



ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BULLETIN

9th January 2026



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11th January—St. Helen's Choir at Church-9.30 Mass

School green clean-10am-1pm (see details on next page)

12th January—3.30-4pm Football licence workshop (Studio)

Parents must accompany their child/ren to the workshop to gain a licence

15th January—4 St Columba Class Assembly 9am-Parents/carers invited

16th January—2.30pm Reception classes Stay & Play-Maths games

20th January— Two John's Digital Safety Workshop-1.30 for Parents/carers

22nd January—1 St Augustine Class Assembly-9am Parents/carers invited

29th January—4 St. Alban Class Assembly-9am Parents/carers invited

1st February—St. Helen's Choir at Church-9.30 Mass

5th February—Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes— 10 am Mass at St Helen's Church-
Parents/carers invited

6th February—FOSH meeting in the Studio 9am

11th February—Pupil progress conference—**1.15 SCHOOL SHUT FOR ALL PUPILS**
(no after school provision on this day)

12th February— St Thomas Becket's Class Assembly—Parents/carers invited

Friday 13th February—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE HALF TERM

St. Andrew 1498

St. Patrick 1688

St. David 1403

St. George 1313

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,



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11 January 2026-10am-1pm

We need your help in improving the school grounds and promoting more wildlife areas in conjunction with the Southend Forest Project. The school will be open in the morning to complete jobs involving a new wildlife area, painting fences if dry and tidying our willow dome. Please bring gardening equipment (spades, forks, secateurs) and as many helpers (young and old) as possible!

All parents & children welcome, pop in for half an hour or all 3 hours!

Thank you, Mrs Miller



School green clean

Sunday 11th January 2026, 10am-1pm

- ❖ Help us improve the school grounds
- ❖ Bring gardening equipment and gloves
- ❖ Refreshments will be provided



Football Licence Workshop

Monday 12th January-3.30-4.00pm in the Studio

Hi everyone,

Thank you to all the parents and children that have attended the Football Licence Workshops, we were very pleased to see you all supporting football licences at school.

The next workshop is on Monday 12th January 3.30-4pm in the Studio
Please do not miss out if you would like your child to have a licence.

There will only be one workshop each term.

We will let you know future dates.

Please remember your child needs to have a licence
to play football at lunchtime.

Thank you.

Our new Site Security Project will be starting on Monday 12th January.

Certain areas of the front of the school will be fenced off while the work is in progress. Please observe the signs and be careful as you enter and exit the school.

Thank you



Values Children



R St John Fisher	Aaron Paci-Patience-for always calmly waiting his turn and for being keen to be fair with his friends.
R St Margaret Clitherow	Alena Ejakpovi- Resilience – Alena has been working hard on waiting for her turn in learning activities and her enthusiasm is infectious! She has not given up working on turn taking, showing real determination over a number of weeks. This week, Alena has mastered it, showing that she is able to wait her turn patiently and supported her friend to do the same.
1 St Augustine	Chikaima Edeani – Trustworthiness – Chikaima is an honest and reliable member of the class who can always be trusted to make the right choice. She has a sensible and helpful attitude to all activities at school. Well done Chikaima!
1 St Ursula	Jiyan Vekayria- Resilience –Jiyan is showing good determination in his reading. He has demonstrated a can do attitude this week, even though he sometimes finds phonics tricky.
2 St Thomas Becket	Meeval Jijo- Resilience – Meeval approaches her learning with enthusiasm and always tries her best even when she finds things challenging. It's been a pleasure to watch her independence grow. Well done!
2 St Cedd	Marinzie Fernandes- Service – for always being helpful and offering her assistance, especially to adults.
3 St Bede	Riley Matibag- Trustworthiness -Riley is a wonderful child to have in class, and it was noticed by another member of staff how lovely and trustworthy she was when I sent her to find an adult in Year 1.
3 St Swithun	Isabel Justin- Enjoyment -she has returned to school with an amazing positive attitude to new learning. She has shown enjoyment at learning new skills during English and Maths, is very keen to apply the knowledge and is asking questions to help her with her learning. Well done!
4 St Columba	Arlo Wiles- Resilience –Arlo has returned to school with a new sense of confidence and determination. He has shown greater focus, independence and a really positive attitude towards his learning. Keep it up!
4 St Alban	Anele Kemoeng – Courage – for approaching new things with courage and determination to do well.
5 St Anne Line	Joseph Adebayoquadri- Enjoyment - for leading his group during our lesson on the Respect values and finding relevant scriptures from the bible.
5 St Osyth	Cassie Carvalho– Trustworthiness – for being a real asset to our class, always wanting to help in tasks as well as supporting others., not shirking responsibilities in and around the school and generally getting on with the task in hand.
6 St Sebbi	Aela Cardew-Williams- Enjoyment -for coming back to school after the break & working with a big smile & enthusiasm. Keep up your great work!
6 St Boniface	Andrea Sunil- Trustworthiness -well done Andrea for always pushing yourself to be the best you can be. You are always polite, respectful and on task. Keep up the amazing work.
MDA award	Dylan Williams-R St John Fisher- Service -for always being polite.
MDA award	Zara Okolie-3 St Swithun- Empathy -for always being kind, caring and sharing
Inclusion Award	Jayden Masunga-4 St Columba- Enjoyment -for enjoying his time in the classroom and for writing a sentence independently with correct spelling.
SLT Award	Leon Gawlik-4 St Alban- Enjoyment -Leon embodies enjoyment when he is singing.