

# ST. HELEN'S BULLETIN



14th February 2025



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Today -Last day of term

Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February-Half Term

Monday 24th February-Return to school

Swimming lessons start for years R, 1 & 2

(see timetable on next page)

**\* PLEASE BOOK LUNCHES \***

### Class Assembly Dates

all start at

9.00 am

Parents/carers

welcome

Year 3

28th February

St David's Day

2 Oysters

13th March

Year 6

17th March

St Patrick's Day

2 Seahorses

21st March

5 Walter Tull

8th May

1 Starfish

22nd May

1 Jellyfish

5th June

Year 6 Leavers mass

22nd July

Dates may be subject to change

## THURSDAY MARKET

Clothing and Food Market

St Helen's Church Hall, 27 Milton Road,  
Westcliff-On-Sea, SS0 7JP



EVERY THURSDAY

BETWEEN 9AM - 11AM & 2:30PM - 4:30PM

STARTS THURSDAY 27TH FEB 2025

FOOD MARKET: £6 FIRST TIME YOU COME  
AND THEN £5 WEEKLY FOR £30 WORTH  
CLOTHING SALE: £2 & £5 RAILS STARTS 13

There will be no Tuesday early morning reading for Years 1 & 2 after the half term as it will be busy with swimming lessons. We will let you know when we are starting again.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers that are able to come and join us each week.

St. David 1290  
St. Patrick 2049  
St. Andrew 1559  
St. George 1098

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### Our 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

## Swimming lessons start Monday 24th February

Reception and Year 1 you have already received your message about which week they are in.

Don't forget your costumes, Towels/towelling robes/dry robes and flip-flops or crocks.



### St Helen's Swimming Timetable Spring Term 2025

Session	Time	Week 1 – 24/2	Week 2 – 3/3	Week 3 – 10/3	Week 4 – 17/3	Week 5 – 24/3	Week 6 – 31/3
1	9.00 – 9.30	Y1-Group 1	Y1-Group 2	Y1-Group 3	Y1- Group 4	Y1-Group 5	Y1- Group 6
2	9.35 – 10.15	Y2-1	Y3-1	Y5-1	Y4 -1	Y6 -1	SEND(5ch)
3	10.20 – 11.00	Y2-2	Y3-2	Y5-2	Y4 -2	Y6 -2	SEND(5ch)
4	11.05 – 11.45	Y2-3	Y3-3	Y5-3	Y4 -3	Y6 -3	Y6/5 – 25m
5	11.50 – 12.30	Y2-4	Y3-4	Y5-4	Y4 -4	Y6 -4	Y6/5 – 25m
6	12.55 – 1.35	Y2-5	Y3-5	Y5-5	Y4 -5	Y6 -5	Y6 – 25m
7	1.40 – 2.20	Y2-6	Y3-6	Y5-6	Y4 -6	Y6 -6	Y6 – 25m
8	2.30 – 3.00	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
Things to note – Fridays 7/3, 14/3, 21/3, 28/3 & 4/4 are Great Lent Walk first thing		27/2 Y3 Stone Age Day 28/2 – 3 & 4 Football & St David's Day assembly	3/3 – nurses in for reception 4/3 – pancake day 5/3 – Ash Wednesday 6/3 – World Book Day Immersive Day 7/3 – Women's World Day of Prayer	12/3 – 3 & 4 Tag Rugby all day	17/3 – St Patrick's Day	24/3 – Hot Cross Run – runners will need to be in the afternoon groups for swimming	

Year groups R-6 = 6 x groups of 10

R & Y1 have 30 minute lessons

2-6 have 40 minute lessons

ST VINCENT'S CENTRE, SOUTHEND

# QUIZ NIGHT

**£4 PER HEAD**

**TERRACE BAR & RESTAURANT**

1 Richmond Ave, Southend, SS1 1JE  
(Just off the High street)

**THURSDAY 20TH MARCH**

**BETWEEN 7PM-11PM**

Join us for a lively Quiz Night filled with excitement and challenges! There is a well stocked bar. Enjoy a night of fun with friends. Secure your spot now by registering and reserving a table.

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!**

Please email [NesperM@svp.org.uk](mailto:NesperM@svp.org.uk)

St Vincent's Centre Southend invites you to  
celebrate

## ST PATRICK'S DAY

AT

### Club Rega @ The Cricketers

**FRIDAY 21ST OF MARCH 2025**

6.30PM TILL LATE

'£10 PER PERSON OR £30 PER FAMILY'  
BUFFET

(ADVISE DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WHEN BOOKING)  
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE  
NIGHT OF MUSIC, LAUGHTER, AND IRISH SPIRIT

LIVE MUSIC: THE SOUTHEND CEILI BAND

To Book Contact Phone: 07549128877

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# Values Children



- R Hedgehogs** **Matilda Brodigan-Patience**-for waiting for others to do an activity first.
- R Squirrels** **Chikamara Okeke-Empathy**-for encouraging others to join in with her play, and for offering support to her friends when it was needed.
- 1 Jellyfish** **Ophelia Clark-Abdullah-Empathy**-for helping and encouraging other children in the class with their learning.
- 1 Starfish** **Johan Syriac E.P-Enjoyment**- for enjoying school and learning with a smile on his face. Johan used to be quite shy at the start of the year but is now enjoying joining in with lots of different children.
- 2 Seahorses** **Thanika Puvanenthiran-Resilience**-for always trying her best and always challenging herself, especially in science this week.
- 2 Oysters** **Junior Freese-Resilience**-he kept trying while working in a small group activity.
- 3 Robins** **Ava Burrell-Service**-for her consistent hard work especially in her maths this week.
- 3 Seagulls** **Fabiola Jimenez Castellon-Resilience**-for getting on with anything she is asked and trying her best. She also translated what I said to her parents last night from English to Spanish fabulously!
- 4 Fountains** **Francis Sowa-Enjoyment** -Francis showed great enjoyment during our trip to the zoo, displaying curiosity and enthusiasm. He has also shown a love for reading by collecting a series of poetry books to enjoy.
- 4 Gideon** **River Parkin-Webber-Empathy**-this week,4G went to the zoo on Monday. River showed kindness and patience with her partner when she was walking around with her. Well done for being such a caring member of the class!
- 5 Rosa Parks** **Amelia Bahannack-Courage**-for leading her group in our music lesson.
- 5 Walter Tull** **Amari Abdul-Resilience** - he showed great resilience when dealing with issues with his peers, standing up for what is right. He had the strength to speak up and explain to his friends why their words and actions were not okay and he tried to help others understand the importance of kindness and respect.
- 6 St. Anthony** **Maya Wierzchon-Courage**-Standing up for others . Looking after friends when difficulties occur.
- 6 St.Raphael** **Joshua Enniful-Courage**-He is being braver about putting his hand up and so much more confident at taking risks with his writing - producing some wonderful results. Well done, Joshua, proud of you!
- SLT award** **Erlis Sefoli-Courage**
- Inclusion** **Lotshe Tshuma-Patience**
- MDA's award** **Laura Gajdel- 6A-Service**-for always being helpful.
- MDA's award** **Delilah Greenfield-2S**-for including others in her play.