

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> May 2018



### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Year 5 for their assembly about Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

### Photo/Video Permissions

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your completed forms. Please can everyone else return theirs next week. There are copies available in the lobby if you need them.



### 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



### DON'T FORGET!

Next Monday (7<sup>th</sup> May) is a Bank Holiday so the school will be CLOSED.  
See you all on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>.

### School Nurse Appointments

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



### OUR WEB ADDRESS

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

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

[www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

click above for links

### Positive Play Superstars

Afsa Hussain, Diya Suraj,  
Emilia Mazurek,  
Harry Morgan,  
Taona  
Chapfudzika,  
Gracjana  
Szymanska,  
Aaron Kokkadan  
and Damien Johnson-Adams



# Diary Dates

## MAY

7<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday – no school

9<sup>th</sup> 9am Starfish Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

12.30-3pm KS1 Tag Rugby at Southend Rugby Club

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

16<sup>th</sup> 9am Jellyfish Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

17<sup>th</sup> 9am Year 3 trip to Round House

22<sup>nd</sup> School Nurse available for advice/info – please contact office for appointment.

Infant and Junior discos after school – letter to follow

23<sup>rd</sup> KS1 Cross Country at St Teresa's

24<sup>th</sup> Class photographs

25<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Share a story afternoon

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

5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential Trip

8<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm Yr 6 rounders competition at Thorpe Hall

12<sup>th</sup> 10am Yr 5 trip to Southend Museum

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

14<sup>th</sup> Football themed lunch  
15<sup>th</sup> 6.40pm arrival for 7.30pm start Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilium

20<sup>th</sup> 9am Reception Year Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

21<sup>st</sup> 11am Year 6 Deanery Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church **Please**

**note change of date**

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 overnight trip to Belchamps

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

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

**Jovita Sebastian**  
**Ffion Osborn**  
**Philip King**  
**Pamela Kleszcz**



## **RE Topic**

### **Pentecost Serving**

**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



**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**

**Khadija Sadih**



**1 R Squirrels**

**Abigail Cauchi**



**1 Jellyfish**

**Emmanuel**

**Nyamayaro**

**1 Starfish**

**Angel Da Costa**

**Odunuga**



**2 Seahorses**

**Alfie Barnetson**



**2 Oysters**

**Jack Rosenthal**



**3**

**Tom Pernak**



**4**

**Lily-Mae Sach**



**5**

**Aleena Joseph**



**6**

**Gaby Arce**



**Summercourt Events**

For information on events being held at Summercourt 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 [summercourt@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk](mailto:summercourt@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk)

Well done  
Year 5 for  
an  
amazing  
assembly  
this week.  
Enjoy the  
long  
weekend  
and let's  
hope the  
promised  
good  
weather  
arrives!  
Mrs  
Faulkner