



# ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## BULLETIN

19th September 2025



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21st September –Junior Parkrun

22nd September-“Meet the Teacher” meetings for parents/carers 3.25pm in  
Year 3 and Year 5

23rd September-“Meet the Teacher” meetings for parents/carers 3.25pm in Year 6

30th September-KS1 Reading with parents/carers begins (AM)

Reception reading meetings for parents/carers-2.30pm

3rd October-Inset day-NO SCHOOL

10th October-FOSH meeting in the studio at 9am

Parents/carers invited for the Rosary-3pm

15th October-Individual school photographs-siblings/families 08.15

16th October-St Boniface & St Sebbs-Joint class assembly-Parents/carers invited 9am

17th October -Parents/carers invited for the Rosary-3pm

22nd October-Pupil progress conference-SCHOOL CLOSING TO ALL PUPILS AT 1.15

23rd October 5 St Osyth-Class assembly-Parents/carers invited 9am

24th October-Parents/carers invited for the Rosary-3pm

27th—31st October-Half Term-NO SCHOOL

St. Andrew 1484

St. Patrick 1797

St. David 1242

St. George 1931

### 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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## Join the Blaze Bear Hunt! 🐻🔥

We're excited to let you know that our **Blaze Bear Hunt** kicks off on **Monday 22 September!**

Blaze the Bear will be hiding in different places across Essex – and we want children, families, and the community to join the hunt. Each clue will be revealed on our social media channels, so be sure to follow us and join the fun:

Parents - find Essex County Fire and Rescue Service on Facebook, Instagram or TikTok .

**Prize alert!** The winner will get to **keep Blaze Bear** and enjoy a special **tour of your local fire station.**

It's a great way for children to get involved, explore, and learn about fire safety while having fun. We'd love your support in spreading the word to families in your school community.

Thank you for helping us make the Blaze Bear Hunt a big success!

Best wishes,  
Chloe Culling  
Campaign Manager  
Corporate Communications, Marketing and Brand  
Essex County Fire and Rescue Service





## **ST BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Exam Invigilators – September 2025**

**Hourly rate: £12.50**

**The School is looking to recruit Exam Invigilators to join its bank of staff who oversee examinations in the School.**

**Full training will be provided.**

**We welcome applications from all denominations or none.**

**Please complete a non-teaching application form which can be found at the bottom of our Vacancies page and email it to [recruitment@stbernards.southend.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@stbernards.southend.sch.uk).**

*Note: CVs will not be accepted.*

**Please contact [recruitment@stbernards.southend.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@stbernards.southend.sch.uk) for more information.**

[www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk](http://www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk)

## Values Children

RESILIENCE

EMPATHY

SERVICE

PATIENCE

ENJOYMENT

COURAGE

TRUSTWORTHINESS

1 St Augustine	<b>Ciona Martin-Patience</b> -for always being patient with other members of the class, and for showing patience in lots of situations. She is an excellent role model to others.
1 St Ursula	<b>Noelle Jarrett-Malaiska-Trustworthiness</b> -Noelle has demonstrated this value every day since she started in year 1. Not only has she proven to be a good friend to her classmates, but has demonstrated she can be trusted by the adults too. She has worked hard in her phonic and maths lessons demonstrating her good knowledge of tasks asked. We are very pleased to have Noelle as a lovely role model in our classroom.
2 St Thomas Becket	<b>Sarah Vasconcelos Pinto- Enjoyment</b> - Sarah has shared brilliant and thoughtful answers during our whole class reading. She is a good role model for her class listening carefully in her lessons and joining in enthusiastically.
2 St Cedd	<b>Jess Stroia-Enjoyment</b> - she has worked really hard this week and has been very enthusiastic during lessons! Well done Jess!
3 St Bede	<b>Kathryn Bance- Enjoyment</b> -she always has a smile on her face which brings joy to everyone she meets. Her love for learning shines through and she approaches every task with enthusiasm and excitement.
3 St Swithun	<b>Junior Freese-Courage</b> -for having the courage to answer questions in the classroom.
4 St Columba	<b>Elijah Tyler-Resilience</b> -Elijah started Year 4 with a little hesitation but kept trying, worked hard and didn't give up. We're so proud of how you've got on with your learning!
4 St Alban	<b>William Beneteau-Resilience</b> -for overcoming obstacles and barriers with a smile on his face.
5 St Anne Line	<b>Jake Wilson-Enjoyment</b> - Jake has started the year with great enthusiasm for his learning, keen to practice his times tables and improve his handwriting.
5 St Osyth	<b>Issac Banda-Resilience</b> - Issac has shown a real resilient attitude since moving to year 5. He has overcome certain obstacles and we are pleased to see how he approaches tasks with purpose and application.
6 St Sebbi	<b>Albie Upward-Trustworthiness</b> -he can always be relied upon to be honest and sensible.
6 St Boniface	<b>Amelia Rizzo-Empathy</b> - Amelia listens beautifully and has been working hard. I have been most impressed by how it is so natural for her to offer support to those around her. Keep it up Amelia!
Inclusion	<b>Anele Kemoeng-Empathy</b>
SLT award	<b>Olam Walters-4 St Alban-Courage</b> -for challenging friends on their reactions.
MDA award	<b>Jessie Emenike-3 St Bede-Enjoyment</b> -for his big smiles on Friday chip day!
MDA award	<b>Jack Cooper-4 St Alban-Service</b> -for always being polite and cheerful.