

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

23rd February 2018



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

None this week!

Design an Easter Garden!

Easter Challenge -

We would love children and families to work together to create their own Easter gardens to bring in to school. You could use any materials you like and we would like to display these in school for everyone to see. Gardens should be in school by **Friday 23rd March** so that everyone can have a chance to see them and we hope to invite parents in to view them in the last week of term. (more information to follow).



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



Parents/Carers E-Safety Information Session

Further to our recent email, please let us know if you are able to attend on **Tuesday 27th Feb (2.30 to 3.30pm).**

We still have less than 20 attendees!

This is a very important subject and we would like to see as many of you as possible at this event.

Thank you

OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

Scooter

Could the parent of the child who has left a green scooter in the lobby please come to the office to collect it.
Thank you

World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March, the children are able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Parents/Carers are invited to come in at 2.45pm to share a story with their children.

We look forward to seeing you.



Diary Dates

FEB

26th School Nurse Session
(By appointment)

27th 2.30 – 3.30pm Parents
E-Safety information
afternoon

MAR

1st World Book Day –
Dress as your favourite
character.

2.45pm Share a story
afternoon – Parents and
Carers welcome

7th 9am Year 2 Oysters
Class Assembly – Parents
and Carers welcome

12.30-2.45pm KS1 Cross
Country at Garon Park

16th 1.30pm Year 6

Charity Football Match

21st 9.30am-3pm Yr 3 & 4
Tag Rugby at Southend
RFC

22nd 1pm Infant Music
Festival (Some of Year 2)

28th 2pm Year 3 & 4

Easter Performance

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

16th 9am Jellyfish Class
Assembly – Parents and
Carers welcome

17th 9am Year 3 trip to
Round House

24th Class photographs

25th 2.30pm Share a story
afternoon

28th May – 1st June Half
term holiday

JUNE

4th Non-pupil day

5th Back to school

5th – 7th Year 6 Residential
Trip

12th 10am Yr 5 trip to
Southend Museum

13th 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

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

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

22nd **SPORTS DAY** - for
years 1 to 6

27th Year 6 day at
Walsingham 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

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



Positive Play Superstars

Seren Syrett,
Dominika
Matthews,
Ayaan
Hussain,
Nathaniel
Ramsay, Alondra Lee,
Vanessa Nawrocka, Maks
Pulwin, Antoni
Moszczyński, Thomas
Cauchi, Jimmy Upward
and Labib Olajire





**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



**Casey-Jay
Anderson**



R Squirrels

Dominika Matthews



1 Jellyfish

Logan Edwards

1 Starfish

Grace Gabbitas



2 Seahorses

Isabelle Lepine

2 Oysters

Luc Maskell



3

Lexi Alves

4

**Antoni
Moszczyński**



5

Rieun Remucha

6

Angel Rubio



Summertime Events

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

RE Topic

**The current topic is
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

Number Day

On Monday 5th Feb, we attended school with bags of coppers (1ps & 2ps). As there was a competition between the classes to make the longest line of coins, we - Class 6 - decided to alter this suggestion: rather than actually lay the coins in a long line, we calculated the diameter of each coin (2 & 2.5cm). With this, we counted how many of each coin we had and multiplied it by its diameter. Each class member calculated the length of the money they brought in which was then added to the rest of their table's which was then finally added to every table's total, thus finally resulting in our grand total. A busy & enjoyable day had by all.

By Ed & Austin.

Year 6 won the longest measured length of coins nearing a whopping 60 metres!

We would like to thank all of the pupils & adults for donating such a magnitude of coppers. Through your generosity, we have raised a great total of **£152.00** for the NSPCC.

Well done to our dancers who are performing in the Dance Festival at Garon Park today.

They have put in a lot of practise and given up many lunch times to work together.

Have a peaceful weekend.

Mrs Faulkner