



ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BULLETIN

20th March 2026



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W/C 23rd March-Swimming-All of Year 6-Year 1 Group 5-Year R Group 5

Wednesday 25th March-Easter Performance Year 4 - 9am

(Parents/carers welcome)

Pupil progress conference-school closes at 1.15-

No after school provision on that day

Friday 27th March- Last day before Easter Holidays

30th March-10th April-Easter Holidays

13th April-Inset day-School closed to children

14th April-Children return to school

St. Andrew 2320

St. Patrick 3697

St. David 4083

St. George 2115

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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Easter Egg Hunt

26th March

The school will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on the 26th March. The cost per child is £1. If you would like your child to participate, please send them in with £1 cash in an envelope, with your child's name on it, and hand it to the class teacher.

Thank you.

All proceeds raised will go to CAFOD.

Great Lent Walk on field 08.30-08.45

Parents/Carers welcome

Friday 27th March

FAO: School /Head Teacher

Ref: Free Swim lesson top up lessons in Easter Half Term

Week Commencing: Tuesday 7th April until Friday 10th April

Dear Head Teacher / School Sports Co-Ordinator

We are delighted to be offering Swimming top up lessons during Half term, delivering swimming lessons and exciting follow up opportunities after the swim top up lessons. Our centre and coaching team are working in partnership with Southend Council and the School Sport Partnership in order to deliver more swimming lessons to local children.

- A FREE batch of 4 lessons From Tuesday to Friday to year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6. Classes last 30 minutes and capacities will range from 8 to 12 depending on which lesson you have signed up for. We provide all equipment at the centre
- You only need to book onto the Tuesday to get all 4 days at the same time.
- Lessons can be signed up for by our online booking system on the website which is at the bottom of the email along with QR code.
- All Swim teachers hold a current Enhanced DBS Certificate, Safeguarding Certificate.

The sessions available on each day are below.

- 10.00 until 10.30 – non-swimmers (no experience)
- 10.30 until 11.00 – Intermediate level (can swim unaided but looking for more confidence)
- 11.00 until 11.30 – Improver swimming (aimed at improving strokes and distance as well as treading water.)

Please book via website below or QR code

Belfairs – www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/belfairs-swim-centre/book-session/



Shoeburyness leisure centre - www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/shoeburyness-leisure-centre/book-session/



Values Children

RESILIENCE

EMPATHY

SERVICE

PATIENCE

ENJOYMENT

COURAGE

TRUSTWORTHINESS

R St John Fisher	Johanna Sunu— Service – Johanna is always polite. She supports and encourages her friends to join games, complete tasks and is always there when a child is in need.
R St Margaret Clitherow	Emela Chirata—Patience - although she joined the class later in the year, she quickly settled in and has shown a fantastic attitude towards her learning. She has worked incredibly hard in her phonics lessons, showing patience, perseverance and a real willingness to improve. We are very proud of her progress and the effort she continues to put into everything she does.
1 St Augustine	Evan Divin – Courage - Evan has showed great courage when swimming this week. He has become more independent and thoroughly enjoyed the swimming. Well done, Evan.
1 St Ursula	Arthur Mukamolas—Patience —Arthur has developed the skill of showing patience whilst waiting his turn.
2 St Thomas Becket	Sebastian Palmer—Empathy – Seb was noticed by another teacher during his PE lesson. He decided to partner up with someone he thought would be on their own, instead of one of his close friends. He also showed kindness to someone who had hurt their ankle and looked after them.
2 St Cedd	Kai Sibanda—Empathy —during play time he was very kind to another child who needed someone to play with.
3 St Bede	Deborah Adebayoquadri—Courage —throughout the week Deborah has shown great courage with her swimming. She has gained confidence in the water and is now able to swim a whole length without stopping.
3 St Swithun	Aveya Quarcoo—Courage —overall Aveya has had a good week in school this week and she has shown great courage at swimming. She had the courage to keep her swimming noodle when others had given theirs up. She then swam the whole length of the pool. Well done Aveya!
4 St Columba	Jaiden Enniful – Courage —for demonstrating the courage to make good choices by staying focused on his tasks and tuning out distractions. This week Jaiden has also been working well with others and collaborating positively in the classroom.
4 St Alban	Olivia Liwena—Courage —for speaking up when she didn't understand a topic/subject, for asking questions to further her learning and for looking for help when necessary. Well done.
5 St Anne Line	Alessia Di Leone- Trustworthiness - she can always be relied upon to do the right thing and ignore anyone doing the wrong thing around her.
5 St Osyth	Ethan Malikula—Patience - Ethan has begun to show a greater focus in class and through patience and application he has made some great progress in both his CLIC and SAFE weekly tests. He has shown, through a more patient approach, that he can understand and use methods that he had found difficult to grasp. Great work Ethan.
6 St Sebbi	Emma Matthew—Patience —for always taking turns, helping others and remaining calm, objective and supportive. Fantastic, Emma!
6 St Boniface	Aeden Gotis—Trustworthiness —over the past term, you have shown a great effort to make good choices with your learning and your wonderful results are the proof! You can easily be depended on to be sensible and work hard. Keep it up, Aeden.
MDA award	Elena Dajani—6 St Sebbi—Service —for being helpful to younger children.
Inclusion Award	Liz Brotherton—Murphy—3 St Swithun—Courage —for her courage and confidence during her swimming lesson, demonstrated through performing in front of the entire group, and in moving up to the higher group.