



# ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## BULLETIN

22 May 2026



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Today-School closes for Half Term

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

Monday 1st June-School reopens

## See dates for your diary on the next page

In addition to those dates-**Monday 15th June**- Class photo day

St. Andrew 3669

St. Patrick 2693

St. David 3406

St. George 2189

### 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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# DATES

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# DIARY

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS



<b>THURSDAY 4 JUNE</b>		St Anne Line Class Assembly - parents invited
<b>FRIDAY 5 JUNE</b>		FOSH Meeting in the studio @9am St Boniface Feast Day-Y6 mass in church
<b>SUNDAY 7 JUNE</b>		<b>SUNDAY 7 JUNE</b> is a Holy Day of Obligation – The Body & Blood of the Lord Choir at 9.30 Mass at St Helen's Church
<b>TUESDAY 9 JUNE</b>		St Columba Feast Day-Y4 mass in church
<b>WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE</b>		Borough sports - group 2 AM
<b>THURSDAY 11 JUNE</b>		St Bede Class Assembly - parents invited
<b>WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE</b>		<b>FATHERS' DAY PIZZA AFTERNOON</b>
<b>FRIDAY 19 JUNE</b>		Reception Stay & Play session for parents/carers – outside play from 2.30pm
<b>MONDAY 22 JUNE</b>		St Alban-Y4 & St John Fisher - EYFS Feast Day mass at church
<b>TUESDAY 23 JUNE</b>		Year 3 First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass in school AM (Year 3 parents/carers invited)
<b>WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE</b>		KS2 Catholic Sports
<b>THURSDAY 25 JUNE</b>		KS2 Sports Day with picnic lunch in between for families and friends
<b>SUNDAY 28 JUNE</b>		<b>SUNDAY 28 JUNE</b> is a Holy Day of Obligation – The Feast of SS Peter & Paul
<b>FRIDAY 26 JUNE</b>		<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>MONDAY 29 JUNE</b>		<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAY 30 JUNE</b>		KS1 Sports Day EYFS Sports Afternoon

<b>WEDNESDAY 1 JULY</b>		<b>PUPIL PROGRESS CONFERENCE - 1.15PM FINISH FOR ALL PUPILS - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b>
<b>THURSDAY 2 JULY</b>		KS1 Catholic Sports St Swithun -Y4 Feast Day mass in church
<b>FRIDAY 3 JULY</b>		FOSH Meeting in the studio @9am Year 6 transition day Whole school transition
<b>SUNDAY 5 JULY</b>		Choir at 9.30 Mass at St Helen's Church
<b>TUESDAY 7 JULY</b>		Year 5 taster day STB and STM
<b>WEDNESDAY 8 JULY</b>		Year 6 Skreens Park Residential
<b>THURSDAY 9 JULY</b>		Year 6 Skreens Park Residential Year 3 Mass @ St Helen's Church Year 5 Open Evening-STM and STB
<b>FRIDAY 10 JULY</b>		Year 6 Skreens Park Residential
<b>SATURDAY 11 JULY</b>		<b>SUMMER FAYRE</b>
<b>TUESDAY 14 JULY</b>		Year 6 Performance (afternoon and evening)
<b>WEDNESDAY 15 JULY</b>		<b>FAMILY DAY - MASS - TOUR OF THE SCHOOL - KS1 AWARDS - PICNIC - KS2 AWARDS</b>
<b>THURSDAY 16 JULY</b>		Leavers' Mass at St Helen's Church 18:00 (open to all)
<b>FRIDAY 17 JULY</b>		<b>BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY!</b>

Thank you for your continued support!

## St Helen's Citizen of the Year 2026.

We are searching for nominations for our St Helens Citizen of the Year from parents, carers, staff and pupils for pupils who have encompassed our school values with a selfless act. Our nominees will have demonstrated resilience, empathy, service, patience, enjoyment, courage or trustworthiness through their thoughts or actions and for the benefit of others.

This is a yearly award given only to someone who has demonstrated good citizenship within our community. All nominees will be considered and a shortlist compiled by our senior management team. The school council and liturgy leaders will then interview the remaining candidates after which a winning citizen will be chosen. The deserving pupil will be invited to Brentwood Cathedral to receive the award from Bishop Alan at a special ceremony.

