

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



24th May 2019

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

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 done!

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!



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



First Holy Communion

If your child has made their First Holy Communion this year please email us (office@st-helens.southend.sch.uk) a photograph of their special day.

We will display these in school for all to see.

Thank you.

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.

OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk
SCHOOL GATEWAY
(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)
www.schoolgateway.com
click above for links

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



Diary Dates

MAY

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

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)

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 **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

Writers of the Week (This is for content rather than handwriting)

Hannah Shibin





R Hedgehogs

Krish Parthiepan

R Squirrels

**Mackala Rayne &
Eleanor Krasteva**

1 Jellyfish

Afsa Hussain

1 Starfish

Erin Carino

2 Seahorses

The Whole Class!

2 Oysters

The Whole Class!

3FC

Junior Yarar

3G

Ayaan Askari

4

Erin Upward

5

Brandon Asaro

6

**Daniel Fernandes-
Forgione**

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](http://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/abseil-down-arcelormittal-orbit)

[draising-and-events/all-](http://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/abseil-down-arcelormittal-orbit)

[events/abseil-down-](http://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/abseil-down-arcelormittal-orbit)

[arcelormittal-orbit](http://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/abseil-down-arcelormittal-orbit) or

contact Julie

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Positive Play

Superstars

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



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,

Elizabeth Mouchel