



ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BULLETIN

12 June 2026



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See dates for your diary on the next page

Monday 15th June – Class Photo Day: Children must come to school wearing their full school uniform. They can bring their football kits to change into after their photograph has been taken.

Sports Days

Years 3 & 4–Thursday 25th June–9.30–11.30 with picnic lunch after
Years 5 & 6–Thursday 25th June–1–3.00pm with picnic lunch before

3,4,5 & 6 please only book orange or bring a packed lunch-

NO HOT DINNERS for 3,4,5 & 6

Reception classes– Tuesday 30th June–2.30pm start

Years 1 & 2–Tuesday 30th June–9.30–11.30

St. Andrew 2115

St. Patrick 3157

St. David 4271

St. George 2083

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

for your

DIARY

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS



Friday 19th June-Go Purple Day

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. Come in dressed in purple and bring some coins for a donation and purple snacks/ice pops!

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE		FATHERS' DAY PIZZA AFTERNOON	WEDNESDAY 1 JULY		PUPIL PROGRESS CONFERENCE - 1.15PM FINISH FOR ALL PUPILS - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
FRIDAY 19 JUNE		Reception Stay & Play session for parents/carers – outside play from 2.30pm	THURSDAY 2 JULY		KS1 Catholic Sports St Swithun -Y4 Feast Day mass in church
MONDAY 22 JUNE		St Alban-Y4 & St John Fisher - EYFS Feast Day mass at church	FRIDAY 3 JULY		FOSH Meeting in the studio @9am Year 6 transition day Whole school transition
TUESDAY 23 JUNE		Year 3 First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass in school AM (Year 3 parents/carers invited)	SUNDAY 5 JULY		Choir at 9.30 Mass at St Helen's Church
WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE		KS2 Catholic Sports	TUESDAY 7 JULY		Year 5 taster day STB and STM
THURSDAY 25 JUNE		KS2 Sports Day with picnic lunch in between for families and friends	WEDNESDAY 8 JULY		Year 6 Skreens Park Residential
SUNDAY 28 JUNE		SUNDAY 28 JUNE is a Holy Day of Obligation – The Feast of SS Peter & Paul	THURSDAY 9 JULY		Year 6 Skreens Park Residential Year 3 Mass @ St Helen's Church Year 5 Open Evening-STM and STB
FRIDAY 26 JUNE		SCHOOL CLOSED	FRIDAY 10 JULY		Year 6 Skreens Park Residential
MONDAY 29 JUNE		SCHOOL CLOSED	SATURDAY 11 JULY		SUMMER FAYRE
TUESDAY 30 JUNE		KS1 Sports Day EYFS Sports Afternoon	TUESDAY 14 JULY		Year 6 Performance (afternoon and evening)
			WEDNESDAY 15 JULY		FAMILY DAY - MASS - TOUR OF THE SCHOOL - KS1 AWARDS - PICNIC - KS2 AWARDS
			THURSDAY 16 JULY		Leavers' Mass at St Helen's Church 18:00 (open to all)
			FRIDAY 17 JULY		BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY!



Thank you for your continued support!

TrustLinks Youth & Families

Southend-on-Sea City Council

BEST START IN LIFE

HAF FOREST School CLUB

Summer Holidays 2026
Mondays to Thursdays • 10am-2pm

For Ages 7-11 years*

@ ST LAURENCE ORCHARD Eastwoodbury Lane, Southend-on-Sea • SS2 6UY

Be creative, be active, eat healthily, try new experiences and make new friends.

MONDAY 27TH JULY - THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST 2026

Our Activities:

- Team Challenges & Games
- Fire lighting and outdoor cooking
- Forest School toolwork
- Nature walks & Sensory Exploration
- Shelter Building
- Gardening
- Nature Crafts & Bushcraft

BOOK NOW

<https://eeq.org/southendhafprogramme> @ youthlinks@trustlinks.org

*HAF Holiday Activities are free for children who receive Benefit Related Free School Meals

TrustLinks Learning Communities - Transforming Lives

Forest School Group Sessions

For Schools & Community Groups

Session Opportunities:

- Run at TrustLinkssite
- Run in-school
- Whole class or small group
- One off sessions
- Block bookings (e.g. for 1 term)
- Tailored sessions (by support/interests of youngpeople)

Some of our Forest School Activities include:

- Outdoor Crafts
- Den Building
- Building Bug Hotels
- Safety knowledge
- Fire Lighting

Potential Benefits of Forest School: 1

- Confidence
- Communication
- Social skills
- Motivation
- Physical skills
- Knowledge and understanding

Delivered by qualified team

Level 3 Forest School Practitioners

££ Contact us for pricing

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

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TrustLinks

Forest School Nature Drop-In Sessions

Ages 0 - 11 Years
Children to be accompanied by parent or carers

TrustLinks Shoeburyness Mondays Morning Sessions: 10am - 12pm	TrustLinks Westcliff Fridays Morning Sessions: 10am - 12pm
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Plus additional time from 12 pm to 1 pm is available for families to enjoy lunch and explore the garden.

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- Safety knowledge
- Fire Lighting

Prices

- First child: £5
- Additional children: £2.50
- Under 1s: £1

Connect with nature
Learn new skills
Make new friends
Build confidence

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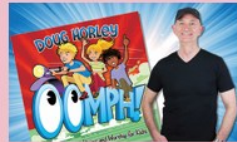
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Join us for a special Childrens Service
with **DUGGIE DUG DUG**
21st June 2026 at 10:30am



Duggie Dug Dug (Doug Horley) is a Christian songwriter/performer whose popular songs have been played in churches and schools across the world.

