

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



8th March 2019

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Years 5 & 6 for their involvement in the Women's World Day of Prayer.
KS2 classes for their impressive and appropriate behaviour at the Ash Wednesday Mass.
The staff pancake team for their enthusiasm, hard work and confidently providing for the whole school.

Rebecca Blini and Mia Steadman for sorting out the music in Mass.

School Lunch Orders

There are still around 50-60 people who are NOT placing orders on time. Please make sure you order at least 2 days in advance and please remember **HOME PACKED LUNCHES** need to be booked too (yellow option)

Requests for Consent

Please ensure you respond promptly when consent is requested as we are wasting valuable time and money on constantly chasing people.

Many thanks to those of you who do follow instructions without need for prompting – we are very appreciative.

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

Family Fast Day

Friday 15th March is the CAFOD Family Fast Day.

It is suggested that in exchange for their snack on this day, the children donate a small amount of money which will be forwarded on to CAFOD to support those less fortunate than ourselves.



Diary Dates

Mar

11th-14th 1pm Yr 6

Bikeability

11th – 15th Science Week

11th Year 3 to Milton Hall

12th am Class 2S to

Southend Museum

Class 4 to Southend

Lifeboat Station

Class 6 to Cycles UK

13th Class 2O to Southend Museum

15th CAFOD family fast day

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

3rd 2pm Year 3 & 4 Easter performance – Parents and Carers welcome

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)

7th Back to school

8th 9am Class 1J assembly

– Parents and Carers welcome

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

2nd Year 3 Fun Day at Belfairs Park

5th Transition Day

22nd a.m. KS2 Sports Day (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Followed by shared lunch for all

p.m. KS1 Sports Day (Years 1 & 2)

23rd 2.30pm Family reading event

24th Last day of term

Used Stamps

The recipient for used stamps had now changed. The donations will now be sent to the Bone Cancer Research Trust (BCRT)

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

Summercourt Events

For information on events being held at Summercourt 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 summercourt@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk

RE Topic

Lent/Easter Giving

Early Years – Growing –

Looking forward to Easter

Year 1 – Change – Lent; a time for change

Year 2 – Opportunities –

Lent; an opportunity to

start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life

Year 3 – Giving All –

Lent; a time to remember

Jesus' total giving

Year 4 – Self Discipline –

Celebrating growth to new life

Year 5 – Sacrifice – Lent;

a time of aligning with the

sacrifice already made by

Jesus

Year 6 – Death & New

Life – Celebrating Jesus'

death & resurrection

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).

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

Agata Pawlikowska

R Squirrels

Sharon-Rose Nyamayaro

1 Jellyfish

Asher Kuttikaden

Thomas

1 Starfish

Seren Syrett

2 Seahorses

Laurenco De Sousa

2 Oysters

Jack Stephens

3FC

Jack Rosenthal

3G

Amna Qasim

4

Vincent Remucha

5

Amal Jimmy

6

Mia Steadman

Positive Play

Superstars

Sophie Green,
Hannah Stean,
Gabriel Acupanda,
Langa Magadzire,

Kaci Condron,
Gabriel Gokciler,

Erin Upward and Alif
Farhan



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This week we started Lent. It was lovely to hear positive feedback from the Parish about our children's behaviour in Church and also to receive a lovely letter from the Women's World Day of Prayer Committee. Well done to all!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel