

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

This is where we mention pupils, staff etc. who have gone that extra mile and deserve extra special praise!

**Watch this space .....**

### Welcome Back!

It is lovely to see everyone back after the summer break.

Special welcomes to:

New staff members -

Mrs Hall (Class 4 Teacher)

Mrs Hawthorne (TA)

Mrs Gayle (Midday Asst)

And new pupils -

**Oscar Dziaduch**

**Quianne Concepcion**

**Mylo Vaughan**

**Langa Magadzire**

**Bethreece Pardo**

**Claé-Riva Vaughan**

**Kristiana Pjetri**

**Danil Biriulynas**

**Amelia Dabrowska**

Our new Reception Classes start arriving next week – we will welcome them all once they are all fulltime (in October).



### 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



### Welcome

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Father Alex who has taken over from Fr Joseph as St Helen's Parish Priest.

### New Beginnings

An exciting start to a new school year as St Helen's becomes part of the ASSISI CATHOLIC TRUST – a multi academy Trust (MAT) with eight other local Catholic Schools.



### OUR WEB ADDRESS

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

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

SCHOOL GATEWAY

(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)

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

**click above for links**



# Diary Dates

## **SEPT**

**20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am and 2pm**

Reception Class photos for Evening Echo

## **OCT**

**1<sup>st</sup> am** Library visits for classes 3G and 3FC

**17<sup>th</sup>** Individual school photos

**19<sup>th</sup>** Yr 6 trip to Lifeboat Station and Beach

## **NOV**

**1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am** KS2 Mass at St Helen's Church

**8<sup>th</sup>** Whole School Flu Immunisation

## **DEC**

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum

**4<sup>th</sup> 10am** Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 4 & 6

**5<sup>th</sup> 10am** Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 3 & 5

**20<sup>th</sup>** last day of term

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## **JAN**

**4<sup>th</sup>** Back to school

**PLEASE CHECK FOR UPDATES EACH WEEK**

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

**Look out for your child's name in the coming weeks.**



## **REMINDER**

The cost for a school dinner is now £2.30 per day (currently free for pupils in Years R, 1 and 2). The cost for Breakfast Club is £3 per day (siblings attending on the same day pay £3 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child then £1.50 each for their brothers/sisters).

All payments must be made through the School Gateway.

Please remember to respond promptly to requests for consent to attend outings etc. as without your WRITTEN consent your child cannot go!

## **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/childcare](http://www.southend.gov.uk/childcare) or alternatively you can contact them on 01702 433599 or by email at [summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk](mailto:summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk)



**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**

**Rahimeen Syed**

**1 Starfish**

**Kacper Nawrocki**

**2 Seahorses**

**Langa Magadzire**

**2 Oysters**

**Kristiana Pjetri**

**3FC**

**Malikai Hylton**

**3G**

**Zoe Mapi-Ot**

**4**

**Rebekah Shibin**

**5**


**Gracjana Szymanska**

**6**

**Juan Ferrer**

**Positive Play  
Superstars**

Eleanor  
Greenwood-Kyndt,  
Jennifer  
Vavrekova-Sossou,  
Philip King,  
Leandro Shella, Bethany  
Salandanan and Jenix Jose.



**Harvest Appeal**

Once again, we are collecting for HARP, the local charity for the homeless.

If you have any tins/packets of food or toiletries which you would be happy to donate, please send them in to school. We can take collection of them until 9am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Can we please politely ask that you check expiry dates before you donate as in previous years we have had to dispose of several items which were out of date.

Many thanks.

Welcome back and we hope that you all had a lovely summer, enjoying the incredible weather!

The children have settled back into school life very quickly and enthusiastically.

We have ended our first week back by celebrating our Feast Day today.

We look forward to Fr. Alex making his first of many visits to our school on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel