

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

20th November 2015



Head Teacher's Special Mention

Lucas Main for his super writing.
The School Council for their Anti-bullying assembly.

Reminder

Don't forget to send in your Angels for display in the hall.

We have only had a few so far and Mrs Faulkner would love to be able to decorate the hall with a Host of Angels ready for our Nativity performances!



St Andrew's Day 30th November

Weather permitting we will be holding our annual St Andrew's Cross Country event next Friday (27th). Please ensure your child brings in a plastic bag for their trainers, in case it is muddy.
Thank you



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



Reminder

We are now accepting applications for **Reception class of September 2016.**

Applications and supporting paperwork must be with us by **January 22nd 2016.**

If you are awaiting a Priest's appointment you can send your application form in now and follow it up with the Certificate of Practice.

You must also complete and submit Southend Borough Council's application form by their cut-off date – **15th January 2016.**

Children in Need

The amount raised by the cake sale last Friday was
£176.00

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way.



OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

Our new website is now up and running

Parents/Carers of pupils in Years 1-6

If you have not already done so, please ensure your child's flu immunisation form is returned next week.
Thank you.



Diary Dates

NOV

25th Yr 6 trip to Ragged School Museum

26th PTA discos – details to follow

27th St Andrew's Day Cross Country

DEC

2nd 2.15pm PTA Meeting

5.15pm Full Governing Body Meeting

4th Flu immunisation for Years 1 to 6

8th 2pm Yr 1 & 2 Nativity

9th-15th Book Fair

9th 6.30pm Yr 1 & 2

Nativity

10th 3.30pm PTA

Christmas Fair

14th 6.30pm Junior's Carol Service (in Church)

15th 2pm Reception Year Nativity and Christmas

Extravaganza

18th Last day in school

21st Dec – 1st Jan

Christmas holidays

JAN

4th Back to School

MAR

22nd Hot Cross Run Day

25th 9am Governor's Meeting – Admissions

27th 5.15pm Full Governing Body Meeting

JUN

24th Sports Day and Fete

JUL

18th – 20th Yr 6 Residential trip to Bradwell

**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)

**PLEASE
REMEMBER WE
ARE A NUT-FREE
SCHOOL – NO NUTS
TO BE INCLUDED
IN SNACKS OR
PACKED LUNCHES.
THANK YOU**

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

Summertime Events

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

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

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

433599 or by email at [summertime@miltonhall.s](mailto:summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk)

[outhend.sch.uk](mailto:summertime@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

Positive Play

Superstars

Logan
Genovese,
Lucie
Wolczyk,
Holly Cooke
and Reuben
Rogers



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

Yr RH – Ellie-May Green
Yr RS – Lara Al-Awneh
Yr 1 – Aadrian Damo
Yr 2 – Anna George
Yr 3 – Chanelle Blini
Yr 4 – Sophie Pearsons
Yr 5 – Ella Pearsons
Yr 6 – Charlotte Hill and
Toby Sobota-White

Hedgehogs
Alfie
Barnetson

Squirrels
Gabriella
Sibanda

Year 1
Indiana
Cardew-
Williams

Year 2
Rafael
Garces

Year 3
Amal Biju

Year 4
Olivia Johns

Year 5
Anisha
Chapfudzika

Year 6
Joshua
McGrath



**International
School Award**

This week is NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK. The whole school council did a great job in reminding us about what bullying is, the different types and what pupils should do if they feel they are being bullied. Then I reminded them what I do including a full investigation – listening to both sides.

If it is a bullying incident then consequences are put into place and parent/carers are informed. Remember our mantra: Everyone has a right to be safe and happy at our school.

Have an enjoyable weekend!

Elizabeth Mouchel