

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Year 5 for organising the games and cake sale on Thursday in aid of Children in Need.

### Book Fair

The Book Fair will be here from 30<sup>th</sup> November until 7<sup>th</sup> December and will be open straight after school each day.

It is run by The Book People this year so there should be lots of bargains for you plus the school will receive commission on items sold to restock our library.

### Family Challenge!

If you would like to help decorate our hall for Christmas please make a lovely bell by 29<sup>th</sup> Nov which we can hang up ready for our Nativities.

Thank you.



### 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



### Children in Need

Thank you to those of you who donated to this worthy cause.

We raised the following:

Yr R - £22.40  
1J - £9.70  
1S - £15.55  
2S - £12.85  
2O - £14.05  
3FC - £6.30  
3G - £13.95  
4 - £17.00  
5 - £19.00  
6 - £11.50

If anyone else wishes to donate we will be collecting until the end of next week.

We're supporting



### 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

## NOV

**20<sup>th</sup> 10.30** Year 1 trip to Church

**29<sup>th</sup> 10am** Yr 5 trip to Southchurch Hall

**2pm** Session on e-safety for Parents and Carers

**30<sup>th</sup>** Book Fair arrives

**2.30pm** Advent reading event

## 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

**2.30pm** Class RH Parent/child card making session

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

**2.30pm** Class RS Parent/child card making session

**6<sup>th</sup>** Last day of Book Fair

**12<sup>th</sup> 10am** Yr 1 Nativity

**12pm** Children's Christmas Lunch

**13<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** Year 3 Carols in the Nature Area/Grotto

**6.30pm** Years 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service in St Helen's Church

**14<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm** Christmas Fair

**18<sup>th</sup> 10am** EYFS Nativity

**2.15pm** Yr 2 Nativity

**19<sup>th</sup> 10am** Choir

performing at Alston Court

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

## JAN

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

### **Summercourt Events**

For information on events being held at Summercourt Children's Centre at Milton Hall Primary School see [www.southend.gov.uk/chilicare](http://www.southend.gov.uk/chilicare) or alternatively you can contact them on 01702 433599 or by email at [summercourt@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk](mailto:summercourt@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

### **Reading Afternoon**

All Parents/Carers are invited to join us for a reading session on 30<sup>th</sup> November from 2.30 -3pm. The Book Fair will be open too.

You can take your child early if you wish when the session is over.

Thank you



**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**

**Danny Darling**

**R Squirrels**

**Ezekiel Moses**

**1 Jellyfish**

**Lloyd Emmanuel**

**1 Starfish**

**Mylo Vaughan**

**2 Seahorses**

**Louis Paillard**

**2 Oysters**

**Karly Chantelle Martin**

**3FC**

**Amelia Dabrowska**

**3G**

**Harry Morgan**

**4**

**Henry Jones**

**5**

**Aimee-Louise Maclean &**

**Alphons Joy**

**6**

**Tawana Chapfudzika**

**Positive Play  
Superstars**

Johnjon Choat,  
Seren Syrett, Sofia  
Russo, Muhammed  
Bukhari and Ofelia  
Galindo



**Reading Sessions  
(all at 2.45pm as per  
email)**

Oysters	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov
Jellyfish	Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov

**School Dinners**

Please make sure you book a meal choice for your child for each school day.

If no choice has been made we will order your child a baked/jacket potato.

Some of you are incurring charges which would not be necessary if you booked correctly when sending your child in with a home packed lunch (yellow choice).

Thank you

**Text messages via  
Schoolcomms**

When sending us texts please including the subject you are referring to as the system does not work like normal texts and there is no conversation thread.

I.e. If you send a text saying 'yes that is fine' we do not know what you are referring to as we send out so many!

Thank you!

Congratulations to Mr  
Gabbitas for his generous  
winning bid for the  
Pudsey cake. He kindly  
gave the cake to his  
daughter's class to share.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Faulkner