'We want to see Jesus lifted high' was chosen as the theme song for the Global March for Jesus event and sung by some 25 million people in 176 countries!



"You and the team have made me laugh" Daisy UK



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Avenue Baptist Church 150th Anniversary Celebrations

Avenue Baptist Church has been part of the Southend community since 1876, when thirteen local residents joined hands in fellowship and committed to forming a Baptist church in the town.

Avenue is a welcoming church made up of people of all ages and backgrounds who are learning together what it means to follow Jesus and care for one another. Alongside regular Sunday services and community activities, the church hosts concerts, events and outreach projects that serve and support the local community.

In 2026, Avenue Baptist Church celebrates 150 years since its founding. To mark the anniversary, the church is hosting a series of concerts and events, bringing a range of performers to Avenue.

Tickets: ticketsource.com/avenue-baptist-church

The programme aims to create opportunities for the community to enjoy music together while also raising funds for local charities.



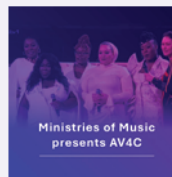
AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

150 YEARS

1876 - 2026

CELEBRATING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Summer concerts
avenuebaptist.com/events



Supporting:



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SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE

AT THE MOMENT, DUE TO CURRENT GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, CHILDREN IN YEARS R, 1 AND 2
HAVE THEIR MEALS SUPPLIED FREE.

THE PRICE FOR A SCHOOL MEAL FROM 01.09.26

FOR PUPILS IN Year 3-6 IS INCREASING TO:

£2.80 - PER DAY

(UNLESS YOUR CHILD IS ENTITLED TO
RECEIVE FREE SCHOOL MEALS)

EVERYONE NEEDS TO BOOK THEIR CHILD'S LUNCH REQUIREMENTS ON THE [MCAS APP \(MyChildAtSchool\)](#)

UNLESS THEY ARE BRINGING IN
A PACKED LUNCH FROM HOME.

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE THAT IF
YOU DO NOT BOOK A SCHOOL MEAL
YOU WILL BE REQUIRED
TO BRING A LUNCH IN FOR YOUR CHILD.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

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Values Children



R St John Fisher	Arvy Ruqayat-Empathy -for being very kind to a little boy who got hurt.
R St Margaret Clitherow	Harry Midson- Enjoyment -Harry has shown fantastic enjoyment and enthusiasm in our RE lesson this week. He thoughtfully shared his ideas about how we can be a friend of Jesus and was fully engaged in the lesson. Harry created a beautiful postcard, carefully writing a message about Jesus' love and kindness. Well done, Harry!
1 St Augustine	Muna Okoro- Patience – for working sensibly during class provision, showing patience and co-operation while learning together with another child.
1 St Ursula	Dolce Peart- Patience - for showing her teachers and classmates how she has learned to control her emotions when faced with a situation that would have tried her patience previously.
2 St Thomas Becket	Meeval Jijo-Courage – it has been a pleasure to watch Meeval grow in confidence over the year. She has shown amazing courage in her class work. She gives every task a try and always tries her best. This week, she has done a fantastic job with her phonics. Well done, Meeval!
2 St Cedd	Jewel Aseesh-Patience - this award has been chosen for Jewel by a visitor to our school, who was very impressed by her kindness and positive attitude. Jewel consistently takes the time to be helpful and shows great care in looking after our classroom environment. She never rushes to be first; instead, she focuses on completing her work to the very best of her ability. Jewel also demonstrates excellent patience, always waiting calmly and respectfully for her turn.
3 St Bede	Nkennaya Okoroafor-Courage -Nkennaya has shown excellent courage this week; representing her school in jumping at Borough Sports, before presenting confidently in our class assembly.
3 St Swithun	Marcelina Dabulis- Courage -she went to the borough sports to do the throwing and gave it her all, even though sport is not usually her favourite activity. Go Marcelina!
4 St Columba	Timur Muliukin-Courage -for showing great confidence when filming a news report and approaching a new challenge with a positive attitude.
4 St Alban	Ben Hunter- Empathy – without a fuss, you look out for your classmates, always ready to help them and sort out their problems or get help if necessary. You understand and value different viewpoints.
5 St Anne Line	Tharaga Karthikeshan- Trustworthiness - for always doing the right thing. You can be trusted to be a great role model and help others.
5 St Osyth	Chante Benneth- Trustworthiness – Someone who I can trust to always do the right thing, always wanting to help and assist in the classroom and around the school, as well as being someone others can look to for help.
6 St Sebbi	Radmir Muliukin-Patience - for always being calm with his work and others, fair to everybody and understanding. Well-done, Radmir!
6 St Boniface	Mina and Nina Annim- Mina for Trustworthiness and Nina for Service - throughout the year, the girls are always proactively offering to assist with a range of jobs - both in the classroom and around the school - and they can always be trusted to do these tasks well. We will miss them when they leave!
Inclusion Award	Ryan and Evan Divin-1 Augustine-Resilience -for working hard in speech and language sessions. They continuously show a want to learn and have shown great resilience as they continue to work on their English skills.
MDA Award	Muntasir Mihad-Courage-1 St Augustine -for admitting he was wrong in an incident and apologising.
SLT Award	Aleks Ciepel-Patience –for patience over a number of years. Eventually a positive result !