



# ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## BULLETIN

27th June 2025



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

See page 2 for key dates

23rd July-Last day of school

24th July-29th August Summer holidays

1st & 2nd September-Inset days

Wednesday 3rd September-Children return to school

### Children's Liturgy Coffee Morning

After the School Choir's 9.30 mass in  
the church hall at St. Helen's Church

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY COFFEE MORNING

Join us for a warm cup and a good cause!

Sunday, 6th July 2025

After the 9:30am Mass  
Church Hall



Enjoy:

- Bacon rolls
- Delicious cakes
- Freshly brewed coffee & tea

All proceeds  
support our  
Children's Liturgy  
program.

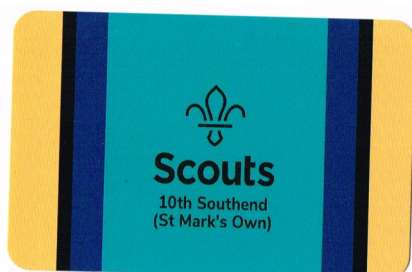
Everyone welcome! Bring a friend!

St. Andrew 2149

St. Patrick 1213

St. David 2626

St. George 2239



#### 10th Southend (St Mark's Own) Scout Group

Beavers - Age 6-8

Cubs - Age 8-10

Scouts - 10-14

Friday evenings at  
St Mark's Church  
Hamlet Road, Southend  
SS1 1QA



### Our Mission Statement

Respect yourself

Respect everyone in our school community

Respect everyone in our global community

But most of all Respect God our Father in Heaven



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**\*\*\*REMINDER OF KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2025\*\*\***

Dear Families,

With the end of term fast approaching, I thought it would be useful to remind you of some key dates that are coming up.

**Wednesday 2 July** – KS1 (Yrs 1 & 2) Sports Day (additional information to follow)

EYFS (Yr R) Sports Afternoon (details to follow)

**Thursday 3 July** – KS1 Catholic Sports (additional information for selected children to follow)

**Friday 4 July** – Year 6 Transition Day. This will also be an opportunity for all children to spend time with their new teachers in their new classrooms!

**Monday 7 – Wednesday 9 July** – Year 6 residential to Skreens Park

**Thursday 10 July** – Year 5 Open Evening at St Thomas More and St Bernards

**Friday 11 July** – FOSH Summer Fayre (additional information to follow)

**Wednesday 16 July** – afternoon and evening Year 6 Performance

**Friday 18 July** – Jubilee Family Pledge Day – this will be an all day event to which all families are welcome culminating in celebration of Mass at 2pm. Additional information to follow.

**Tuesday 22 July 6pm at St Helen's Church** – Year 6 Leavers' Mass – this is open to all families and anyone who has taught or known our Year 6s. Please spread the word that all are welcome!

**Wednesday 23 July** – BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

I have already circulated the INSET days for next year. In addition we will be having the following closures:

**Wellbeing Days:**

Friday 28 November 2025 – SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 26 June 2026 & Monday 29 June 2026 – SCHOOL CLOSED

**Pupil Progress Conferences:**

Early closure for learning & teaching staff to discuss pupil progress.

**Children should be collected at 1.15pm and there will be no after school provision.**

Wednesday 22 October 2025

Wednesday 10 December 2025

Wednesday 11 February 2026

Wednesday 25 March 2026

Wednesday 20 May 2026

Wednesday 1 July 2026

These dates will also be included in the annual calendar that will be circulated at the end of this term. Please make a note in the meantime and begin to consider any additional arrangements that you may need to make.



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## Cover Supervisors

Hours: Casual

**St Bernard's High School is looking to replenish the number of Cover Supervisors available who can be contacted for either planned or last minute absence. If you are happy to be contacted for occasional work, this role might appeal to you!**

St Bernard's High School is a girl's school from Years 7-11 with a mixed Sixth Form. Our school is ranked one of the top schools in Southend, and we are in the top 20% of schools across the country for our progress with students and our outcomes. We offer our students an environment where they can excel academically, personally and spiritually. It is a warm and welcoming school where our Catholic values underpin our day to day life. All new staff are supported within the positive ethos of this happy and high performing school, and to this end all staff complete an applicable induction training programme. The community at St Bernard's welcome applications from teachers of all faiths or none.

