

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



30th November 2018

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Class 3G for their St Andrew's Day assembly this morning.

Book Fair

Don't forget the Book Fair is open straight after school each day up to and including 6th December.

Advent Appeal

Just a reminder that your child should have brought home a small Advent Candle box this week. Please place loose change inside and return to school by the end of term as we are collecting for those children less fortunate than others.
Many thanks.



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

Clubs

Please remember that after school clubs have now finished.

Late Marks

There are still lots of children arriving late to school. Please ensure your child is here on time. Please note that the (the Local Authority also monitors attendance and punctuality marks).



Diary Dates

DEC

3rd Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum

20 re-arranged swimming lesson

4th 10am Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 4 & 6

2.30pm Class RH Parent/child card making session

5th 10am Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 3 & 5

2.30pm Class RS Parent/child card making session

6th Last day of Book Fair

7th 9am PTA extraordinary meeting – all welcome

10th re-arranged swim lesson Yr 5/6

12th 10am Yr 1 Nativity

12pm Children's Christmas Lunch

13th 2.30pm Year 3 Carols in the Nature Area/Grotto

6.30pm Years 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service in St Helen's Church

14th 3.30pm Christmas Fair

18th 10am Year R Nativity

2.15pm Yr 2 Nativity

19th 10am Choir performing at Alston Court

20th Last day of term

JAN

4th Back to school

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.southend.sch.uk

Reminder

Applications for **Reception class of September 2019**

and supporting paperwork must be with us by

January 22nd 2019.

If you are awaiting a Priest's appointment you can send your application form in now and follow it up with the Certificate of Practice, as long as it is here by **January 22nd 2019.**

You must also complete and submit Southend Borough Council's application form by their cut-off date – **15th January 2019.**

RE Topic

Advent/Christmas Loving

Early Years – Birthday – Looking forward to Jesus' birthday

Year 1 – Waiting – Advent; a time to look forward to Christmas

Year 2 – Preparations – Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas

Year 3 – Visitors – Advent; waiting for the coming of Jesus

Year 4 – Gift – God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus

Year 5 – Hope – Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one

Year 6 – Expectations – Jesus born to show God to the world

Years R, 1 and 2

If your child has been asked to bring in an outfit for his/her Nativity performance, please send it to school as soon as possible.

Any problems/queries, please speak to the teacher concerned.

Thank you



Stars of the Week

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

Betsy Wright

R Squirrels

Eva Ryan

1 Jellyfish

Oliver Wroblewski

1 Starfish

Joshwin Antony

2 Seahorses

Ffion Osborn &

Elvira Spaho

2 Oysters

Max Parthiepan

3FC

Alex Dauti &

Abel Jnr Hozheri

3G

Mia Millson &

Sophie Watkins

4

Kacper Gajdel

5

Holly Cooke &

Jack Sheppard

6

Fatima Burzotta

Positive Play Superstars

Isla Fisher, Tom Mathews,
Alessandro Balan,
Caleb Adenodi,
Angel Da Costa
Odunuga, Oliver King, Rocco Solomon,
Micaela Fallon and
Jasmine Cassar



Southend Hospital

Mrs English and Mrs Deadman are collecting items for our local hospital. If you have any of the following which you would like to donate, please send them in to the school office:

- **Used books, DVD's or CD's**
- **Toiletries such as lip balm, soap, toothpaste, flannels**
- **Biscuits, soft sweets etc.**

Thank you

Used Stamps

Just a reminder – we always collect used postage stamps.

These will be shared between the RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind) and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Thank you

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

**Asher Kokkadan
Aksh Katadi
Rahimeen Syed**



Wishing everyone a happy
and peaceful start to the
Advent season.

Mrs Faulkner