

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Year 3 for their amazing Rainforest Assembly.

#### Reminder

Applications for **Reception class of September 2018** and supporting paperwork must be with us by **January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018.**

If you are awaiting a Priest's appointment you can send your application form in now and follow it up with the Certificate of Practice, as long as it is here by **January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018.**

You must also complete and submit Southend Borough Council's application form by their cut-off date – **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

**REMINDER**  
**NO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK – WE WILL SEE YOU ALL AGAIN ON MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> 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



#### OUR WEB ADDRESS

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

#### Year R

Just a reminder that upon our return from the half term holiday the Reception Year children will go through the main gate in the morning with the rest of the pupils (i.e.

Parents/Carers will no longer be able to escort them to their classroom). Please remember the gate opens at 8.35am and closes at 8.45am.

#### £1 Coins

We can no longer accept the old £1 coins. If you still have some you can take them to any bank and they will exchange them for you.

# Diary Dates

## OCT

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** Half term holiday

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

**31<sup>st</sup>** Year 3 trip to Belfairs

## NOV

**3<sup>rd</sup> 2.40pm** Year R 'Share a book with your child' session

**9<sup>th</sup> 6pm-7pm** PTA Wine & Cheese Evening – all parents and carers are welcome **THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT**

**10<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 trip to Tesco

Pitsea Superstore

**20<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm** Yr 5 & 6

Football Tournament at Alley Court

**28<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum

## DEC

**13<sup>th</sup> 2pm** Year 1 Nativity

**14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm** KS2 Carol Concert in Church

**18<sup>th</sup> 2pm** Year 2 Nativity

**19<sup>th</sup> 2pm** Year R Nativity

**21<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan** Christmas holiday

## JAN

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Non-pupil day

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

## FEB

**7<sup>th</sup> 9am** Seahorses Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

**12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** Half term holiday

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

## MAR

**7<sup>th</sup> 9am** Oysters Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

**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

## 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

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

**16<sup>th</sup> 9am** Jellyfish Class

Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

**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

**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

**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

**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 trip to Belchamps

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

### Positive Play Superstars

Belladonna  
Choat, Luc  
Maskell,  
Emma Brown,  
John Bone and  
Liyanna  
Roberts-Kagazi



### Harvest Appeal

Please note that HARP changed their collection date and your donations have already been passed on.

If you have any further donations please contact them directly.  
Many thanks.

## 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

★ **Harrison Lee**

### 1 Starfish

★ **Karly-Chantelle  
Martin**

### 2 Seahorses

★ **Tumelo Nxumalo**

### 2 Oysters

★ **Kaci Condron**

3

★ **Rebekah Shibin**

4

★ **Matthew Jackson**

5

★ **Daniele Fernandes-  
Forgione**

6

★ **Amanda Groshiti**

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

**Tom Pernak  
Jered Samlero  
John Bone**



### **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)

### **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

### **PTA Wine & Cheese Evening**

All Parents and Carers are invited to attend this free event on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm-7pm.

Come and meet other Parents/Carers for cheese, wine and conversation whilst finding out more about the PTA!

**Please note this event is for adults only.**

Have a lovely half term.

See you on the 30<sup>th</sup>  
October.

(Don't forget the clocks go  
back on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>  
October!)

Kind regards,

Mrs Faulkner