



ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BULLETIN

7th November 2025



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11th November-St George's Parents Evening 3.30-5pm

Thursday 13th November-Flu vaccine-whole school

Monday 17th November-6 St Boniface-British Museum trip

Tuesday 18th November-6 St Sebbs-British Museum trip

Friday 21st November-Jubilee 'Pilgrims of Hope' Celebration Day

Wednesday 26th November-St Andrew's Day Assembly-Year 5 Parents/Carers welcome-9am

Thursday 27th November-3 St Swithun's Class Assembly-Year 3 Parents/Carers welcome-9am

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER-SCHOOL CLOSED-WELLBEING DAY

St. Andrew 1886

St. Patrick 1403

St. David 1848

St. George 2049

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



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SOUTHEND SEND INFORMATION DAY

An event for parent carers and professionals
Stalls | Talks | Discover teams and services



Thursday 6 November 2025

9am to 3pm



Southend Civic Centre,
Victoria Avenue, SS2 6ER



www.livewellsouthend.com/SENDInformationDay

RE Branch 2 Big question-Prophecy and Promise

Prophecy and promise: 'In many and various ways, God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets' (Heb 1:1). The prophets speak of God reaching to his people, calling them back into a relationship with him. In this branch, pupils will explore the Christian understanding of the teaching of the prophets as they point to the fulfilment of God's promise in a messiah, Jesus Christ. They will explore the expectant waiting for the Messiah through the Advent season and how this speaks to Christians today as they wait for Christ. Pupils will encounter the story of the nativity of Jesus and the mystery of the incarnation.

Reception-Why do we celebrate Christmas?

Year 1– How can we get ready for Christmas?

Year 2– How can we share the light with others?

Year 3– What is mass?

Year 4– What does the church teach us about preparation?

Year 5– Do you have to be big to be strong?

Year 6– What is the role of women in God's plan?



**Monday,
17 November**
From 9:00 to 11:00am

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary
Manchester Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 3HS

If you have a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and have any questions or need advice, drop-in and see us.

At this surgery: representatives from Specialist Teaching Service, EHCP team, Preparing for Adulthood team, Supporting Families team, School Nursing Service, Bladder and Bowel Service, Southend SEND Independent Forum (SSIF) and the Local Offer team.

For future dates and locations, visit:
www.livewellsouthend.com/SENDSurgeries



Values Children

RESILIENCE

EMPATHY

SERVICE

PATIENCE

ENJOYMENT

COURAGE

TRUSTWORTHINESS

R St John Fisher	Naya Issa- Empathy – Naya always looks after her friends in class. She is kind and caring towards everyone.
R St Margaret Clitherow	Harry Midson- Trustworthiness - for always carrying out tasks without being reminded and even getting himself changed for after school club, folding and putting away his school clothes too.
1 St Augustine	Rufaida Mohammad Ali– Service – Rufaida is always willing to help in the classroom – she will tidy up without being asked, she will help other children with their learning and has a lovely attitude in school.
1 St Ursula	Norah Asante- Resilience- Norah demonstrated a few different values this week but we are awarding her the resilience badge for never giving up and achieving her goals.
2 St Thomas Becket	Kassandra Panes- Resilience - not only has Kassandra achieved 10/10 on her CLIC this week, but Kassandra has also worked very hard on her writing. We are impressed with how Kassandra has persevered and she has created an amazing piece of writing.
2 St Cedd	Heaven Grant-Empathy -she is always kind to others in the class and shows respect and is very supportive when others are sad.
3 St Bede	Kevin Kandala- Resilience - Kevin exemplifies the very best of what resilience means. He is always willing to try new things and never gives up.
3 St Swithun	Selase Glover & Junior Freese -Empathy- for always thinking about the feelings of others. This was particularly evident at the beach trip when they looked after a tired classmate. They were both exceptionally kind.
4 St Columba	Brody Vaughan-Enjoyment -he had a fantastic morning taking part in our sound workshop, fully embracing every activity with enthusiasm. He consistently brings a cheerful and positive attitude to everything he does.
4 St Alban	Oliver Cooke-Trustworthiness -for always doing the right thing at the right time, and for being open and honest.
5 St Anne Line	Alexis Akpikie- Enjoyment- During half term Alexis wrote her own portal story using all the features we learnt in class.
5 St Osyth	Joshua Justin– Empathy – Joshua showed great empathy this week when helping a classmate who was finding a particular task rather difficult. He worked with that person, helping them and building their confidence until they could do it. He also showed his caring side looking after a child who had suffered an injury and helping them feel better.
6 St Sebbs	Elena Dajani–Trustworthiness -for always working hard, producing beautiful work and doing the right thing even when no one is watching.
6 St Boniface	Isobella Redding-Resilience -well done to Bella for persevering so wonderfully with her maths and writing over the past few weeks. Bella always tries her utmost in everything she does and the results speak for themselves! Keep going Bella, have faith in yourself.
MDA award	Sophia Parthiepan-2 St Cedd-Service -for being helpful to others.
MDA award	Akbar Syed-4 St Columba-Enjoyment -for leading games with other children in the playground.
SLT award	Casper Smith-1 St Ursula-Courage