

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Year 6 for being really helpful and sensible at lunchtimes during wet play.  
Amelia Gokciler for her kindness during a visit to Nazareth House.

### Fed up with text messages?

We don't want to keep bothering you with texts. Please help us by checking the Schoolgateway regularly for trips/events that need consent or payment. Please make sure all your lunches are booked too. We spend hundreds of pounds on texts – we don't need to if everyone checks and responds promptly. This money can then be spent elsewhere.

### Currently on the Schoolgateway –

21<sup>st</sup> May 3FC & 3G  
Hadleigh Round  
House PAYMENT

22<sup>nd</sup> May KS1  
Pentecost Dash  
CONSENT  
3FC & 3G Swimming  
Lesson  
PAYMENTS  
Class 5 Belchamps  
Overnight  
PAYMENTS  
Class 6 Skreens  
Residential  
PAYMENTS

Lots of other sports events popping up all through May, June and July!

Thank you for helping us save money and keep everyone happy!



### 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



### Year 6 SATS Tests

Just a reminder that next week is SATS week. Please ensure your child has an enjoyable and relaxing weekend and has plenty of sleep so that they are well prepared for the week ahead.

If your child is unwell you must contact Mrs Curtis or Mrs Faulkner first thing in the morning.



# Diary Dates

## MAY

**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> 1.30** Junior's to Church for Anniversary Celebration

**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

**12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Yr 6 Deanery Mass at Sacred Heart

**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 and stamps**

Don't forget to send in used batteries and postage stamps for us to recycle!

Thank you

## **PTFA**

Don't forget there is no need to collect your child until 5.45pm if you have booked him/her in for tonight's Junior's Film night.



**R Hedgehogs**

**Andrei Noulton**

**R Squirrels**

**Noah Ivens**

**1 Jellyfish**

**Lily Lewis**

**1 Starfish**

**Mary Jose**

**2 Seahorses**

**Ruby Mncube**

**2 Oysters**

**Jacob Bruce-Brimson**

**3FC**

**Salahuddin Mirza**

**3G**

**Alfie Barnetson**

**4**

**Bethany Salandanan**

**5**

**Holly Cooke**

**6**

**Andrew Jose**

**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

**Job Vacancy**

We are seeking to appoint a Kitchen Assistant to join our friendly expanding school staff as soon as possible.

General kitchen duties – serving food, washing up and cleaning. 12.5 hours a week, 12.00 pm – 2.30 pm Monday – Friday (term time only) £9.00 per hour. You will need to sit and pass a Hygiene and Food Handling course if you do not already have this.

All details and forms are available on our website [www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk](http://www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk) or by contacting Mrs Sears on 01702 343823.

**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**

**Positive Play**

**Superstars**

Teresa Raja, Oliver Jackson, Tereska Kruszezwska-Coward, Rose Bardman, Jack Clarke and Robyn Syrett



The Great Pier walk is this Sunday. If the weather is good a trip down the pier is a lovely way to spend the afternoon.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Faulkner