

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Years 3 and 4 for their moving Easter performance.

The children who participated in the Hot Cross Run – well done.

### Reminder

Today is the last day of term we will see you all back here on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.**

Enjoy the Easter break and don't forget to book your child's lunches before we come back!

### Congratulations

Well done to former pupil, Angelo Ferrer, who has been appointed as Head of Prefects at St Thomas More High School. We are very proud of you!



### 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



### Dragon Competition

To celebrate St George's day we are holding a dragon competition. If your child would like to make a dragon during the holidays we would like him/her to bring it to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (St George's Day). House points will be awarded for the best entries!



### OUR WEB ADDRESS

[www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk](http://www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk)

### SCHOOL GATEWAY

(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)

[www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

click above for links



# Diary Dates

## APR

**8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Easter Holidays**

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Back to School

**25<sup>th</sup> 3.45pm** Skreens meeting for Yr 6 Parents & Carers

**30<sup>th</sup>** Yr 1 trip to Hyde Hall

## MAY

**3<sup>rd</sup> After School** – Stay and Play session – collect your child and stay with them to play (see email dated 02.04.19)

**6<sup>th</sup> May Day Bank Holiday (no school)**

**7<sup>th</sup>** Back to school

**8<sup>th</sup> 9am** Class 1J assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

**17<sup>th</sup> After School** – Stay and Play session – collect your child and stay with them to play (see email dated 02.04.19)

**21<sup>st</sup>** Year 3 trip to Hadleigh Roundhouse

**22<sup>nd</sup> 9am** Yr 5 assembly – Parents & Carers welcome

**9am** KS1 Pentecost Dash at St Teresa's

**2.30pm** Meeting for year 5 Parents/Carers re applying for Secondary Schools

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Class Photos

**24<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** Family reading event

**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Whitsun**

**Holiday**

## JUNE

**3<sup>rd</sup> Inset day – no school for pupils**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> After School** – Stay and Play session – collect your child and stay with them to play (see email dated 02.04.19)

**10<sup>th</sup> 6.30 start** Junior Music Festival

**19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** Year 6 residential trip to Skreens Park

**21<sup>st</sup> After School** – Stay and Play session – collect your child and stay with them to play (see email dated 02.04.19)

**26<sup>th</sup> 9am** Class 3FC assembly

**5.15pm** Governor's Meeting

**27<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 overnight stay at Belchamps

## July

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Year 3 Fun Day at Belfairs Park

**5<sup>th</sup>** Transition Day

**8<sup>th</sup>** Year 3 day at St Bernard's **Please note change of date**

**9<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 taster day at St Bernard's and St Thomas More

**10<sup>th</sup> 8.45am** KS2 Catholic Sports at St Thomas More

**5.15pm** Governor's Meeting

**11<sup>th</sup> 9am** KS1 Catholic Sports at St Teresa's

**19<sup>th</sup> 2pm** Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

**22<sup>nd</sup> a.m. KS2 Sports Day (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)**

**Followed by shared lunch for all**

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> 2.30pm** Family reading event

**24<sup>th</sup>** Last day of term

## **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).

## **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

## **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

## **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](http://www.southend.gov.uk/chilcare) or alternatively you  
can contact them on 01702  
433599 or by email at  
[summercourt@miltonhall.s  
outhend.sch.uk](mailto:summercourt@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk)

## **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**

**Alex Sala**

### **R Squirrels**

**Diona Sunil**

### **1 Jellyfish**

**Dylan Rosenthal**

### **1 Starfish**

**Aksh Katadi**

### **2 Seahorses**

**Vinny Parker**

### **2 Oysters**

**Shay Earey**

### **3FC**

**Elli-May Green**

### **3G**

**Alondra Lee**

### **4**

**Aadrian Damo**

### **5**

**Mason Anderson**

### **6**

**Rebecca Blini**

## **Positive Play Superstars**

Trinitee Adeyoola,  
Diona Sunil,  
Letticia Sibanda,  
Honey-Rose  
Harman, Donnie  
Murphy, Alex  
Dauti, Pamela Kleszcz,  
Ellana Puglisi, Maks  
Pulwin, Kacper Gajdel,  
Merril Biju, Anna George  
and Tawana Chapfudzika



**Brentwood Catholic  
Children's Society** has  
several charity places for  
The Vitality London 10K  
run on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
2019. This May bank  
holiday event has a lovely  
atmosphere and takes in  
many of London's iconic  
landmarks, finishing in  
front of Buckingham  
Palace with all the event  
facilities, food and  
entertainment close by in  
Green Park. For each place,  
we ask for a pledge to raise  
a minimum sponsorship of  
£100 before Gift Aid. For  
further information, please  
contact Julie at  
[jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk) or  
07912 277413.

**The winners of the Easter Egg competition are as follows:**

**RH – Sara Sritharan and Hadassah King**

**RS – Georgina Lee and Angeline George**

**1J – Dominika Matthews and Rahimeen Syed**

**1S – Joshwin Antony and Olivia Jimmy**

**2S – Emilia Mazurek and Louis Paillard**

**2O – Blaise Cooke and Shay Earey**

**3FC – Beatriz Rogado Costa and Megna Parthiepan**

**3G – Mia Millson and Szymon Mazur**

**4 – Rose Bardman and Tom Pernak**

**5 – Julia Sala and Merril Biju**

**6 – Danil Biriulynas and Thomas Cauchi**

**Well done to you all and thank you to everyone who took part and to the Midday staff who provided the Easter Eggs prizes.**

### A Prayer for Easter:

In the Easter garden, the leaves are turning  
green;

In the Easter garden, the risen Lord is seen.

In the Easter garden, we know that God above

Brings us all to heaven

Through Jesus and his love.

Amen

Wishing you all a very happy Easter.

With kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel

