

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 who helped Mrs Curtis with our Feast Day assembly last week.

### Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Armaan Tai who has joined us in Year 2 this week.

### Lost Property

Can we please remind you to mark your child's name in every item of clothing as we have had several pupils losing items already this term.

It is impossible to sort out who owns what if the clothing etc. is not marked. The same is necessary for any bags, lunch boxes etc. Many thanks.



### St Helen's Mission Statement

Respect yourself  
Respect everyone in our School Community  
Respect everyone in our local community  
Respect everyone in our global community  
But most of all, respect God our Father in Heaven



### REMINDER

Earring Policy - Pupils may wear **1** pair of **stud** earrings whilst in school.

These must be removed when taking part in any sporting activity. If your child is unable to do this themselves then they must be taken out before they come to school as Staff are not permitted to do this for them.

Please check (with the class teacher) which days your child has PE and remember that the rule applies to sporting after school clubs too.

Thank you.

### OUR WEB ADDRESS

[www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk](http://www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk)  
SCHOOL GATEWAY  
(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)

[www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

click above for links



# Diary Dates

## OCT

**1<sup>st</sup> am** Library visits for classes 3G and 3FC

**3<sup>rd</sup> 12pm – 3.15pm** KS2 Cross Country at Garon Park

**10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am – 3.15pm** Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby at SRFC

**17<sup>th</sup>** Individual school photos

**19<sup>th</sup>** Yr 6 trip to Lifeboat Station and Beach

## NOV

**1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am** KS2 Mass at St Helen's Church

**8<sup>th</sup>** Whole School Flu Immunisation

**13<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 & 6 visit to Westcliff Synagogue

**16<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3.15pm** Year 5 & 6 football tournament

**29<sup>th</sup> 2pm** Session on e-safety for Parents and Carers

## DEC

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum

**4<sup>th</sup> 10am** Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 4 & 6

**5<sup>th</sup> 10am** Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 3 & 5

**20<sup>th</sup>** last day of term

## JAN

**4<sup>th</sup>** Back to school

**Writers of the Week** (This is for content rather than handwriting)  
**Look out for your child's name in the coming weeks.**



## **REMINDER**

The cost for a school dinner is now £2.30 per day (currently free for pupils in Years R, 1 and 2). The cost for Breakfast Club is £3 per day (siblings attending on the same day pay £3 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child then £1.50 each for their brothers/sisters).

All payments must be made through the School Gateway.

Please remember to respond promptly to requests for consent to attend outings etc. as without your WRITTEN consent your child cannot go!

## **RE Topic**

**Domestic Church Family Early Years – MYSELF –** God knows and loves each one

**Year 1 – FAMILIES –** God's love and care for every family

**Year 2 – BEGINNINGS –** God at every beginning

**Year 3 - HOMES –** God's dream for every family

**Year 4 – PEOPLE –** The family of God in Scripture

**Year 5 – OURSELVES –** created in the image & likeness of God

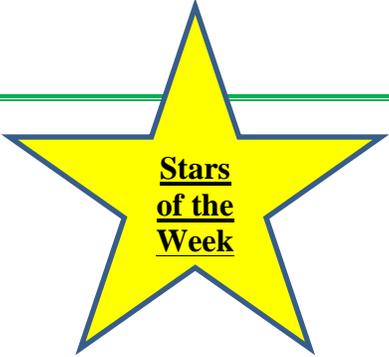
**Year 6 – LOVING –** God who never stops loving

## **Summertime Events**

For information on events being held at Summertime Children's Centre at Milton

Hall Primary School see [www.southend.gov.uk/childcare](http://www.southend.gov.uk/childcare) or alternatively you can contact them on 01702 433599 or by email at

[summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk](mailto:summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk)



**Stars  
of the  
Week**

Each week one child from each class will be chosen by the staff as the Star of the Week. Watch out for your child's name in the coming weeks

**1 Jellyfish**

**Matteo Di Leone**

**1 Starfish**

**Sam Salandanan**

**2 Seahorses**

**Harrison Lee**

**2 Oysters**

**Keren Machado**

**3FC**

**Christian Edwards**

**3G**

**Arya Sheikh**

**4**

**Joseph Nevin**

**5**

**Jack Clarke**

**6**

**Amal Biju &  
Yumna Sheikh**

**Positive Play  
Superstars**

Bella Gomes  
Chaves, Lourenço  
De Sousa, Szymon  
Mazur, Nel Musial,  
Olivia Cauchi and  
Thomas Cauchi



**Harvest Appeal**

Once again, we are collecting for HARP, the local charity for the homeless.

If you have any tins/packets of food or toiletries which you would be happy to donate, please send them in to school. We can take collection of them until 9am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Can we please politely ask that you check expiry dates before you donate as in previous years we have had to dispose of several items which were out of date.

Many thanks.

**Friday Morning Running Club**

Mrs Miller has now opened up the Friday morning running club to all pupils in Years 1 to 6.

The club starts **promptly** at **8am** and children should arrive in sporting clothing (e.g. tracksuit/leggings, shorts etc.) with their uniform and school shoes in a bag ready to change into afterwards.

Ideally, we would like children to attend weekly but if your child is only able to attend occasionally then every little helps in improving fitness!

If you have not already registered and your child would like to attend, just turn up **ON TIME** on Friday mornings (same entrance as Breakfast Club).

This week we welcomed the rest of our new reception pupils and their families into our school community.

They are having a lovely time!

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel