

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

13th July 2018



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

All the children who competed in this week's KS1 & 2 Catholic Sports this week – well done!

Chester Tamondong for demonstrating resilience at Catholic Sports.

Charlie Branch for breaking the record for javelin at Catholic Sports – impressive!

Class 2S for their amazing assembly!

Yr 5 pupils for their excellent behaviour during their trips to St Thomas More & St Bernard's.

Year 6 for their impressive Leaver's assembly demonstrating their talents in many areas.

URGENT

Please remember that **EVERY-ONE** needs to re-book their child's lunch for Tuesday 17th July – there are still many pupils without a booking since the lunches were reset and our email was sent out on 10th July.

There will be **NO** hot meals on that day so please do not choose a red, green or blue option.

Thank you

WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR 17 DATA COLLECTON SHEETS –please return them on Monday.



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



A Thank You to our Indian Community

A big thank you to members of our Indian community who very kindly donated £240 towards our shelter to be constructed outside the Year 2 classrooms. Thank you all very much!

OUR WEB ADDRESS

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

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Diary Dates

JULY

16th Yr 1 trip to the beach

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

18th 2.15pm Year 5 & 6 performance

19th 6pm for 6.30pm start Year 5 & 6 performance

20th 9.30am Year 4 trip to the beach

2.30pm Share a Story afternoon

Last day of term

**Monday 10th
September 2018 –
back to school**

Amendment

The names of the Teachers in Yr R next year were inadvertently mixed up – Mrs Watkins is still in Class RS and Mrs Giordmaina and Mrs de Rozario will be in RH.

Positive Play Superstars

Aimee-Louise
Maclean and
Salvatore Burzotta



LIBRARY BOOKS
Reminder - all school library books must be returned next week

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

Kai Bucci
Jacob Bruce-Brimson
Leo McGarvey
Vanessa Nawrocka
Effie Doherty
Oliver King
Logan Genovese



RE Topic
Universal church - World
Early Years - OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world
Year 1 - NEIGHBOURS – Neighbours share God's world
Year 2 - TREASURES – God's treasure; the world
Year 3 - SPECIAL PLACES – Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community
Year 4 - GOD'S PEOPLE – Different Saints show people what God is like
Year 5 - STEWARDSHIP – The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
Year 6 - COMMON GOOD – Work of the worldwide Christian family

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

Olivia Jimmy & Seren Syrett

R Squirrels

Kayden Sadiq

1 Jellyfish

Gabriel Acupanda

1 Starfish

Lorenço Shella

2 Seahorses

Tumelo Nxumalo

2 Oysters

Madelaine Edwards

3

Lexi Alves

4

Jered Samlero

5

Amal Biju

6

The whole class!



Summertime Events

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

Swimming

After the recent renovation of Temple Sutton Primary School's swimming pool they have decided to open it up for the local community to use within the 6 weeks holiday.

They have the following available to book:

- 1:1 lessons
KS1 learn to swim
- KS1 able to swim
- KS2 learn to swim
- KS2 able to swim
- Parent Toddler sessions
- Rookie lifeguard courses for children
- Fun swims

All activities are at a very reasonable price.

To see the whole time table and to book please go to the school website-

<http://www.templesutton.org.uk/school-clubs/>

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

is inviting supporters from all over the diocese to come and take part in the Barleylands Fun Walk on Sunday 2nd September 2018. This is a great fun, family event with a choice of walks on the

Barleylands site, the longest being no more than 3 miles and a shorter walk which is suitable for children & toddlers. This community event starts with a BBQ at 12.00 and with walks due to start at 1pm & finish around 2pm, it is an ideal opportunity for families or groups to get together & have a fun afternoon while raising much needed funds for 'bccs'. For a sponsorship form and more information, please go to www.bccs.org.uk or contact Alison on arg.cardoness@googlemail.com.

Fundraising for St Helen's Church

St Ann and Joachim Zimbabwean Catholic Guild are organising a fundraising event for St Helen's Church where all proceeds will go towards the renovation of the church toilets.

They are kindly asking our Catholic community to help them raise funds for this good cause.

The event will be held on Saturday 21st July from 6.30pm until 10.30pm.

There will be music, free food and drink, hampers to be won and a talk about their work etc.

Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for children over 5 years old and are free for those younger than 5 years.

For more information please contact Mrs Chapfudzika on 07506 450181.

Trips

Please remember to consent online as soon as you receive details of any trips as the office staff are having to continually chase these up and this costs the school money (in texts etc.) which could be better spent elsewhere.

Thank you

What a fantastic week for sporting success at St Helen's - in both the KS1 and KS2 Catholic Sports. The pupils demonstrated impressive skills, resilience, teamwork and support for each other - we are really proud of you all. Thank you to all the adults who prepared the pupils, organised the events and supported on the day.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel