

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

9th October 2015



Head Teacher's Special Mention

John Bone for his hard work with Mrs Pease.

Erin Kenneally for doing the right thing.

Rafael Garces for his thoughtful answers and prayers during R.E.

Congratulations!

We would like to welcome to the St Helen's community:

Albie – a baby brother for Jimmy and Erin
Upward

Zoya – a baby sister for Haleema and Amna
Qasim.

Congratulations to both families.



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



Request

We would be very grateful if you could send in any of the following clean, recyclable items to help with our science projects: Milk cartons, butter/ice cream tubs, tin/drinks cans, plastic bottles, cardboard boxes and anything else you think might be useful!

We will start to use them on Tuesday 13th October so get collecting!

Thank you.

Mrs Pease

Positive Play

Superstars

Mark Cezma,
Leah Shibin,
Keisha Zinhu
and Chelsea
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OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

Our new website is now up and running – why not have a look and see the progress of the new build etc.!

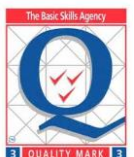
CAFOD

Thank you to everyone who donated on CAFOD Fast Day – we raised £86.00.

Thank you for your support.



Living the Olympic and Paralympic Values



Diary Dates

OCT

22nd School Photo Day

NOV

3rd 3.45pm Progress

Meetings **Hedgehog Class**

only

4th 3.45pm Progress

Meetings – all classes

except Hedgehog Class

11th 5pm Progress

Meetings

25th Yr 6 trip to Ragged

School Museum

DEC

4th Flu immunisation for

Years 1 to 6

MAR

22nd Hot Cross Run Day

JUN

24th Sports Day and Fete

JUL

18th – 20th Yr 6 residential

trip to Bradwell

St Thomas More Open Days

Open days for Year 6 pupils and their

Parents/Carers are being held on 14th and 15th

October. Please telephone the school to book an appointment (01702 344933)

Adventure Island wristbands - available from Southend Hospital at discounted prices

Contact Natasha Holland on

Natasha.Holland@southend.nhs.uk or 01702 507113.

£2 from each wristband sold will go towards Southend Hospital's Ladybird Nursery (charity no. 1057266)

Half Term Football

The Football Association Skill Centre at The Len

Forge Centre (3G), Eastwoodbury Lane, SS2

6UH is holding the following sessions during the half term break for 5-11 year olds (all abilities):

Date – Mon 26th Oct

10am-12pm Boys and Girls football - £5 each

1pm-3pm Girls only

(#WeCanPlay) – FREE

No metal studs allowed.

Please bring appropriate clothing, shin pads and drink.

To secure a place register via the website

faskills.thefa.com/Coaches/
Jack Thurlow

RE Topic

The current topic is 'Baptism/Confirmation/Belonging'

Early Years – Welcome – Baptism; a welcome to God's family

Year 1 – Belonging – Baptism; an invitation to belong to God's family

Year 2 – Signs & Symbols – Signs and symbols in Baptism

Year 3 – Promises – Promises made at Baptism

Year 4 – Called – Confirmation: a call to witness

Year 5 – Life Choices – Marriage and commitment service

Year 6 – Vocation – The vocation of priesthood and religious life

Summercourt Events

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

Hall Primary School see www.southend.gov.uk/chil

[dcure](http://www.southend.gov.uk/chil/dcure) or alternatively you can contact them on 01702

433599 or by email at summercourt@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk

Stars of the Week: 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

Thank You

Many thanks for all your contributions to HARP for our Harvest Festival.

All the items were collected this morning – look out for pictures in the local paper.

Squirrels
Keep an eye
out in the
coming weeks!

Hedgehogs
Keep an eye
out in the
coming weeks!

Year 1
Olaf
Zawarynski

Year 2
Jack Moss

Year 3
Juan Ferrer

Year 4
Amanda
Groshiti

Year 5
Siún
Severwright

Year 6
Grace
Beaumont

This week we have had 2 themes: October being the month of the Rosary – thank you to Mrs Green for running the lunchtime Rosary Club – it is lovely to see so many children attending and leading the prayers – well done! And as you know we have been actioning the 'local community' part of our Mission Statement by collecting food items for HARP (a local charity who support the homeless). It was lovely to see so many new Parents/Carers at the first PTA meeting of the year – thank you for coming along!

Have a lovely weekend!

Elizabeth Mouchel