

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



15th February 2019

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

The Year 3/4 boy's football team for their amazing success in the tournament this week.

The dancers from Years 4, 5 & 6 who performed to the school this morning and will be taking part in the dance festival on March 1st.

Half Term Holiday

Don't forget the school is closed next week for our half term holiday. We will see you all back here on Monday 25th February.

School Lunch Bookings

Just a reminder to book next half term's lunch requirements. Most of you are now booking on time so your children are getting the choices they want – 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



World Book Day

On 7th March 2019, in celebration of World Book Day, the children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character. There will be fun and book related games throughout the day. Please do not spend any money on an outfit – anything they already have will be fine.

Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who sent in spare underwear and socks. We are very grateful.

OUR WEB ADDRESS

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



Diary Dates

FEB

18th – 22nd Closed for half term holiday.

25th Back to school

27th 12-3.15pm KS1 Cross Country at Garons **cancelled**

Mar

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)

8th 9am Class 1J assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

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

26th 9am Class 3FC assembly

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

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

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

Isla Fisher

R Squirrels

Jessica Alipato-King

1 Jellyfish

Hannah Stean

1 Starfish

Bella Gomes Chaves

2 Seahorses

Olly Clarke

2 Oysters

Lilly Rose McGarvey

3FC

Salahuddin Mirza

3G

Aayan Aayan

4

Grace Byrne

5

Jack Moss

6

Thomas Cauchi

Positive Play

Superstars

Sharon Rose
Nyamayaro, Zara
Keeton, Anna
Nousi and Lilla
Slotwinska,



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

Chester Tamondong



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).

Wishing you all a very
happy half-term holiday -
let's hope the sunny
weather continues.

We look forward to seeing
you again on Monday
25th February.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel