

Yr 5 for their lovely assembly on Wednesday.

The pupils who took part in the KS1 Pentecost Dash at St Teresa's this week - well done1

Half Term Holiday

Just a reminder that the school is closed next week for the half term holiday. We have a training day on Monday 3rd June so the children are next due in school on **Tuesday 4th June.** Have a great break!

Citizenship Award

Congratulations to Thomas Cauchi and his family who attended the award ceremony at Brentwood Cathedral today along with Mrs Conyard and Mrs Green. <u>St Helen's Mission</u> <u>Statement</u> 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 <u>www.st-</u> <u>helens.southend.sch.uk</u> SCHOOL GATEWAY (for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.) <u>www.schoolgateway.com</u> click above for links First Holy Communion If your child has made their First Holy Communion this year please email us (office@sthelens.southend.sch.uk) a photograph of their special day. We will display these in school for all to see. Thank you.

Food Bank Collections Further to our email of yesterday, week 1 of collections will begin on our return after half term; Yellow items – packets of mashed potato, long life fruit juice, instant noodles, tinned sweetcorn, vegetable soup, microwave rice, sponge pudding, jars of coffee. Thank you





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<u>MAY</u> 27th – 31st Whitsun **Holiday** JUNE **3rd Inset day – no school** for pupils 4th Back to school 7th 2.30pm PTFA meeting - all Parents and Carers are welcome 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 12th 10.30am Yr 6 Deanery Mass at Sacred Heart 18th 10am-12pm Junior Athletics Championships at Garon Park $19^{\text{th}} - 21^{\text{st}}$ 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) 24th a.m. Yr 6 to St Bernard's (Science) 26th 9am Class 3FC assembly 5.15pm Governor's Meeting 27th Year 5 overnight stay at Belchamps July 2nd Year 3 Fun Day at **Belchamps** Park

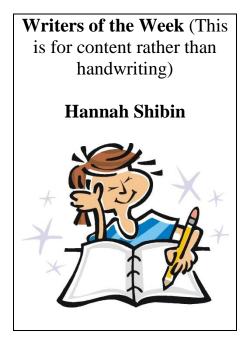
4th 9am 3G Class assembly – Parents and Carers welcome. 5th Transition Day 8th Year 3 day at St Bernard's Please note change of date 9th Year 5 taster day at St Bernard's and St Thomas More 10th 8.45am KS2 Catholic Sports at St Thomas More 5.15pm Governor's Meeting 11th 9am KS1 Catholic Sports at St Teresa's 16th **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

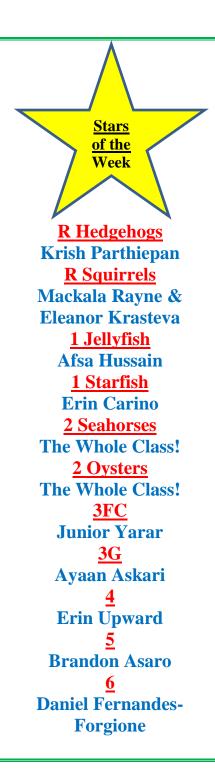
After School Club

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 <u>MUST</u> 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





Positive Play Superstars

Danny Darling, Elma Engmann, Ellie-May Green, Edward Ciopec, Alphons Joy and Aleena Joseph



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

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society -Abseil down the Orbit In celebration of their 35 year anniversary the **Brentwood Catholic** Children's Society is looking for 35 'Fearless Fundraisers' to join #TEAM35 and undertake a thrilling 80 metre free-fall abseil from the ArcelorMittal Orbit. situated in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Stratford. The Abseil will take place on Friday 12th July between 5pm & 8pm and is a fantastic way to experience the most spectacular views of London, whilst dangling in free space 80 metres above the ground! In order to secure a place, participants will need to pay a £50 non-refundable deposit and agree to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship (before Gift Aid) to support the work of bccs. For further information please visit http://www.bccs.org.uk/fun draising-and-events/allevents/abseil-downarcelormittal-orbit or contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk / 01268 784544 / 07912277413

Wishing you all a very happy holiday. Congratulations to St Helen's Parish on their 150th Anniversary.

Well done again to Thomas Cauchi on being our Citizen of the Year – well deserved!

Kind regards,

Elízabeth Mouchel