

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

2nd February 2018



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Year 4 for their exceptional behaviour during their trip to Colchester Castle on Wednesday.

Grace Byrne for being helpful to Mrs Pease.

CLUBS

Don't forget there are no clubs after school next week (except Gymnastics and Dance) due to the Pupil Progress Meetings being held by all classes except Seahorses.



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



OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

NSPCC's number day
On Monday 5th Feb, we will spend the whole day focusing on activities involving number. In order to raise money for the charity, we will also be holding a competition between the classes to see which can bring in the greatest amount of copper coins to produce the longest line in metric measured length (copper coin race). The class that produces the longest line will be rewarded. So please encourage all to bring in as many copper coins as possible.

Thank you,
Mrs Richards
Numeracy Lead



Diary Dates

FEB

5th – 8th February Pupil Progress meeting after school (except Seahorses)

7th 9am Seahorses Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

POSTPONED

10am Year 5 trip to Southend Museum

8th Year 2 Enid Blyton Day

9am 2 Oysters to Library

10am 2 Seahorses to Library

12th – 16th Half term holiday

19th Back to school

MAR

1st World Book Day – share a story afternoon

7th 9am Year 2 Oysters Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

12.30-2.45pm KS1 Cross Country at Garon Park

16th 1.30pm Year 6

Charity Football Match

21st 9.30am-3pm Yr 3 & 4 Tag Rugby at Southend RFC

22nd 1pm Infant Music Festival (Some of Year 2)

28th 2pm Year 3 & 4 Easter Performance

29th Last day of term

30th Mar – 13th Apr Easter holiday

APR

16th Non-pupil day

17th Back to school

24th 9am Yr 3 visit to Pizza Express

MAY

2nd 9am Year 5 Class

Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

7th Bank holiday – no school

9th 9am Starfish Class

Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

14th – 17th Year 6 SATS Week

16th 9am Jellyfish Class

Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

17th 9am Year 3 trip to Round House

24th Class photographs

25th 2.30pm Share a story afternoon

28th May – 1st June Half term holiday

JUNE

4th Non-pupil day

5th Back to school

5th – 7th Year 6 Residential Trip

12th 10am Yr 5 trip to Southend Museum

13th 9.30am First Holy Communion Mass –

Parents and Carers of Yr 3 (and older pupils who have taken their First Holy Communion this year) are invited to attend

18th 11am Year 6 Deanery Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

20th 9am Reception Year Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

22nd **SPORTS DAY** - for years 1 to 6

27th Year 6 day at

Walsingham House

Yr 3 trip to Belchamps

JULY

2nd Year 3 day at St Bernard's

10th Year 5 day at St Bernard's and St Thomas More

11th 2.30pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

12th – 13th Year 5 trip to Belchamps

20th Last day of term

Charity Football Match

During the afternoon of Friday 16th March, Year 6 will be taking part in a Charity Football Match in aid of Havens Hospices. The rest of the school are invited to come along bringing a suggested donation of 50p per child which will be donated to Havens.

Please note this is taking place during the school day so children should be collected from school at the normal time.



**Stars of
the
Week**

Each week one child from each class will be chosen by the staff as the Star of the Week.

R Hedgehogs
Alba Sorraj

R Squirrels
Rahimeen Syed

1 Jellyfish
Ffion Osborn and
Jovita Sebastian

1 Starfish
Jessica Tran

2 Seahorses
Tereska
Kruszewska-Coward

2 Oysters
Ellana Puglisi

3
Max Tanveer

4
Jenix Jose

5
Aldona Shalvi

6
Joshua Dsouza

Summertime Events

For information on events being held at Summertime Children's Centre at Milton Hall Primary School see www.southend.gov.uk/chilcare or alternatively you can contact them on 01702 433599 or by email at summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk

RE Topic

**The current topic is
Local Church
Community**

Early Years –

Celebrating – People celebrate in Church

Year 1 – Special People – People in the Parish family

Year 2 – Books – The books used in Church

Year 3 – Journeys – Christian family's journey with Jesus

Year 4 – Community – Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the Parish

Year 5 – Mission – Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)

Year 6 – Sources – The Bible, the special book for the Church

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

**Lexi Alves
Julia Sala**



Holiday Clubs

There are various holiday clubs taking place during school holidays, including the following;

energy.kidz.uk (various locations)

megacamps.net (various locations)

starsports@hotmail.co.uk
(held at Milton Hall)

Please see their websites or contact via email for more info.

**Positive Play
Superstars**

Neha Shah,
Kassandra
Bance, Enada
Prenci, Aarian
Sylvester,
Muhammed
Bukhari, Rose Bardman,
Jenix Jose, Chanelle Blini
and Erin Kenneally



Please look out for the E-safety letter (sent via email) inviting you to a meeting on 27th February.

With the growing amount of technology used every day it is increasingly important that we know how to keep our children safe.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Faulkner