

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



26th April 2019

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Year 6 for preparing a wonderful assembly for St George's Day.

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school – we hope you all enjoyed the Easter break.

Thank you to everyone who brought in their dragons for our St George's Day celebrations – there were some great constructions/pictures.



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

School Lunches

Please remember to book Your child's lunch requirements at least 2 days in advance – there are still several pupils for whom this is not being done.

Also, just a quick reminder that all payments for lunches, breakfast club, trips etc. should be made online using the School Gateway.

Please contact us if you need any help.



Diary Dates

APR

30th Yr 1 trip to Hyde Hall

MAY

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

6th May Day Bank Holiday (no school)

7th Back to school

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

10th 3.30-5.45pm KS2 Film Night (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6). (letter to follow)

16th 3.15 – 4.15pm Infants Disco (Years R, 1 and 2) (letter to follow)

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

21st Year 3 trip to Hadleigh Roundhouse

22nd 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

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

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

10th 6.30 start Junior Music Festival

19th – 21st Year 6 residential trip to Skreens Park

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

26th 9am Class 3FC assembly

5.15pm Governor's Meeting

27th Year 5 overnight stay at Belchamps

July

2nd Year 3 Fun Day at Belfairs Park

5th Transition Day

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

9th Year 5 taster day at St Bernard's and St Thomas More

10th 8.45am KS2 Catholic Sports at St Thomas More

5.15pm Governor's Meeting

11th 9am KS1 Catholic Sports at St Teresa's

19th 2pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

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

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



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

Caleb Mncube

R Squirrels

**Sharon-Rose Nyamayaro
and Lucas Sereno**

Rodgers

1 Jellyfish

Oscar Dziaduch

1 Starfish

Leo Stone

2 Seahorses

**Olly Clarke and Sofia
Russo**

2 Oysters

**Archie Greem &
Omi Hkya**

3FC

Amelia Dabrowska

3G

Ethan Chapman

4

Rebekah Shibin

5

**Jenix Jose &
Micaela Fallon**

6

Robyn Syrett

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for The Vitality London 10K run on Monday 27th 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 or 07912 277413

RE Topic

Pentecost Serving

Early Years – Good News
– Passing on the Good News of Jesus

Year 1 – Holidays and Holy Days – Pentecost;

feast of the Holy Spirit

Year 2 – Spread the Word – Pentecost; a time to spread the Good News

Year 3 – Energy – Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Year 4 – New Life – To hear and live the Easter message

Year 5 – Transformation – Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power

Year 6 – Witnesses – The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

Summercourt Events

For information on events being held at Summercourt Children's Centre at Milton

Hall Primary School see

www.southend.gov.uk/chilcare or alternatively you

can contact them on 01702 433599 or by email at

summercourt@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk

Have a great weekend.

See you all on Monday.

*Class 3FC - don't forget
your swimming kits!*

Kind regards,

Mrs Faulkner