

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018



### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

The children from Year 2 who took part in yesterday's Infant Music Festival. Scarlett Anderson-Fairhall and Olivia Paillard for being thoughtful and polite. Rafael Garces for showing kindness to a fellow pupil.

### Easter Gardens

Parents and Carers will be able to view the Easter Gardens that have been submitted during the **Art Exhibition on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.**

Don't forget that every child will have a piece of their framed artwork on show which you can buy if you so wish.

The gallery will be open in the hall from **3.10pm til 4.30pm.**



### 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



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

**Ruby Mncube**  
**Brandon Asaro**  
**Elijah Rogers**



### OUR WEB ADDRESS

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

**SCHOOL GATEWAY**  
(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)

[schoolgateway.com](http://schoolgateway.com)

### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated money for their child to watch last week's Year 6 Charity Football Match. We raised a total of £81.50 in aid of Havens Hospices.

# Diary Dates

## MAR

27<sup>th</sup> St Helen's Art  
Gallery – viewings 3.10-  
4.30pm

5pm Governor's Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> 2pm Year 3 & 4  
Easter Performance

29<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

30<sup>th</sup> Mar – 13<sup>th</sup> Apr Easter  
holiday

## APR

16<sup>th</sup> Non-pupil day

17<sup>th</sup> Back to school

24<sup>th</sup> 9am Yr 3 visit to Pizza  
Express

26<sup>th</sup> 3.45pm Meeting for  
Year 6 Parents re  
residential trip

27<sup>th</sup> Year 6 out – Women's  
World Day of Prayer

## MAY

2<sup>nd</sup> 9am Year 5 Class  
Assembly – Parents and  
Carers welcome

7<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday – no  
school

9<sup>th</sup> 9am Starfish Class  
Assembly – Parents and  
Carers welcome

12.30-3pm KS1 Tag  
Rugby at Southend Rugby  
Club

14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATS  
Week

16<sup>th</sup> 9am Jellyfish Class  
Assembly – Parents and  
Carers welcome

17<sup>th</sup> 9am Year 3 trip to  
Round House

24<sup>th</sup> Class photographs

25<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Share a story  
afternoon

28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June Half  
term holiday

## JUNE

4<sup>th</sup> Non-pupil day

5<sup>th</sup> Back to school

5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential  
Trip

12<sup>th</sup> 10am Yr 5 trip to  
Southend Museum

13<sup>th</sup> 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

15<sup>th</sup> 6.40pm arrival for  
7.30pm start Junior Music  
Festival at the Cliffs  
Pavilion

18<sup>th</sup> 11am Year 6 Deanery  
Mass at Our Lady of  
Lourdes Church

20<sup>th</sup> 9am Reception Year  
Assembly – Parents and  
Carers welcome

22<sup>nd</sup> **SPORTS DAY** - for  
years 1 to 6

27<sup>th</sup> Year 6 day at  
Walsingham House  
Yr 3 trip to Belchamps

## JULY

2<sup>nd</sup> Year 3 day at St  
Bernard's

10<sup>th</sup> Year 5 day at St  
Bernard's and St Thomas  
More

11<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Year 6  
Leaver's Assembly –  
Parents and Carers  
welcome

12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Year 5  
overnight trip to  
Belchamps  
20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

### Positive Play Superstars

Carl Geonzon, Finlay  
Maclean, Musa  
Miah, Max  
Tanveer, Ofelia  
Galindo, Aldona  
Shalvi, Kobi  
Aylward and  
Marcus Dabu



### Minibus Driver Required – St Thomas More High School

We are looking for  
someone to drive our  
school minibus  
transporting pupils before  
and after school to/from  
Chalkwell Station. The  
candidate will be driving a  
16 seater school  
minibus. Candidates must  
be over 25 years of age  
with 2 years of driving  
experience for insurance  
purposes, have a full D1  
licence and be prepared to  
undertake a MIDAS  
training course. The rate of  
pay is £10 per hour. Please  
email [recruitment@st-  
thomasmore.southend.sch.u  
k](mailto:recruitment@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk) or telephone the school  
on 01702 606 763 for  
further details. The closing  
date for receipt of  
applications is midday 20<sup>th</sup>  
April 2018.



**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  
Kiki Annim**



**R Squirrels  
Lourdes Tillbrook**



**1 Jellyfish  
George Moss**



**1 Starfish  
Archie Green**



**2 Seahorses  
Philip King**



**2 Oysters  
Xavery  
Szczerkowski**



**3  
Rose Bardman**



**4  
Aimee-Louise  
Maclean**



**5  
Hannah Ferry  
Walsh**



**6  
Jimmy Upward**



**Summertime Events**

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



**Little Havens Hospice is 20 years old this month and are celebrating with their first**

**fundraising Easter Trail and fun day.**

For just £5 per child, families will be invited to follow clues and search for woodland characters amongst the Little Havens trees. Once they have discovered all six, they will return to the reception where they can claim their very own Easter egg. Also included in the price is a picnic lunch for the children including a sandwich, cake and drink.

There will be other fun activities available at a small cost including a craft area, pets corner, a fundraising raffle, a tombola and a toy sale. Refreshments will be available for the adults..

To help us make this event a big success we hope that you will share the attached poster with your pupils and their families. Perhaps you have a noticeboard or could include the details in your newsletter.

There is no need to book in advance, families can pay on the day

**RE Topic**

**Lent/Easter Giving**

**Early Years – Growing –** Looking forward to Easter  
**Year 1 – Change – Lent;** a time for change  
**Year 2 – Opportunities –** Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life  
**Year 3 – Giving All –** Lent; a time to remember Jesus' total giving  
**Year 4 – Self Discipline –** Celebrating growth to new life  
**Year 5 – Sacrifice –** Lent; a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus  
**Year 6 – Death & New Life –** Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection

Thank you for all your Easter  
Gardens.

They are amazing.

Please come and look at them all on  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March between 3.10  
and 4.30pm.

Remember British Summer Time  
starts this weekend. Clocks go  
forward an hour!

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Faulkner