

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

18th May 2018



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Jellyfish Class for their amazing assembly about growing plants and Pentecost.

Megna Parthiepan and Alex Joy for helping an injured child.

Year 6 for their amazing and calm approach to their SAT's.

Year 3 for their good behaviour during their trip to Hadleigh Roundhouse



Permissions, payments etc.

Can we please ask everyone to reply promptly to requests for permission etc.

Chasing people is taking up a lot of time for the office staff and, as you know, verbal permission is no longer acceptable.

Please also remember that any requests for a child to come in late/leave early for appointments etc. must also be in writing (texts or emails are acceptable). Many thanks for your co-operation.



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 – School Nurse Visit

If anyone else would like an appointment to see the School Nurse on Tuesday, please contact the school office.

Thank you

Photo/Video Permissions

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your completed forms.

THERE ARE STILL 57 MISSING!

Please can everyone else return theirs next week. (We have sent texts to everyone who has not responded).

There are copies available in the lobby if you need them.

OUR WEB ADDRESS

[www.st-](http://www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk)

helens.southend.sch.uk

SCHOOL GATEWAY

(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)

www.schoolgateway.com

click above for links



Diary Dates

MAY

22nd School Nurse available for advice/info – please contact office for appointment.

Infant and Junior discos after school – as per letter sent out last week

23rd KS1 Cross Country at St Teresa's

24th Class photographs

25th 2.30pm Share a story afternoon

28th May – 1st June Half term holiday

JUNE

4th Non-pupil day

5th Back to school

5th – 7th Year 6 Residential Trip

6th 9am Year 4 assembly – Parents/Carers welcome

8th 12.30pm Yr 6 rounders competition at Thorpe Hall

12th 10am Yr 5 trip to Southend Museum

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

14th Football themed lunch

15th 6.40pm arrival for 7.30pm start Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilium

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

21st 11am Year 6 Deanery Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church **Please**

note change of date

22nd 3.30pm Summer Fete

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 overnight trip to Belchamps

17th Sports day (Years 1-6) and shared lunch

20th Last day of term

School Nurse

Appointments

The school nurse will be available on the morning of Tuesday 22nd May if anyone would like to see her for advice/information. Please contact Mrs Walton in the school office to book an appointment.



RE Topic

Pentecost Serving

Early Years – Good News

– Passing on the Good News of Jesus

Year 1 – Holidays and Holy Days – Pentecost;

feast of the Holy Spirit

Year 2 – Spread the

Word – Pentecost; a time to spread the Good News

Year 3 – Energy – Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Year 4 – New Life – To hear and live the Easter message

Year 5 – Transformation

– Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power

Year 6 – Witnesses – The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses



**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

**Samuel Russo &
Yasemine Blahakova**

R Squirrels

**Darcy Walton &
Dominika Matthews**

1 Jellyfish

Louis Paillard

1 Starfish

Leo McGarvey

2 Seahorses

Fraser Abrahams

2 Oysters

Amanda Dunka

3

Taylen Peart

4

Heidi Sobota-Hilsden

5

Lukasz Mazurek

6

**The whole
class!**



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

**Joseph Nevin
Miriam Tillbrook
Hannah Shibin
Aldona Shalvi
Yumna Sheikh**



**Positive Play
Superstars**

Bella Gomes Chaves, Lily Lewis, Robynne Bhowaneesing, Emmanuel Nyamayaro, Anna Qasim, Mim Rahman, Rocco Solomon, Julia Sala, Andrew Jose and Amanda Groshiti



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

**REMINDER
SPORTS DAY**

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the date of our Sports Day and shared lunch for Years 1-6 has been changed and will now be held on **Tuesday 17th July**. The PTA Fete, with a multi-cultural theme, will be held on 22nd June from 3pm-5.30pm. We understand that many parents take time off work to attend school events and we would not make this change unless absolutely necessary. We apologise for the inconvenience caused.



The children enjoyed dressing up in red, white and blue today in preparation for tomorrow's Royal wedding.

A busy week – well done to all the pupils, families and staff for a successful week.

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel

