



ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BULLETIN

16th January 2026



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 1979

St. Patrick 2102

St. David 2784

St. George 4173

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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Supporting SEND Families in Essex

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♥ Tea & Talk NEW

SEND Parent Carer Support Sessions - Rochford

A warm, welcoming space for SEND parents and carers

Drop in
session



Women's Institute Hall,
19 West Street, Rochford, Essex, SS4 1BE

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Thursdays 22 January | 26 February | 19 March
10:00am – 12:00pm

What is Tea & Talk?



- A relaxed drop-in space for SEND parents and carers



- Share experiences & swap strategies



- Connect with others who truly understand



- Ask questions & access trusted SEND information



- Enjoy a cuppa and just breathe



- ✓ Safe & supportive sessions
- ✓ All staff & volunteers DBS-checked
- ✓ Led by SEND parents with lived experience
- ✓ Trauma-informed, judgement-free support

♥ "It's the first place I didn't have to explain myself."

♥ "I felt understood straight away."

♥ "I didn't realise how much I needed this"

No booking • No diagnosis needed • No judgement

Just
come as
you
are

Just a friendly, understanding community
ready to listen, support, and remind parents
they're not alone on their SEND journey.

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Thank you so much for all your help in planting trees on Sunday morning. What a difference we made to an un-used area of the school grounds which will, in time, promote new wildlife to visit and provide another teaching resource.

Thank you also to FOSH for providing the drinks and biscuits to keep us all going throughout the morning. Watch this space for another working morning when the sun is shining!

Warmest thanks once again,
Mrs Miller

Values Children

RESILIENCE

EMPATHY

SERVICE

PATIENCE

ENJOYMENT

COURAGE

TRUSTWORTHINESS

R St John Fisher	Maksym Patratiy-Resilience -for always working hard, even when he cannot do something, until he succeeds!
R St Margaret Clitherow	Gbekele Akinpelu-Enjoyment -for an amazing drawing and story about Epiphany.
1 St Augustine	Anna Patratiy- Patience – Anna always shows patience in the classroom and is a great role model to other children. She is calm and thoughtful in all activities. Well done Anna!
1 St Ursula	Hawwah Kumalli-Resilience -Hawwah is awarded the resilience badge this week for perseverance and practice, in securing knowledge in her math skills.
2 St Thomas Becket	Enea Spaho – Resilience – Enea has been working hard on his phonics and reading. We are really proud of his effort and his growing confidence.
2 St Cedd	Jess Stroia-Resilience -we are awarding you this badge because you were finding learning your 10 x tables very tricky, so you went home and practised them! Well done.
3 St Bede	Sarah Stamate-Patience -this week she showed great maturity when she saw things from another person's point of view and acted on it. She is listening to others and waiting patiently for her turn. Well done.
3 St Swithun	Dario Moroto-Solis- Enjoyment -for showing stewardship at school on Sunday while helping to plant the trees.
4 St Columba	Jack Heard – Courage - during our class assembly, Jack showed wonderful bravery and confidence. He spoke clearly and delivered his lines beautifully. Well done!
4 St Alban	Farhan Imran-Resilience -for always quietly working away on his maths. Well done!
5 St Anne Line	Oyisi Enenche-Obande- Service – for going the extra mile when he found one of the younger children had made their way upstairs and looked a little lost. Without knowing an adult was watching, he took the child back to his class.
5 St Osyth	Jesse-James Parkin-Webber– Resilience – for showing a really fantastic attitude in maths this week. Not being put off by questions that he was struggling with, pushing himself to work on the problem and showing a desire to succeed, which he did.
6 St Sebbi	Amari Abdul-Resilience -for coming back after the Christmas break and really getting stuck back into his work, and understanding the importance of hard work.
6 St Boniface	Denosh Dyis- Service - he really impressed Mrs Kearney, while in year 2 during Wet Play last week, with his helpful ways and lovely manners. What a wonderful role-model!
MDA award	Leo-Gee Cardina Dos Santos-R St Margaret Clitherow-Service -for his lovely manners.
MDA award	Benjamin Santos-Howell-6 St Boniface-Service -for always being polite and helpful.
Inclusion Award	Lincoln Chowa-2 St Cedd-Enjoyment -for his beautiful reading and maths work this week.
SLT Award	Denosh Dyis-6 St Boniface-Resilience