Brentwood Diocese is committed to the idea that to be a good Catholic involves being a good citizen, 'the Gospel of Jesus Christ requires us to *"love our neighbour as ourselves"* and that is at the heart of the Christian interpretation of *citizenship*'.

Nominations must be submitted by **Friday 5th June**. There will be a nomination box in the school office or alternatively an email could be sent to [office@st-helens.southend.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-helens.southend.sch.uk).

We look forward to receiving your nomination.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Conyard

Head of RE

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Tuesday

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## Values Children



R St John Fisher	<b>Chisom Okafor-Trustworthiness</b> – she has shown she can be trusted to carry out a task when she is asked. She will always tell the truth and encourage her friends to do that same.
R St Margaret Clitherow	<b>Alena Ejakpovi– Resilience</b> –Aelena has shown fantastic resilience this week during Drawing Club and phonics, writing clear sentences with growing confidence. It has also been lovely to see her showing more maturity and positive choices when things do not go her way. Well done!
1 St Augustine	<b>Isio Oghenemine-Empathy</b> –Isio has shown empathy to other children in the class this week. She has noticed when someone has been upset and has comforted them. She has shared resources and engaged with others while she has been learning. Well done Isio!
1 St Ursula	<b>Sherana Islam- Trustworthiness</b> – Sherana has had an amazing year in year1 she demonstrates all the school values every day. She is very helpful, kind and full of enthusiasm for learning.
2 St Thomas Becket	<b>Adele Stean – Empathy</b> – Adele will always offer her friendship to those who are feeling lonely, comfort others when they are upset and will talk to a teacher when she sees that someone needs help. It's a pleasure to have such a kind and thoughtful friend in our class.
2 St Cedd	<b>Kobee Lano –Courage</b> – Kobee can always be relied upon if you need someone dependable. This week, he stepped up at last minute to fill in for someone at the Hot Cross Run. He hadn't had any practise and still did incredibly well! Well done, Kobee!
3 St Bede	<b>David Bunica– Courage</b> –for recording an amazing landmark information video about the Apuseni Mountain Range for our Global Classroom project. Well done David!
3 St Swithun	<b>Theodore Williams–Courage</b> –he was incredibly brave when receiving quite an injury when playing football this week. He explained what happened and didn't make a fuss! Well done Theodore!
4 St Columba	<b>Prodromos Parastatidis-Resilience</b> – for calmly and maturely managing several nosebleeds throughout the week and continuing his learning without any fuss or disruption.
4 St Alban	<b>Akira Peherkar-Patience</b> –you take your turn and allow others to go first. You are kind and caring towards others, allowing them to express their feelings and waiting your turn. Well done.
5 St Anne Line	<b>Lily-Rose Nwokeji- Courage</b> – for always putting herself forward and showing great enthusiasm for the things she enjoys.
5 St Osyth	<b>Catherine Mary Abraham–Empathy</b> –for showing a n amazing approach to class work this week , helping others and showing true understanding of others feelings when looking at and discussing their work in a truly collaborative approach. Well Done!
6 St Sebbi	<b>Catherine Rijo- Service</b> –for fulfilling her role dutifully whenever required and always being willing to assist and help others.
6 St Boniface	<b>Benjamin Santos Howell-Enjoyment</b> –Ben has really come into his own over the last few weeks during the Our Global Classroom Project. His enthusiasm about computing is infectious and his brilliance with technology has shone bright!  <b>Chloe Groshiti-Enjoyment</b> –all year, it has been lovely to see how enthusiastic Chloe has been about all aspects of her learning. She works hard and is excelling academically. Well done, Chloe!
Inclusion Award	<b>Elvedin Naeem-Resilience- 2 St Cedd</b> –Elvedin is just amazing. No matter how challenging the task, Elvedin will try his hardest with a big beautiful smile on his face. Elvedin's confidence has grown considerably, and he has accomplished so much over the past months. Well done Elvedin, the St Helen's adults and children wish you all the luck in the world with your big adventure going to your new school, they are lucky to have you join them.
MDA Award	<b>Liz Brotherton–Murphy-Resilience-3 St Swithun</b> –for trying different food.