

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

29th March 2018



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

To Years 3 & 4 for their magnificent performance of the Passion Play.

Easter Holidays
Just as a reminder,
today is the last
day of this term.
The children return
to school on
Tuesday 17th
April.
Have a lovely
break!



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



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is for content rather than
handwriting)
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OUR WEB ADDRESS

[www.st-
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SCHOOL GATEWAY
(for payments, messages,
dinner orders etc.)

www.schoolgateway.com
click above for links

Thank you

Thank you to everyone
who attended the Infant
Music Festival and gave to
the collection for the
Neptune Ward.
With your help they
managed to raise over
£1300!



Diary Dates

MAR

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

26th 3.45pm Meeting for Year 6 Parents re residential trip

27th Year 6 out – Women's World Day of Prayer

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

12.30-3pm KS1 Tag Rugby at Southend Rugby Club

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

15th 6.40pm arrival for 7.30pm start Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilium

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 overnight trip to Belchamps

20th Last day of term

Focal Point Gallery

Family Arts Day

Free family workshops

Wed 4th April:

These are free drop-in workshops for all ages

(children must be

accompanied by an adult).

Book your place on the day in person, the gallery will

be open from 10am.

Sessions: 11am-12pm

1-2pm 2-3pm 3-4pm

Thank you!

Well done to Jasmine Cassar, Hannah Ferry-Walsh, Mia Steadman and Rebecca Blini of Year 5 who baked cakes and sold them to raise money for the

Make a Wish Foundation as part of our Lenten promises.

They raised £30 for this worthy cause.

Thank you to all those who contributed..



LENT



**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

Scarlett Leone



R Squirrels

Ashlyn Babin



1 Jellyfish

Lourenço De Sousa



1 Starfish

Belladona Choat



2 Seahorses

Alondra Lee



2 Oysters

Mim Rahman



3

Emma Brown



4

Mason Anderson



5

Juan Ferrer



6

**Scarlett
Anderson-Fairhall**



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

Lent/Easter Giving

Early Years – Growing – Looking forward to Easter
Year 1 – Change – Lent; a time for change
Year 2 – Opportunities – Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life
Year 3 – Giving All – Lent; a time to remember Jesus' total giving
Year 4 – Self Discipline – Celebrating growth to new life
Year 5 – Sacrifice – Lent; a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus
Year 6 – Death & New Life – Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection

Thank you to everyone who came to St Helen's Art Gallery. What a fantastic turn out. If you were not able to make it you can still purchase your child's picture for £9 from the school office (up to Tuesday 24th April).

Wishing everyone a peaceful holiday.

Mrs Faulkner.