



# ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



3rd October 2025

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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 Sebbi-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

On Sunday 5th October, the school choir will be singing at the 09.30 mass. This will also be the Church's Harvest mass, so if the children could bring in some non perishable items of food for the table, it would be very much appreciated by St. Vincent's Centre, who are the charity the church are collecting for.

Thank you

**St. Andrew 2640**

**St. Patrick 2281**

**St. David 2575**

**St. George 1849**

## 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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The School Nursing service is now offering parent/carers drop-in clinics across a variety of community settings within Southend. Parents do not need to have a child attending the school if the clinic is running at a school site, all parent/ carers are welcome!

## School Nursing Service

Community health clinics for children aged 5–11 who are being educated in Southend.

Venue	Date	Time
Civic Centre	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.30-11.30
Blenheim Family Centre	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.00-11.00
Hamstel Family Centre	Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	13.00-15.00
Emotional health and wellbeing advice • Growth and development • Healthy lifestyles • Bedwetting support • Hearing and vision • Sleep support • Puberty		

**No appointment needed.**  
Call or text us for further information.

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Venue	Date	Time
Civic Centre	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	14.00-16.00
Blenheim Family Centre	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	14.00-16.00
Hamstel Family Centre	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	09.30-11.30
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Venue	Date	Time
Civic Centre	Tues 2nd Dec	14.00-16.00
Hamstel Family Centre	Tues 16th Dec	13.00-15.00
Blenheim Family Centre	Thurs 18th Dec	09.00-11.00
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## Get ready to glow crazy! The next FOSH school disco will be on Friday 17th October

Tickets will be **£4** per pupil, this includes unlimited squash to drink and a free glow stick.

You will be able to purchase tickets on School Gateway from **today**.

**Ticket sales will close on Monday 13th October. We will not be able to accept any ticket payments after this date nor can we accept cash payments.**

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 can also bring a small amount of pocket money if they wish, as a tuck shop with snacks to buy will be available at their discos.

### **Timings:**

Reception, Year 1 & 2 = 3.30-4.30pm

Year 3 & 4 = 4.45-5.45pm

Year 5 & 6 = 6-7pm

### **Clothing:**

Reception and Year 1 can wear non-uniform that day. Year 1 will do dance for PE.

Year 2 can bring in their disco clothes and change after PE.

All other years can either go home and get changed or bring a change of clothes, if they are staying for after school club.

### **Collections:**

**All pupils must be collected by an adult**, including older pupils who are usually allowed to walk home unattended.

We'll operate a one-way flow system. Drop off your child at reception (please do not arrive too early as doors will not open until the designated start time) and pick up your child at the main green gates.

**If you have any questions, please email [fosh@st-helens.southend.sch.uk](mailto:fosh@st-helens.southend.sch.uk)**

FOSH is holding a school disco event as a fundraising activity, to raise money for enrichment programs, resources and opportunities at the school. Pricing has been set to cover the cost of running the event and to allow for fundraising. If you would like your child to attend the disco but need some extra support, please speak to the school office.







# **AN EVENING OF HARMONY & HOPE** **CDOT VOICES LIVE IN SOUTHEND**

**27 MILTON RD, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, SS0 7JP**

**SATURDAY 18 OCT 2025 | 7.30PM–10PM**

**BE INSPIRED BY CDOT VOICES –**

**A CHOIR OF PASSION, TALENT & JOY.**

**EVERY TICKET HELPS ST VINCENT'S, SOUTHEND PROVIDE  
FOOD, WARMTH & HOPE TO OUR COMMUNITY.**

**COME FOR THE MUSIC, STAY FOR THE STORY, LEAVE  
KNOWING YOU'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE. PLEASE PHONE  
NESPER TO BOOK YOUR SEATS AND PAY 07549128877**

**ADULTS £10 | CHILDREN (16 & UNDER) £2 |  
FAMILY (2 ADULTS & UP TO 4 CHILDREN) £20**

**CDOT VOICES: [WWW.CDOTVOICES.COM](http://WWW.CDOTVOICES.COM)**



Please join us for an amazing evening to entertain the whole family and raise money for St Vincent's Southend.

Some of the songs:

Let It Go from Frozen, Joyful Joyful from Sister Act, ABBA, A Million Dreams and From Now On - The Greatest Showman,

Someone Like You by Adele

# Cleaner Vacancy

**4pm to 7pm Monday to Friday - 3 hours per day/15 hours per week £12.65 p/h**

*Term time including INSET days plus three weeks in school holidays with the dates and times required being advised by the line manager*

- General cleaning duties to be carried out to a good standard within the time limits allowed e.g. sweeping, mopping, dusting, vacuuming, including window, glass and toilets.
- Responsible for cleaning designated area and for maintaining high and consistent standards.
- Remove all rubbish from designated areas.
- Report any possible/potential problems to line manager and site team where applicable.
- These duties are not exhaustive and additional duties may be required to ensure the safe and smooth running of the school.

**Closing Date: 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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Find out more info: <https://www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk/index.php/cleaner-vacancy>



## Values Children

RESILIENCE

EMPATHY

SERVICE

PATIENCE

ENJOYMENT

COURAGE

TRUSTWORTHINESS

R St John Fisher	<b>Lolo Nwokeji-Service</b> –he is always ready to listen and learn and is a kind and helpful friend.
R St Margaret Clitherow	
1 St Augustine	<b>William Cope-Enjoyment</b> -for producing lovely work in R.E on the Creation Story, and for enjoying his learning while doing it.
1 St Ursula	<b>Jana Maroto-Solis-Trustworthiness</b> - for being a superstar in class , she is working hard on her reading and loving doing clic and maths in provision. She demonstrates excellent manners to her teachers and to her friends.
2 St Thomas Becket	<b>Joseph Abraham-Courage</b> - Joseph has settled well into St Helens. He has been enthusiastic and has been working hard in his learning. He has made new friends and is a wonderful addition to our class.
2 St Cedd	<b>Yara Awad Ghanim-Trustworthiness</b> - she has worked so hard this week and has really challenged herself to extend her learning. She has even wanted to continue her Maths work during independent learning time. Fantastic Yara!
3 St Bede	<b>Daniele Osborn Smith- Courage</b> -for standing up in front of the class in Music and helping to teach all of year 3 a French song.
3 St Swithun	<b>Evan Shyju-Resilience</b> -this Monday he was finding something tricky in maths but by Wednesday he'd cracked it!
4 St Columba	<b>Maya Igbo-Enjoyment</b> -Maya brought such enthusiasm to our class story in English this week! She was eager to contribute and shared some wonderfully creative ideas that made the writing more enjoyable for everyone. Well done Maya!
4 St Alban	<b>Farhan Imran-Courage</b> -for persevering with his work, even when the going gets tough!
5 St Anne Line	<b>Gjoida Ndoj-Courage</b> -she took a tumble during the daily mile and she was extremely brave.
5 St Osyth	<b>Treasure Odiachi-Resilience</b> -Treasure has put in an amazing effort since September , showing real resilience both in class and on the sports field. She has fought hard to improve her maths understanding and literacy work and came 6th at the Borough Cross Country – an amazing effort out of over 150 girls in her year group.
6 St Sebbi	<b>Julius Metyko-Trustworthiness</b> -he can always be trusted to make the right choices.
6 St Boniface	<b>Mina Annim-Service</b> -Mina works very hard and is an extremely conscientious pupil. We have been especially impressed by how she also takes on various responsibilities for the good of the school in addition to her studies. Keep it up Mina!