***Please complete the teaching application form found on our website [www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk](http://www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk) under School Information/Vacancies – please note we do not accept CVs***

Please contact HR for further information or to arrange a pre-application visit on  
[recruitment@stbernards.southend.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@stbernards.southend.sch.uk)

*The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share in this commitment.*



St Bernard's High School are holding a Summer Fete on Saturday 5 July 2025 from 12pm-4pm on our school site. It would be very much appreciated if you could put the attached flyer in your newsletters to publicise the event this week and next week with students' parents and church parishioners.

In the advert could you share that we will be having an auction which will include fantastic items such as:

- Signed Helen Mirren photographs
- Signed by Helen Miren - copy of original 'Tempest' screenplay
- Signed by Helen Miren - copy of 'The Botanical Shakespeare'

Helen Mirren was a former student of St Bernard's High School and has generously donated the above items for our Summer Fete. If anyone wishes to make a bid for any of the Helen Mirren items in advance of the Summer Fete day, please email [Enquiries@stbernards.southend.sch.uk](mailto:Enquiries@stbernards.southend.sch.uk)

There will also be amazing raffle prizes to win such as:

- Tina Turner Musical at The Cliffs Pavilion – 2 tickets
- £150 Amazon Vouchers
- Caddies – 2 vouchers for their mini golf
- Southend United – 1 adult and 1 child ticket for one of next seasons home games
- Adventure Island – 1 wristband
- Sealife Centre – 1 entry ticket

The raffle tickets can also be pre-ordered by emailing

[Enquiries@stbernards.southend.sch.uk](mailto:Enquiries@stbernards.southend.sch.uk)

**Entry to the Summer Fete is £1 per person and this includes a FREE raffle ticket.**

Everyone is welcome to share in this fun day where there be things such as inflatables, games, BBQ, stalls and so much more!

## Values Children

RESILIENCE

EMPATHY

SERVICE

PATIENCE

ENJOYMENT

COURAGE

TRUSTWORTHINESS

R Hedgehogs	<b>Casper Smith-Courage</b> -he has been very brave lately, standing up for himself and speaking out when he doesn't like something.
R Squirrels	<b>Muntasir Mihad-Patience</b> -always waiting his turn when working with his friends.
1 Jellyfish	<b>Isaac Pereira Joy-Trustworthiness</b> -Isaac can always be trusted to make the right choices in class, to follow instructions and to be a good friend to all members of the class.
1 Starfish	<b>Eva Sijo Thaipparambil- Patience</b> -she has been noticed by several adults within the classroom being patient and kind with others. Eva has been diligent in her work, patient with her peers and helpful to all.
2 Seahorses	<b>Delilah Greenfield-Trustworthiness</b> - she is always doing the right thing and we can rely on her to be working hard. She always tries her best and wants to make sure her work is as good as it can be!
2 Oysters	<b>Gerardo Yovera Velicu-Scraba-Trustworthiness</b> -Gerardo is an enthusiastic member of the class. He enjoys sharing his ideas and works hard on his challenges.
3 Robins	<b>Joshua Orazulume-Courage</b> – this week Joshua has shown immense courage in various sporting challenges including Super Sports and this week's long jump session, where he jumped an impressive 2m 67cm! Joshua has the courage to try new things and as a result helps others to try. Well done Joshua!
3 Seagulls	<b>Arlo Wiles-Patience</b> -he took time this week to learn how to do column method in Big maths and he was successful at carrying out the first step of column addition with exchanging. Well done Arlo!
4 Fountains	<b>Treasure Odiachi-Courage</b> -despite feeling nervous about new experiences, Treasure always gives them a go and shows great determination. Well done on winning gold in long-distance running at Super Sports, we are very proud of you!
4 Gideon	<b>Beatrice Burzotta-Trustworthiness</b> -she has immersed herself in all learning recently, moving up to independent reader and has scored full marks in her CLIC and safe tests. Well done Bea!
5 Rosa Parks	<b>Noah Adebayoquadri-patience</b> -he has shown great patience with himself this week.
5 Walter Tull	<b>Daisy Garces-Service</b> -she did so well this week in acting as our alter server for Father Victor during the First Holy Communion Service in school this week.
6 St. Anthony	<b>John Helm-Courage</b> -for asking and answering questions in unfamiliar situations.
6 St. Raphael	<b>Bethel Jijo-Trustworthiness</b> -for always trying really hard. She can be trusted to do the right thing and make the right choices.
MDA award	<b>Katy Wu-1J-Courage</b> -Katy did not like her lunch but persevered and ate it!
MDA award	<b>Aaron Parirenyatwa-Patience</b> -for having patience and letting others share goal duties.