

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



3rd November 2017

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Leandro Shella for sensible behaviour in the playground.
Year 3 for their outstanding behaviour on their trip to Belfairs Woodland Centre and for their patience dealing with the delays suffered due to the late arrival of the coach.
Years 3 & 4 for preparing our All Saints Day Mass.

Reminder

Applications for **Reception class of September 2018** and supporting paperwork must be with us by **January 23rd 2018.**

If you are awaiting a Priest's appointment you can send your application form in now and follow it up with the Certificate of Practice, as long as it is here by **January 23rd 2018.**

You must also complete and submit Southend Borough Council's application form by their cut-off date – **15th January 2018.**



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



Bishop's Visit

Bishop Alan Williams will be visiting the school next Wednesday and the children will be having a special assembly that day.

£1 Coins

We can no longer accept the old £1 coins. If you still have some you can take them to any bank and they will exchange them for you.

OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

Uniform Reminder

Please remember that trousers/skirts/pinafores for **girls** in Years 1-6 should be **NAVY BLUE** not **GREY**
Thank you

Diary Dates

NOV

8th 5pm Full Governing Body Meeting

9th 6pm-7pm PTA Wine & Cheese Evening – all

parents and carers are welcome **THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT**

10th Year 6 trip to Tesco Pitsea Superstore

20th 9am-3pm Yr 5 & 6 Football Tournament at

Alley Court

24th Replacement swimming lesson for Year 6

28th Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum

29th 9am til approx.

10.30am School Nurse drop-in session

DEC

13th 2pm Year 1 Nativity

14th 6.30pm KS2 Carol Concert in Church

18th 2pm Year 2 Nativity

19th 2pm Year R Nativity

21st – 2nd Jan Christmas holiday

JAN

3rd Non-pupil day

4th Back to school

FEB

7th 9am Seahorses Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

12th – 16th Half term holiday

19th Back to school

MAR

7th 9am Oysters Class

Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

29th Last day of term

30th Mar – 13th Apr Easter holiday

APR

16th Non-pupil day

17th Back to school

24th 9am Yr 3 visit to Pizza Express

MAY

2nd 9am Year 5 Class

Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

7th Bank holiday – no school

9th 9am Starfish Class

Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

14th – 17th Year 6 SATS Week

16th 9am Jellyfish Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

24th Class photographs

28th May – 1st June Half term holiday

JUNE

4th Non-pupil day

5th Back to school

13th 9.30am First Holy Communion Mass – Parents and Carers of Yr 3 (and older pupils who have taken their First Holy Communion this year) are invited to attend

18th 11am Year 6 Deanery Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

20th 9am Reception Year Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

27th Year 6 day at

Walsingham House

Yr 3 trip to Belchamps

JULY

2nd Year 3 day at St Bernard's

10th Year 5 day at St Bernard's and St Thomas More

11th 2.30pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

12th – 13th Year 5 trip to Belchamps

20th Last day of term

Positive Play Superstars

Linnaea

Cardew-

Williams, Rui

Gregorio,

Tereska

Kruszewska-

Coward, Nel Musial, Anna

George and Rebecca Hill



Scholastic Book Club

Just a reminder that you can order books online from Scholastic School Book Club by visiting <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-helens-catholic>



**Stars of
the
Week**

Each week one child from each class will be chosen by the staff as the Star of the Week.

R Hedgehogs

Kacper Nawrocki



R Squirrels

Lloyd Emmanuel



1 Jellyfish

Alex Joy



1 Starfish

Shay Earey



2 Seahorses

Leandro Shella



2 Oysters

Amna Qasim



3

Joel Machado



4

Logan Genovese



5

**Tawana
Chapfudzika**



6

Erin Kenneally



Writers of the Week (This is for content rather than handwriting)

**Julianna Sumaray
Bethany Salandanan
Jimmy Upward
Robynne Bhowaneesing**



Summertime Events

For information on events being held at Summertime Children's Centre at Milton Hall Primary School see www.southend.gov.uk/chilcare or alternatively you can contact them on 01702 433599 or by email at summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk

RE Topic

Baptism/Confirmation, belonging

Early Years – Welcome – Baptism; a welcome to God's family

Year 1 – Belonging – Baptism; an invitation to belong to God's family
Year 2 – Signs & Symbols – Signs and symbols in Baptism

Year 3 - Promises – Promises made at Baptism

Year 4 – Called – Confirmation: a call to witness

Year 5 – Life Choices – Marriage commitment and service

Year 6 – Vocation & Commitment – The vocation of Priesthood and religious life

PTA Wine & Cheese Evening

All Parents and Carers are invited to attend this free event on Thursday 9th November from 6pm-7pm.

Come and meet other Parents/Carers for cheese, wine and conversation whilst finding out more about the PTA!

Please note this event is for adults only.

SEE INVITES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

We are looking forward to our visit from Bishop Alan next week. He is visiting the Parish and confirming some Parishioners - please remember these candidates in your prayers and we hope that they have a special and memorable evening.

We have talked to the children about firework safety this morning.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel