



ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BULLETIN

13th February 2026



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CATHOLIC
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE HALF TERM

WE RETURN ON MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

Please make sure you have booked 1 week of lunches on the
Schoolgateway– 23-27th February.

Parents' Evenings after half term-see page 2 for dates-more details to
follow

SWIMMING AFTER HALF TERM– W/C 23RD FEBRUARY

ALL OF YEAR 4 (ST.COLUMBA/ST.ALBAN)

YEAR 1– GROUP 1

RECEPTION-GROUP 1

If your child/ren are in any of these group, you will have had a text
already advising you.

St. Andrew 1606

St. Patrick 1320

St. David 2557

St. George 1976

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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A big 'THANK YOU' for all the children who brought in their 50p for Hot chocolate and cookies. We managed to raise £146.00 for a local soup kitchen 'The One Love Project'.

POLITE NOTICE REGARDING PARKING

We understand that parking around the school is very limited at the moment, due to the ongoing building work both at the flats car park and the old Nazareth House site, but please respect others by not parking in the Balmoral Car Park (as it is a private car park), on the white zig zag lines or the entrance to Hobbycraft etc as lorries need to deliver without obstruction.

Thank you

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March**. To help keep the day fun and low-stress, children can choose one of two options for their outfit:

- Come dressed as a favourite book character, or

Wear their pyjamas, ready for a cosy bedtime story theme.

Please note that **Years 1, 2 and 6** will still take part in their **PE carousel**, and **swimming lessons will go ahead as usual**, so children will need to bring a **change of clothes**.

As part of our celebrations, we are inviting children to take part in our creative challenge: "Book in a Box." Using an old shoe box, children can create a scene from a story of their choice. We can't wait to see their imaginative ideas.

On the day, there will be lots of exciting book-themed activities, and you will also receive a World Book Day book voucher shortly.

ST PATRICK'S PARENTS' EVENING
TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 3.30-5PM

ST GEORGE'S PARENTS' EVENING
THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 3.30-5PM

ST DAVID'S PARENTS' EVENING
TUESDAY 3RD MARCH 3.30-5PM

ST ANDREW'S PARENTS' EVENING
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 3.30-5PM



Save the date

St. Patrick's Day Party

School disco - Tuesday 17th March

Reception, Y1 and Y2 - 2-3pm

Y3 and Y4 - 3.15-4.15pm

Y5 and Y6 - 4.30-5.30pm

Tickets on sale soon!

GROW WITH US
NOURISH
CHINESE NEW YEAR

Sweet and Sour Chicken **RED**
Chinese Steamed Bean &
Vegetable Dumpling 1,3,16 **VG** **GREEN**

Lo mein Noodles 1,3 or
Rice
Oriental Stir Fried Vegetables

Chinese Butter Cookie 1 **VG**
Melo Melo
Fruit Pots

Jacket **BLUE**
Potato

Baguette
ORANGE

26th FEBRUARY

SAVE
OVER
£550

 GROW WITH US
NOURISH

IS YOUR CHILD IN KS1? LET'S TALK FREE SCHOOL MEALS!

Struggling with the daily packed lunch routine? Let us help!

Come and meet our team to find out how your child is eligible for a FREE, delicious, and nutritionally balanced school meal – every single day!

- ✓ Save time
- ✓ Save money
- ✓ Keep your child healthy and well-fed



MEET US & LEARN MORE!

Drop by and chat with us – it's quick, easy, and could make a big difference for your family. **Let us help you get started!**

Values Children

RESILIENCE

EMPATHY

SERVICE

PATIENCE

ENJOYMENT

COURAGE

TRUSTWORTHINESS

R St John Fisher	Amber Thompson – Patience – Amber has learnt to wait her turn and stay calm in situations that she finds challenging.
R St Margaret Clitherow	Katherine Fourie – Patience – for showing calmness throughout the day.
1 St Augustine	Jerrell Masunga– Resilience – Jerrell has shown resilience with his learning this week. His reading skills have improved and he is focusing well in phonics lessons, even when he finds it challenging. Keep it up Jerrell!
1 St Ursula	Khadijah Qasim– Courage –for using her voice to make herself understood by the adults in the classroom.
2 St Thomas Becket	Matilda Matthew – Trustworthiness – Matilda is a reliable member of our class. She always approaches her learning with enthusiasm and enjoyment. This week, she was asked if she could take up an extra part in our assembly and although she was unsure at first, she agreed and did a fantastic job!
2 St Cedd	Kyle Sibanda– Patience –he has worked really hard with his writing. He kept trying and didn't get annoyed or frustrated when things weren't quite right and has produced some lovely work.
3 St Bede	Daniele Osborn Smith– Empathy –Daniele has shown great empathy over the last few weeks by being a kind and understanding classmate, helping her peers when they found it difficult and encouraging them to keep going.
3 St Swithun	Maggie Ligutan– Patience – for having the patience to approach her work with thought and care at all times.
4 St Columba	Mary Madhanu – Patience –Mary approaches every situation with thoughtful patience, making sensible choices and setting a positive example for others. Her work reflects the same care and dedication, always beautifully presented and neatly completed.
4 St Alban	Vivienne Clark– Abdullah–Empathy –for listening to others and accepting their views, and for helping her classmates with their work and friendships.
5 St Anne Line	Enoch Ashinyo– Koudiabo– Resilience – for not giving up when doing his times tables. He has worked really hard on his counting in groups of the same amount accurately.
5 St Osyth	Jessica Montiero – Trustworthiness – Jessica has proved to be a most trustworthy member of our class, she completes every set task and takes on responsibilities without complaint. She puts her best efforts into everything she does and can be relied upon to carry out tasks and duties around the school without supervision. Well done Jessica!
6 St Sebbi	Maise Carter– Green–Patience –for always being calm, considerate and helpful to others. She is patient in her learning too–never giving up and working her socks off. What a star you are, Maisie.
6 St Boniface	Ben Santos Howell– Service –well done Ben for being so passionate and enthusiastic about technology. You so readily share your computing knowledge and skills with others, and always with a smile on your face. Keep it up.
MDA award	Iyan Yazbeck– 1 St Augustine–Service –for tidying up the playground.
MDA Award	Isabella Nowacka– 5 St Osyth–Service –for always smiling and being willing to help with tasks.
Inclusion Award	Isio Oghenemine– 1 St Augustine–Empathy –for always offering a helping hand when her friends are in need and consoling them when they seem upset.
SLT Award	Dorothy Vine– R St Margaret Clitherow–Enjoyment