



ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BULLETIN

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th May– Bank Holiday–SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 8th May–FOSH Meeting in the Studio 9am–All welcome

Sunday 10th May–Choir at 9.30 Mass at St Helen's Church

Wednesday 20th May–Pupil Progress Conference–School closes at 1.15pm–there will be no After School provision on this day.

Friday 22nd May–School closes for Half Term

Monday 25th May–Friday 29th May–SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM

Monday 1st June–School reopens

Thursday 4th June–5 St Anne Line Class Assembly–Parents/Carers welcome–9am

Friday 5th June–FOSH Meeting in the Studio 9am–All welcome

Sunday 7th June–Choir at 9.30 Mass at St Helen's Church

Thursday 11th June–2 St Bede Class Assembly–Parents/Carers welcome–9am

St. Andrew 4462

St. Patrick 3303

St. David 3212

St. George 4046

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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Thursday 25th June

We are cancelling Nature Area Club and Choir on this date as it is KS2 Sports Day.

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Please make a note of this date.

Thank you.

Lost property

Any unnamed clothes/lost property that is found in school is being washed and recycled. Please make sure everything is named, so your child can find their property and not end up in the recycling.

Parent, please could you remind the children to keep their phone securely in their bag/pocket when they leave school, and if they do have to use it, to stay vigilant when they are walking or crossing the road.

Thank you.

Please see the link below for screen time guidance

[Baby and toddler screen time guidance - Best Start in Life](#)



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*****FRIDAY FUN(DRAISERS)*****

Dear Families

We have a number of events coming up on Fridays through May and early June:

Friday 8 May – celebration of the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough (details will be circulated separately)

Friday 15 May – Go Green for Mental Health! – all pupils have the option of wearing green into school that day

Friday 22 May – Break the Rules! Day – clothes and hair to be as rebellious as possible! Details to follow from FOSH

Friday 19 June – Go Purple for CDLS (Cornelia de Lange Syndrome) – this will be a fundraising awareness day for a condition that one of our reception pupils has

Some of these events are to fundraise and others just for fun! Please look out for emails with further details

Many thanks in advance for your support!!



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£4 Pay As You Go
(Card Only)



Every Thursday
During Term Time

5:45pm To 6:45pm

Athletics Club

Sibling Discounts!
Weekly Trophies Given Out!

Where?

Southend High School For Girls
Southchurch Boulevard
Southend-on-Sea
SS2 4UZ

Year Groups

Year R/1/2
Year 3/4
Year 5/6

Dedicated Coaches
That Will Always Put Your Children First!



Southend Under 11s Athletics Club



SouthendSSP

www.spssa.co.uk

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 30th May
10am to 3pm
THE PADDOCK - BELFAIRS RIDING SCHOOL
20P PP ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Face Painting
- Tombola
- Hook a Duck
- Hoopla
- Coconut Shy
- Crockery Smash
- White Elephant
- BBQ & Cake Sale

AND MANY MORE!!



Girls Cricket!

Come and give cricket a try!

Suitable for girls aged 5-11.

These **FREE** sessions are a great introduction to the sport.



Thursdays
5.30-6.30PM

STARTS 30TH APRIL

EASTWOOD CC

BELFAIRS SPORTS GROUND
351 EASTWOOD RD N
SS9 4LR

TO BOOK EMAIL
CLAIRE.HENDRY@ESSEXCRICKET.ORG.UK



Southend Lifeboat Station Open Day

Southend Inshore Boathouse
Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026
11:30 'til 16:00

Southend RNLI are welcoming you to their Open Day! View the Hovercraft and lifeboats, meet the crew, say hello to Stormy Stan and learn all about Southend RNLI!

Lifeboat demonstrations at 12:30 and 15:00 (subject to operations)

Find out more at facebook.com/southendlifeboat

*** Find us behind Adventure Inside, SS1 1EE ***

***** FREE TO ATTEND *****



The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution is a charity registered in England and Wales (206965), Scotland (SC033776), the Republic of Ireland (CHI 2676 and 2005326), the Bailiwick of Jersey (14), the Isle of Man (1308 and 066259), the Bailiwick of Guernsey and Andromeda, 19 West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, Bournemouth



St Helen's Marion Month of May Celebrations



May the month of Our Lady

We would like to invite you to come and share a decade of the rosary with us to celebrate the month of May.

Enter via the big green gate with your child and our liturgy leaders will be there to greet you.

**Please join us in prayer on
Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd May
at 8.30am for an 8.35am start.**

Values Children



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| R St John Fisher | Danabliss Segun-Service – Danabliss is always polite and keen to do as she is asked. She tidies up cheerfully to keep the room neat for everyone. She works well in a team, playing her part and encouraging others. |
| R St Margaret Clitherow | Nandor Tamas-Resilience -Nandor has shown great resilience in his writing by always having a “can do” attitude. He keeps trying, even when things feel tricky, and is not afraid to make mistakes and improve his work. Well done, Nandor! |
| 1 St Augustine | Joshua Odiachi- Courage – Joshua has shown courage this week with his learning. He is taking part more in lessons and contributing his ideas. He is trying harder with the phonics lesson too. Well done Joshua! |
| 1 St Ursula | Giovanni Jedrasik-Trustworthiness - Giovanni has shown a fantastic attitude to his learning this week. He has supported his friends in phonics working alongside them and supporting them in their learning. |
| 2 St Thomas Becket | Bryan Emehige-Trustworthiness – Bryan is a polite and helpful member of his class, and it hasn’t gone unnoticed. He is always ready to offer his help to his peers and teachers and there have even been occasions where he has read our minds and tidied something up before we have even mentioned it. Well done, Bryan. |
| 2 St Cedd | Helen Rijo-Courage – for learning her part in our assembly so quickly and having the courage to speak with such confidence! |
| 3 St Bede | Amira Rajulawalla – Resilience -she has shown great determination and resilience in her math's this week mastering column addition. She learnt from her mistakes and never gave up. Well done. |
| 3 St Swithun | Daniel Blini- Empathy -he was really empathetic in the friendship group with Mrs Green. Also, he was great in maths helping children to count out money as he is really good at this. Well done Daniel! |
| 4 St Columba | Jack Heard – Patience -Jack demonstrates wonderful patience, calmly waiting during transitions and when lining up or moving between lessons which shows great self control and maturity. |
| 4 St Alban | Willow Pinnock- Courage - for gaining confidence in her learning. |
| 5 St Anne Line | Errol Marienga- Empathy – for helping others when he sees they are struggling in class. |
| 5 St Osyth | Isaac Banda- Trustworthiness – for being someone who can, when given a task in class or around the school, be completely relied upon to ensure that task will be completed without fear or failure. Well done. |
| 6 St Sebbi | Zainab Salawu-Resilience - for always giving something a go with determination and not giving up, learning and adapting when things become challenging. Well done, Zainab- keep smashing it! |
| 6 St Boniface | Deanne Blahakova- Trustworthiness -well done, Deanne, you have really matured in the last few months. You can be trusted to work hard and be a kind friend. We are proud of you! |
| Inclusion Award | Sofia Parthiepan-2 St Cedd-Resilience -for great progress with reading and writing and not giving up in trickier sessions. |
| SLT Award | Frederica Oteng-Courage-6 Boniface |
| SLT Award | Mrs Cooper -Service |
| SLT Award | Miss Paice -Service |
| SLT Award | Miss McGill- Courage – for overcoming her fear in a difficult situation. |