St Helen's Catholic Primary School







Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

To the Year 6 football team who took part in Monday's tournament at Alleyn Court. The Play Leaders for making a good start in supporting children in the playground at lunch times.

Rebecca Hill, Maddison Sheppard, Livi Johns, Olivia Paillard and Scarlett Anderson-Fairhall for helping with Reception children coming in to school in the mornings.

PE Kits

Please remember your child should have their PE kit and trainers in school

AT ALL TIMES.

Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club

Just a reminder that you can order books online from Scholastic School Book Club by visiting http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-helens-catholic



LAST DAY FOR ORDERING IS 30TH NOVEMBER 2017

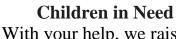
Lost Property in Office:

Adult glasses Shopping trolley!



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



With your help, we raised a grand total of £200 in aid of Children

in Need.
Thank you
to everyone
who donated



goods and/or money for this very worthy cause.

OUR WEB ADDRESS

<u>www.st-</u> <u>helens.southend.sch.uk</u>

Uniform Reminder

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

Thank you

School Nurse Drop-In Session

Don't forget the next session will be on Wednesday 29th November from 9am – 10.30am.

Please come along if there is anything you would like to discuss or any advice you need.















NOV

28th Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum 29th 9am til approx. 10.30am School Nurse drop-in session 5pm Full Governing Body Meeting

DEC

5th 3.30pm til 5pm KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) Disco 13th 2pm Year 1 Nativity 14th 12pm Children's Christmas Dinner 6.30pm KS2 Carol Concert in Church 15th After school PTA Christmas Fayre and Santa visit 18th 2pm Year 2 Nativity

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<u>JAN</u>

3rd Non-pupil day 4th Back to school

<u>FEB</u>

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
24th Class photographs
28th May – 1st June Half
term holiday

JUNE

4th Non-pupil day 5th Back to school 5th – 7th Year 6 Residential Trip 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

Reminder

Applications for Reception class of September 2018 and supporting paperwork must be with us by January 23rd 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 23rd 2018.

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

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

PLEASE ENSURE YOU
RETURN THE
DIGITAL/VIDEO
IMAGES PERMISSION
SLIP AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.
THANK YOU



Rebecca Hill

Summercourt Events

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

CHRISTMAS

PTA Christmas Favre Friday 15th December 3.30-5.30pm

Lots of games, stalls, festive food and attractions as well as a visit from Santa.

This week we are looking for raffle prize donations as well as donations of sweets and Christmas decorations.

Please send any donations in to the school office.





Please add your name to the volunteer list in the entrance lobby if you are able to help at this event.

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

Positive Play Superstars

Leo Stone, Jack Sinclair, Oliver Jackson, Olivia Cauchi, Jack Clarke. Michael Raja and Sophie Pearsons

Thank you to the newly-formed Parent-Teacher Association – they have already organised a Junior disco and we are all looking forward to the Christmas Fayre. They are still looking for helpers so if you have some spare time, they would be grateful.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel