

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



1st March 2019

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Olly, the PAT dog for entralling the children on his first visit this week.
The whole school for their calm behaviour during Olly's assembly.

School Library Books

Sadly, we have to report that some of our school library books are not being treated with the care expected.

Please ensure that our books are not returned damaged - we have had several returned with missing/torn pages etc. Also, please ensure that any reading books sent home with your child/ren are returned as lots are missing from our library and we do not have the funds to replace them. If you discover any at home please return them either via your child or to the school office.

Thank you very much to those of you who ensure books are looked after carefully.



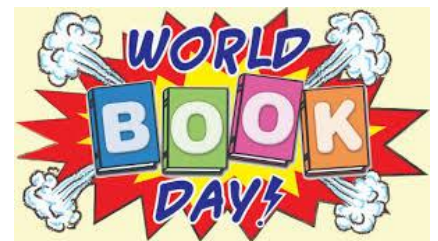
St Helen's Mission Statement

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



World Book Day

On 7th March 2019, in celebration of World Book Day, the children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character. There will be fun and book related games throughout the day. Please do not spend any money on an outfit – anything they already have will be fine.



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

Mar

4th 1pm Yr 5 Bikeability

7th World Book Day

11th-14th 1pm Yr 6

Bikeability

11th – 15th Science Week

Year 3 to Milton Hall

12th am Yr 2 to Southend
Museum

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20th 9am Class 2 Oysters
assembly

9am-3.30pm Yr 3 & 4 Tag
Rugby at SRFC

22nd Infant Music Festival
at the Freight House,
Rochford

APR

2nd Hot Cross Run at STM

5th 2.30pm Family Reading
Event

8th – 22nd Easter Holidays

23rd Back to School

25th 3.45pm Skreens
meeting for Yr 6 Parents &
Carers

30th Yr 1 trip to Hyde Hall

MAY

6th May Day Bank

Holiday (no school)

8th 9am Class 1J assembly
– Parents and Carers
welcome

7th Back to school

21st Year 3 trip to Hadleigh
Roundhouse

22nd 9am Yr 5 assembly –
Parents & Carers welcome

23rd Class Photos

24th 2.30pm Family
reading event

27th – 31st Whitsun

Holiday

JUNE

3rd Inset day – no school
for pupils

4th Back to school

10th 6.30 start Junior
Music Festival

19th – 21st Year 6

residential trip to Skreens
Park

26th 9am Class 3FC
assembly

27th Year 5 overnight stay
at Belchamps

July

1st Year 3 day at St
Bernard's

5th Transition Day

23rd 2.30pm Family
reading event

24th Last day of term

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

Used Batteries

The school are now
recycling batteries as part
of the Big Battery Hunt.
Children have taken part in
an assembly about this and
understand the
environmental damage that
can be caused by batteries
being disposed of
inappropriately. Drop your
old batteries into your
child's class or the office so
we can do our bit for the
environment!

Thank you

Easter Celebrations!

Look out for
correspondence about an
Easter Mystery Bag
(similar to the Travelling
Crib).

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

RE Topic

Eucharist/ Relating

Yr R – Gathering – The Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist

Yr 1 – Meals – Mass: Jesus' special meal

Yr 2 – Thanksgiving – Mass; a special time for saying thank you to God for everything

Yr 3 – Listening & Sharing – Jesus gives himself to us in a special way

Yr 4 – Giving & Receiving – Living in communion

Yr 5 – Memorial Sacrifice – The Eucharist: the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice

Yr 6 – Unity – Eucharist enables people to live in communion



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

Maya Wierzchon

R Squirrels

Tom Matthews

1 Jellyfish

Carl Geonzon

1 Starfish

Khadija Sadiyah

2 Seahorses

Ayaan Hussain

2 Oysters

Blaise Cooke

3FC

Nicola Di Leone

3G

Leandro Shella

4

Rocco Solomon and

Keiki Bucci

5

Haleema Qasim

6

Hannah Shibin

Positive Play

Superstars

Erin Carino, Ester Spaho, Eva Ryan, Linnaea Cardew-Williams, Ffion

Osborn, Ethan

Little, Malikai Hylton,

Alfie Barnetson, Henry

Jones and Amal Jimmy



After School Club

Don't forget our after school club is now up and running. It costs £8 per session, per pupil from 3.30pm-5.15pm.

There are also sessions available from 3.30pm-4.15pm at a cost of £4 per session, per pupil.

Places **MUST** be booked (online on the School Gateway).

Happy St David's Day!

This morning we welcomed Mrs Harwood, our link advisor from the Brentwood Diocese, who led our St David's Day assembly. Thank you to Mrs Harwood.

Earlier in the week we also welcomed Olly, our PAT dog, in assembly. He will now be a regular visitor - very exciting! Thank you to Mr and Mrs Howe for making this possible!

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel