

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Erin Upward for her amazing performance at the Essex Gymnastic Finals.  
Year 1 for their lovely behaviour during their trip to Hyde Hall.



This week we said goodbye to Mrs Sowerbutts who retired after 27 years service.

We wish her a long and happy retirement.

### Bank Holiday

Just a reminder that as Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday the school will be CLOSED.

We will see you all on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.



### 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



### PTFA Events

Don't forget to send in your forms and payment if you would like your child to attend either the Infant's Disco or the Junior's Film night.

Thank you to those of you have already offered to help. We now have enough volunteers.

### Reminder

Today is the first of our Stay and Play sessions after school.

We hope to see as many of you as possible (weather permitting!)

### OUR WEB ADDRESS

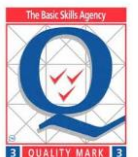
[www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk](http://www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk)

### SCHOOL GATEWAY

(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)

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

click above for links



# Diary Dates

## 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

**10<sup>th</sup> 3.30-5.45pm** KS2 Film Night (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6). (see letter for details)

**16<sup>th</sup> 3.15 – 4.15pm** Infants Disco (Years R, 1 and 2) (see letter for details)

**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

**18<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm** Junior Athletics Championships at Garon Park

**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



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**

**Viktor Oraczko**

**R Squirrels**

**Zara Ali**

**1 Jellyfish**

**Abigail Cauchi**

**1 Starfish**

**Alba Sorraj**

**2 Seahorses**

**Gabriel Acupanda**

**2 Oysters**

**Honor Oteng**

**3FC**

**Philip King**

**3G**

**Susan Chirchiano**

**4**

**Kelly Malikula**

**5**

**Jered Samlero**

**6**

**John Bone**

**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

### **Positive Play Superstars**

Dorinda Sithole,  
Lucian Parva, Lilly  
Rose McGarvey,  
Shirley  
Sureskumar, Ellana  
Puglisi and Lily-  
Mae Sach



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

Wishing you all a lovely  
long weekend – see you all  
again on Tuesday next  
week

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel