

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



13th October 2017

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Zeeshan Shah for his amazing effort in his swimming lessons.
Year 3 for their wonderful rain forest homework models.

CLUBS

Please remember there are **NO** after school clubs next week. (Except for Gym and Dance which are not run by the school). They will resume as usual on Monday 30th 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



Author Event

On Saturday 14th October
11am – 12.30pm Blue Peter Award Winner, Adam Frost will be at the Forum, Elmer Square, Southend SS1 1NS. Aimed at 7 – 11 year olds, it will be an EPIC interactive event filled with facts and questions from his books.

Children will be able to learn about writing non-fiction and participate in an adults vs children quiz! Tickets are £3.50 per child (one adult goes free) and are available from the library or www.southendlam.eventbrite.com.

OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

Progress Meetings

Just a reminder that your children's Progress Meetings are being held next week. Please ensure you arrive on time so that you do not miss your allocated time slot.
Thank you.

Uniform Reminder

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

Diary Dates

OCT

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE FINISHED UNTIL 30TH OCTOBER

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

20th 9am-3pm Yr 5 & 6 Football Tournament at Alley Court

28th Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum

DEC

13th 2pm Year 1 Nativity

14th 6.30pm KS2 Carol Concert in Church

18th 2pm Year 2 Nativity

19th 2pm Year R Nativity

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

16th 9am Jellyfish Class

Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

28th May – 1st June Half term holiday

JUNE

4th Non-pupil day

5th Back to school

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

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

Positive Play Superstars

Amelia
Gokciler,
Elvira Spaho,
Lorenço
Shella,
Bethany
Salandanan Brandon Asaro
and Tommy Nevin



Harvest Appeal

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

Please send in your donations by **4pm on Friday 20th October.**

Thank you.

Please check use by dates as we have had to throw away a lot of out of date donations!

**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

★ **Enada Prenci**

1 Starfish

★ **Ava Pinnock**

2 Seahorses

★ **Nathaniel Ramsay**

2 Oysters

★ **Sophie Watkins**

3

★ **Keiki Bucci**

4

★ **Ofelia Galindo**

5

★ **Yumna Sheikh**

6

★ **Amanda Groshiti**

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

Isabelle Lepine

Fox O'Hart

Holly Cooke

Chanelle Blini

Maddison Sheppard

Erin Kenneally

Charlie Branch

Sofia Russo



Summertime Events

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

RE Topic

Baptism/Confirmation, belonging

Early Years – Welcome – Baptism; a welcome to God's family

Year 1 – Belonging – Baptism; an invitation to belong to God's family
Year 2 – Signs & Symbols – Signs and symbols in Baptism

Year 3 - Promises – Promises made at Baptism

Year 4 – Called – Confirmation: a call to witness

Year 5 – Life Choices – Marriage commitment and service

Year 6 – Vocation & Commitment – The vocation of Priesthood and religious life

Sarahah App - Important Information for Parents/Carers

Please be aware of the Website, App Sarahah. It is available on the web and as an App for Android and iPhone .

It is completely anonymous allowing comments and feedback with anyone who your child has shared their username. It is the top App in the App store and is increasingly popular. It can be linked to SnapChat, Instagram and Facebook.

Your child can read the messages sent to them but they cannot reply or find out who has sent the messages.

Top Tips

If you allow your child to use Sarahah, talk to him/her regularly about what they are doing on there. Keep telling them that they can come to you or a trusted adult if they are not happy with messages they receive.

Explore the site with them. Understand why they like using the site, and how they can keep themselves safe.

Agree rules around what is okay Online and what is not especially when using games, apps and age appropriate sites.

Manage your own tech and use the settings provided to keep your child safe.

Stay Safe

Gary Collard

Ex-Police Officer and Internet Safety Advisor

Please make sure you get a chance to read this information about internet safety. We are grateful to Gary for keeping us updated so we can work in partnership with you to try and keep your child safe online. Please remember no school clubs next week. Kind regards, Elizabeth Mouchel