

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



8th February 2019

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Ofelia Galindo for being very brave!

Cold Weather Procedures

Please note that in the event of severe weather the school will only close if there is no heating or staff are unable to get here.

If the school does close you WILL be contacted by text/e-mail.

Please ensure we always have your up to date contact details and sign up for the text/e-mail service if you have not already done so. Further information will be displayed on Southend Borough Council's website – www.southend.gov.uk and you can also listen to Southend Radio (105.1FM), BBC Essex (103.5FM/95.3FM) or Heart FM (96.3FM/102.6FM) who will also list all school closures.



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

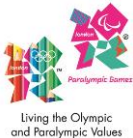
OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk
SCHOOL GATEWAY
(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)
www.schoolgateway.com
click above for links

Used Batteries

The school are now recycling batteries as part of the Big Battery Hunt. Children have taken part in an assembly about this and understand the environmental damage that can be caused by batteries being disposed of inappropriately. Drop your old batteries into your child's class or the office so we can do our bit for the environment!

Thank you



Diary Dates

FEB

11th – 14th Progress

Meetings for Years R, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

14th 9am - 12pm Yr 3 & 4 boys football tournament at Len Forge Centre

15th 2.30pm Family reading event

18th – 22nd Closed for half term holiday.

25th Back to school

25th - 28th Progress

Meetings for Year 1

27th 12-3.15pm KS1 Cross Country at Garons

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1st 9am-12.30pm KS2 girl's Dance Festival at Garon Park (no spectators allowed)

4th 1pm Yr 5 Bikeability

7th World Book Day

11th-14th 1pm Yr 6 Bikeability

11th – 15th Science Week Year 3 to Milton Hall

12th am Yr 2 to Southend Museum

13th Yr 2 to Southend Museum

20th 9am Class 2 Oysters assembly

9am-3.30pm Yr 3 & 4 Tag Rugby at SRFC

22nd Infant Music Festival at the Freight House, Rochford

APR

2nd Hot Cross Run at STM
5th 2.30pm Family Reading Event

8th – 22nd Easter Holidays

23rd Back to School

25th 3.45pm Skreens meeting for Yr 6 Parents & Carers

30th Yr 1 trip to Hyde Hall

MAY

6th May Day Bank Holiday (no school)

7th Back to school

21st Year 3 trip to Hadleigh Roundhouse

22nd 9am Yr 5 assembly – Parents & Carers welcome

23rd Class Photos

24th 2.30pm Family reading event

27th – 31st Whitsun Holiday

JUNE

3rd Inset day – no school for pupils

4th Back to school

10th 6.30 start Junior Music Festival

19th – 21st Year 6 residential trip to Skreens Park

Year 3 trip to Belchamps

27th Year 5 overnight stay at Belchamps

July

1st Year 3 day at St Bernard's

5th Transition Day

23rd 2.30pm Family reading event

24th Last day of term

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

Used Stamps

Just a reminder – we always collect used postage stamps.

These will be shared between the RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind) and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Thank you

RE Topic

Eucharist/ Relating

Yr R – Gathering – The Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist

Yr 1 – Meals – Mass: Jesus’ special meal

Yr 2 – Thanksgiving – Mass; a special time for saying thank you to God for everything

Yr 3 – Listening & Sharing – Jesus gives himself to us in a special way

Yr 4 – Giving & Receiving – Living in communion

Yr 5 – Memorial Sacrifice – The Eucharist: the living memorial of Jesus’ sacrifice

Yr 6 – Unity – Eucharist enables people to live in communion



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

R Hedgehogs

Zainab Farhan

R Squirrels

Jessica Alipato-King

1 Jellyfish

Eleanor Greenwood-Kyndt

1 Starfish

Linnaea Cardew-Williams

2 Seahorses

Evie O’Reilly

2 Oysters

Praila Boci

3FC

Gamu Gwenzi

3G

Musa Miah

4

Joel Machado

5

Antoni Moszczyński

6

Swetha Zachariah

Positive Play

Superstars

Zainab Farhan,
Aaron

Parirenyatwa,
Mollie Barnetson,

Eirinn Osborn-
Roberts, Rui Gregorio, Ava

Pinnock, Beatriz Rogado
Costa, Joel Machado,

Gracjana Szymanska and
David Stojak



After School Club

Don’t forget our after school club is now up and running. It costs £8 per session, per pupil from 3.30pm-5.15pm.

There are also sessions available from 3.30pm-4.15pm at a cost of £4 per session, per pupil.

Places **MUST** be booked (online on the School Gateway).

Well done to our footballers this morning - you all did really well despite the unpleasant weather. Thank you also to family members who supported the team.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel