# St Helen's Catholic Primary School







14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

#### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

This is where we mention pupils, staff etc. who have gone that extra mile and deserve extra special praise!

Watch this space .....

# Welcome Back!

It is lovely to see everyone back after the summer break.

Special welcomes to: New staff members -Mrs Hall (Class 4 Teacher)

Mrs Hawthorne (TA) Mrs Gayle (Midday Asst) And new pupils -

Oscar Dziaduch
Quianne Concepcion
Mylo Vaughan
Langa Magadzire
Bethreece Pardo
Claé-Riva Vaughan
Kristiana Pjetri
Danil Biriulynas
Amelia Dabrowska

Our new Reception Classes start arriving next week — we will welcome them all once they are all fulltime (in 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.sthelens.southend.sch.uk SCHOOL GATEWAY (for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.) www.schoolgateway.com

click above for links

# Welcome

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Father Alex who has taken over from Fr Joseph as St Helen's Parish Priest.

# **New Beginnings**

An exciting start to a new school year as St Helen's becomes part of the ASSISI CATHOLIC TRUST – a multi academy Trust (MAT) with eight other local Catholic Schools.















# **SEPT**

**20**<sup>th</sup> **10.30**am and 2pm

Reception Class photos for Evening Echo

#### **OCT**

1<sup>st</sup> am Library visits for classes 3G and 3FC
17<sup>th</sup> Individual school photos
19<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 trip to Lifeboat Station and Beach

#### **NOV**

1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am KS2 Mass at St Helen's Church 8<sup>th</sup> Whole School Flu Immunisation

#### **DEC**

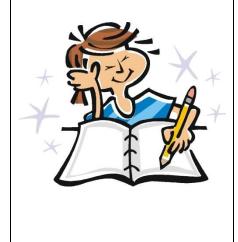
3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum 4<sup>th</sup> 10am Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 4 & 6 5<sup>th</sup> 10am Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 3 & 5 20<sup>th</sup> last day of term JAN

PLEASE CHECK FOR UPDATES EACH WEEK

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

Writers of the Week (This is for content rather than handwriting)
Look out for your child's name in the coming

weeks.



### **REMINDER**

The cost for a school dinner is now £2.30 per day (currently free for pupils in Years R, 1 and 2). The cost for Breakfast Club is £3 per day (siblings attending on the same day pay £3 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child then £1.50 each for their brothers/sisters). All payments must be made through the School

Please remember to respond promptly to requests for consent to attend outings etc. as without your WRITTEN consent your child cannot go!

Gateway.

# RE Topic Domestic Church Family Early Years – MYSELF – God knows and loves each one Year 1 – FAMILIES – God's love and care for

every family

Year 2 – BEGINNINGS –

God at every beginning

**Year 3 -** HOMES – God's dream for every family

Year 4 – PEOPLE – The family of God in Scripture Year 5 – OURSELVES – created in the image & likeness of God Year 6 – LOVING – God

**Year 6** – LOVING – God who never stops loving

#### **Summercourt Events**

For information on events being held at Summercourt Children's Centre at Milton Hall Primary School see <a href="https://www.southend.gov.uk/childcare">www.southend.gov.uk/childcare</a> or alternatively you can contact them on 01702 433599 or by email at <a href="mailtonailto



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 Rahimeen Syed

<u>1 Starfish</u> Kacper Nawrocki

2 Seahorses Langa Magadzire

<u>2 Oysters</u> Kristiana Pjetri

<u>3FC</u> Malikai Hylton

3G Zoe Mapi-Ot

4 Rebekah Shibin

<u>5</u> Gracjana Szymanska

> <u>6</u> Juan Ferrer

# **Positive Play**

# **Superstars**

Eleanor
Greenwood-Kyndt,
Jennifer
Vavrekova-Sossou,
Philip King,
Leandro Shella, Bethany
Salandanan and Jenix Jose.

# **Harvest Appeal**

Once again, we are collecting for HARP, the local charity for the homeless.

If you have any tins/packets of food or toiletries which you would be happy to donate, please send them in to school. We can take collection of them until 9am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Can we please politely ask that you check expiry dates before you donate as in previous years we have had to dispose of several items which were out of date. Many thanks.

Welcome back and we hope that you all had a lovely summer, enjoying the incredible weather!

The children have settled back into school life very quickly and enthusiastically.

We have ended our first week back by celebrating our Feast Day today.

We look forward to Fr. Alex making his first of many visits to our school on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel