St Helen's Catholic Primary School







November 2018

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

To all the pupils and parents who helped paint the fence in the nature area last night – fantastic job!

Robyn Syrett and Rebecca Blini for their kindness to an upset child. Angel Da Costa Odunuga for her understanding of what the poppy represents and how we should remember those who lost their lives in the wars.

> Class 5 for their mature and respectful Remembrance Assembly. Year 3 for their excellent behaviour during the Belfairs trip.

To all the pupils and
Robyn Syre
Angel Da Costa Odunt
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Class 5 fo
Year 3:

Book Fair
The Book Fair will be here
from 30th November until
7th December and will be
open straight after school
each day.
It is run by The Book
People this year so there
should be lots of bargains
for you plus the school will
receive commission on
items sold to restock our
library.



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.st-

helens.southend.sch.uk **SCHOOL GATEWAY** (for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)

www.schoolgateway.com

click above for links

Children in Need

We will be supporting this very important charity on Thursday 15th November. For a small donation of 50p, pupils will be able to buy a cake and take part in games – they are allowed to accessorise their uniform with spotty items if desired!

Any cake donations will also be very gratefully accepted, though please remember we are a NUT-FREE school. Thank you











NOV

13th Year 5 & 6 visit to Westcliff Synagogue 15th Supporting Children in Need

5 16th 9am – 3.15pm Year 5 **5**& 6 football tournament **20th 10.30** Year 1 trip to Church

29th **10am** Yr 5 trip to Southchurch Hall

2pm Session on e-safety for Parents and Carers 230th Book Fair arrives **2.30pm** Advent reading

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Church

19th 10am Choir

3rd Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum 4th 10am Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 4 & 6 5th 10am Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 3 & 5 **6**th Last day of Book Fair 12th 10am Yr 1 Nativity 12pm Children's Christmas Lunch 2.30pmYear 3 Carols in the Nature Area/Grotto 6.30pm Years 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service in St Helen's

214th 3.30pm Christmas Fair **218th 10am** EYFS Nativity **2.15pm** Yr 2 Nativity

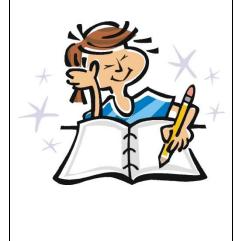
performing at Alston Court

20th Last day of term

4th Back to school

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

Zoe Mapi-Ot Tereska Kruszewska-**Coward**



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

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

Reading Afternoon

All Parents/Carers are invited to join us for a reading session on 30th November from 2.30 -3pm. The Book Fair will be open too.

You can take your child early if you wish when the session is over. Thank you



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

R Hedgehogs **Trinitee Adevoola**

R Squirrels

Flo Pinnock

1 Jellyfish

Rayaan Tai

1 Starfish

Asher Kokkadan

2 Seahorses

Emily Szkurlat

2 Oysters

Teresa Raja

3FC

Isabelle Lepine

Tereska Kruszewska-Coward

Olivia Cauchi

Anita Aformale & Lily-Mae Sach

Fatima Burzotta

Positive Play Superstars

Andrea Asaro, Kayden Sadiq, Sonny Hibbs, Emily Szkurlat, Salahuddin Mirza, Logan Genovese and Rieun Remucha

Reading Sessions (all at 2.45pm as per email)

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Seahorses	14 th Nov
Oysters	Wed 21 st
	Nov
Jellyfish	Thurs 22 nd
	Nov
Starfish	15 th Nov

School Dinners

Please make sure you book a meal choice for your child for each school day. If no choice has been made we will order your child a baked/jacket potato. Some of you are incurring charges which would not be necessary if you booked correctly when sending your child in with a home packed lunch (yellow choice).

Text messages via **Schoolcomms**

When sending us texts

please including the subject you are referring to as the system does not work like normal texts and there is no conversation thread. Ie. If you send a text saying 'yes that is fine' we do not 🚨 know what you are referring to as we send out so many! Thank you!

Thank you

Thank you to Year 5, Miss Appleyard and Mrs Faulkner for our moving Remembrance assembly for Years 1 to 6.

The children listened carefully and showed great respect. Mrs Faulkner's Last Post on the trumpet is always a very special part of this assembly. Well done to St Patrick's house who won the first half term prize for their impressive number of house points – well done!

The new adventure playground has now been officially opened for years 3 and 4. Polite reminder – this is not for use after school.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel