



# ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



30th January 2026

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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**

**Swimming lessons start after half term–don't forget to consent if your child is in  
year R, 1 & 2 before half term**

Dear Families,

Please read your email giving all the details about swimming after the February half term.

Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 are required to consent to lessons on the Schoolgateway please.

**It is important that you consent before half term.**

Thank you.

**St. Andrew 2260**

**St. Patrick 1620**

**St. David 2173**

**St. George 2437**

## 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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The whole school would like to say a fond farewell to Mrs Deadman for her 35 years of service .

We thank her for her wonderful nurturing of the children and her endless hard work and dedication to the school.

She will be missed but will be popping in from time to time to volunteer.

Thank you Mrs Deadman



My deepest thanks to all teachers, support staff,  
St Thomas More Year 9 Science Ambassadors  
and St Helen's Science Ambassadors for making  
Science week so special. The children have  
developed their curiosity, asked so many  
questions, baffled their teachers with their  
amazing knowledge and findings.

What superstars!

Mrs Miller



## Values Children

RESILIENCE

EMPATHY

SERVICE

PATIENCE

ENJOYMENT

COURAGE

TRUSTWORTHINESS

R St John Fisher	Colby Fuller-Enjoyment-for his clear enjoyment of learning new skills.
R St Margaret Clitherow	Wali Arbab-Resilience-for demonstrating a "Can do" attitude and making progress in his writing.
1 St Augustine	Alexandra Pera- Trustworthiness – Alexandra can be trusted to try her best with all her learning. She has been focussing very well in phonics this week, and has also enjoyed new challenges during science week.
1 St Ursula	Molly Clark- Trustworthiness- Molly has shown how trustworthy and reliable she can be this week. Demonstrating great enthusiasm in science investigations and using great scientific vocabulary for descriptions and predictions.
2 St Thomas Becket	Joseph Sherman-Dabrowski – Courage – He has been a brilliant science ambassador this week and confidently demonstrated, to his class how to make a catapult. He ensured that his teachers knew what to do and helped his classmates.
2 St Cedd	Daniel Bibin – Trustworthiness – Daniel can always be relied upon to help another person if they are in need. He is a kind friend and will always be honest, encouraging others to do the same.
3 St Bede	Ilinca Dinculescu -Courage - for supporting other science amabassadors in making the catapult craft, and delivered an excellent session to her class, helping them all make working catapults!
3 St Swithun	Freddie Ware-Lane –Resilience-he has initiated his own Science projects this week. He has made many kites and discussed his ideas, tested them and made improvements to their design. An engineer in the making!
4 St Columba	Jermaine Anike-Trustworthiness- Teachers were very impressed with Jermaine's attitude during his tennis session this week. He listened carefully, followed every instruction and made sensible choices throughout the lesson.
4 St Alban	Beauden Ruddock – Courage-you have stood up for yourself and others in difficult situations. Always honest and even if it's unpopular you have made the right decision. Well done.
5 St Anne Line	Yeora Yazbeck- Courage-for having the courage to stand up and share your science knowledge with the class.
5 St Osyth	Maxwell Bruce-Brimson – Patience – for having shown a great level of patience in his work in class, taking advice and working hard over time to make amazing progress in his presentation and handwriting.
6 St Sebbi	Jenson Anderson- Patience-he is always calm & good-natured, taking turns and helping others. What a star!
6 St Boniface	Nathaniel Zima and Ishaan Jayan- Enjoyment- for their enthusiasm and expertise leading investigations during Science Week!
MDA award	Katie Mukamolas-Enjoyment-1 St Augustine-for playing nicely with younger children and sharing her toys.
Inclusion Award	Cynthia Slotwinska-Patience-5 St Osyth-she demonstrates patience every day when she has to wait for any assistance and help. She also shows patience when helping other children.