

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



6th October 2017

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

The children who have this week become full time in Year R who have settled in so well.

Catholic Education in the South East

In line with current Diocesan Policy, the Catholic Schools in South East Essex are exploring the formation of a Multi-Academy Trust.

The aim is to secure Catholic education for the benefit of children in South East Essex and will build upon the successful historical working partnerships already in existence within our Deanery.



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

OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

Uniform Reminder
Please remember that trousers/skirts/pinafores for **girls** in Years 1-6 should be **NAVY BLUE** not **GREY**
Thank you

RECEPTION CLASS

Please ensure you return your Speech and Language forms, if you have not already done so.
Thank you

REMINDER

Next Friday (13th) at 2pm is the Annual General Meeting of the PTA (Parent Teacher Association).

All Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

Why not come along and get to know some of the other Parents/Carers and find out what the PTA do for our school.



Diary Dates

OCT

9th Whole School Flu

Immunisation

11th 9am-3pm Yr 5 & 6

Tag Rugby Tournament at SRFC

12th 6pm Reading meeting for Year R Parents and Carers

13th Yr 6 trip to Lifeboat Station and Beach

9.30 Yr 3 visit to Southend Library

2pm PTA AGM – all parents and Carers are welcome to attend

16th – 19th Pupil Progress meetings – see letter sent home with each child

18th 9am Year 3 Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

19th School Photo Day

23rd – 27th Half term holiday

30th Back to school

31st Year 3 trip to Belfairs

NOV

10th Year 6 trip to Tesco Pitsea Superstore

28th Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum

DEC

14th 6.30pm KS2 Carol Concert in Church

21st – 2nd Jan Christmas holiday

JAN

3rd Non-pupil day

4th Back to school

FEB

7th 9am Seahorses Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

12th – 16th Half term holiday

19th Back to school

MAR

7th 9am Oysters Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

29th Last day of term

30th Mar – 13th Apr Easter holiday

APR

16th Non-pupil day

17th Back to school

24th 9am Yr 3 visit to Pizza Express

MAY

2nd 9am Year 5 Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

7th Bank holiday – no school

9th 9am Starfish Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

14th – 17th Year 6 SATS Week

28th May – 1st June Half term holiday

JUNE

4th Non-pupil day

5th Back to school

18th 11am Year 6 Deanery Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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

27th Year 6 day at Waslsingham 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 trip to Belchamps

20th Last day of term

Positive Play Superstars

Evie O'Reilly,
Abel Jnr
Hozheri,
Hannah
Tamondong,
Jack Sheppard
and Kobi Aylward



Harvest Appeal

Don't forget we are again collecting for HARP, Southend's Homeless Charity.

Please send in your donations by 9am on **Thursday 26th October.**

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

1 Jellyfish

★ **Elvira Spaho**

1 Starfish

★ **Leo McGarvey**

2 Seahorses

★ **Elijah Rogers**

2 Oysters

★ **Miriam Tillbrook**

3

★ **Hannah Tamondong**

4

★ **Gracjana Szymanska**

5

★ **Andrew Jose**

6

★ **Olivia Johns**

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

**Charlie Branch
Jack Rosenthal
Kobi Aylward**



RE Topic

**Domestic Church Family
Early Years – MYSELF –
God knows and loves each
one**

**Year 1 – FAMILIES –
God's love and care for
every family**

**Year 2 – BEGINNINGS –
God at every beginning**

**Year 3 - HOMES – God's
dream for every family**

**Year 4 – PEOPLE – The
family of God in Scripture**

**Year 5 – OURSELVES –
created in the image &
likeness of God**

**Year 6 – LOVING – God
who never stops loving**

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

School Council

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their class mates as School Councillors;

1 Starfish – Omi Hyka and
Jessica Tran

1 Jellyfish – Lourenço de
Sousa and Sofia Russo

2 Seahorses – Szymon
Mazur and Zoe Mapi-Ot

2 Oysters – Harry Morgan
and Vanessa Nawrocka

3 – Adrian Damo and Erin
Upward

4 – Micaela Fallon and
Jered Samlero

5 – Sofia Chidichimo and
Aaron Kokkadan

6 – Kieran Slaven and
Renzo Macasera

Well done to our KS2 cross country runners. They showed great resilience and determination in this week's competition.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Faulkner