

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

20th April 2018



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Megna Parthiepan, Ayesha Naseer and Chris Ortola Camacho for great science work.
Jack Sheppard for kindness to wildlife within our school.

Author Visit

Next Thursday (26th April) we have arranged for children's author, Margaret Bateson-Hill to visit the children during the school day.

She will be in the school hall from 3.15pm and you will be able to purchase some of her books if desired.

We will send a price list as an attachment when we email you this newsletter.



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



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

Lilla Slotwinska
Taylen Peart
Louis Paillard
Finlay Maclean
Alex Dauti
Holly Cooke



OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

SCHOOL GATEWAY
(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)

www.schoolgateway.com
click above for links

Diary Dates

APR

24th 9am Yr 3 visit to Pizza Express

26th Author visit for all classes then book sale after school

3.45pm Meeting for Year 6 Parents re residential trip

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

30th Year R height & weight session

MAY

2nd 9am Year 5 Class

Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

9am Yr 3 & 4 Tag Rugby at SRFC

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

22nd School Nurse available for advice/info – please contact office for appointment

23rd KS1 Cross Country at St Teresa's

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

8th 12.30pm Yr 6 rounders competition at Thorpe Hall

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

14th Football themed lunch

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

Thank you!

Well done to Shannon Lewis of Year 6 who baked cookies and cakes and sold them to raise money for **Great Ormond Street Hospital** before Easter as part of our Lenten promises.

She raised £40.40 for this worthy cause.

Thank you to all those who contributed..



Positive Play Superstars

Zeeshan Shah, Hannah Tamondong, Malikai Hylton, Thomas Edge and Ali Imran



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
Asher Kokkadan



R Squirrels
Kassie Bance



1 Jellyfish
Lucian Parva

1 Starfish
Teresa Raja



2 Seahorses
Abel Jnr Hozheri

2 Oysters
Mia Millson



3
Grace Byrne

4
Jack Sheppard



5
Thomas Cauchi

6
Maddison Sheppard



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

Happy St George's day for Monday - the children from Year 6 will lead the whole school assembly on Monday morning.



RE Topic

Pentecost Servings

Early Years – Good News
– Passing on the Good News of Jesus
Year 1 – Holidays and Holy Days – Pentecost; feast of the Holy Spirit
Year 2 – Spread the Word – Pentecost; a time to spread the Good News
Year 3 – Energy – Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Year 4 – New Life – To hear and live the Easter message
Year 5 – Transformation – Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power
Year 6 – Witnesses – The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

School Nurse Appointments

The school nurse will be available on the morning of Tuesday 22nd May if anyone would like to see her for advice/information. Please contact Mrs Walton in the school office to book an appointment.

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable Easter and are looking forward to the summer term ahead.

The children have made a good start to the term and we had an extra long assembly this morning because of the huge number of certificates which needed to be presented!

Next week, look out for the name of our Citizen of the Year 2018!

Enjoy the lovely weather over the weekend.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel