ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BULLETIN

23rd October 2026

Things happening this week

Last day of term today

Half Term **Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October**

Monday 2nd November-Children return to school.

Things happening after half term

Wednesday 4th November –Whole school flu vaccine

Friday 6th November-FOSH meeting in the studio 9am

Football licence workshop in the hall 3.30pm

If anyone would like a Winter coat, then please pop into the office and see Mrs Sears as she has some spare ones.



REQUEST FROM THE JOHN BOSCO UNIT

If you have any of the following at home, the John Bosco Unit would be very grateful-

Home corner equipment, kitchen etc, pretend food, dolls house, dollies, construction toys, cars, trains, puzzles, action figures including transformer toys and power rangers.

Thank you

St. Andrew	1187
St. Patrick	1206
St. David	996
St. George	1235

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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Values Children

RESILIENCE
EMPATHY
SERVICE
PATIENCE
ENJOYMENT
COURAGE
TRUSTWORTHINESS

R St Sebbi	**Teo Peersman – Enjoyment –** for always being very involved in his learning and choosing a wide range of activities both in the classroom and outside.
R St Boniface	**Maximillion Bodano-Resilience** –Great Scott! We are so proud of you. Well done for trying very hard. We know you found it hard to begin with but you have fitted in so well to class R St Boniface and started to make lots of friends. It is so nice to see your smile! Well done.
1 St John Fisher	**Oliver Williams – Resilience** - Oliver has shown a fantastic attitude to learning this week and has been working really hard in phonics. He is growing in confidence when asking for help and showing great determination to challenge himself. Well done, Oliver!
1 St Margaret Clitherow	**Harry Midson-Patience**- Harry has been noticed for remaining calm in class based activities. He can be relied upon to demonstrate patience, by waiting his turn and sharing with others. His calming influence on his peers helps them to achieve set goals.
2 St Augustine	**Ciona Martin- Trustworthiness**– for always making the right choices. She does not need to be reminded to carry out tasks, and is always ready to help those around her.
2 St Ursula	**Casper Smith – Trustworthiness** - Casper can be trusted to always do the right thing in the classroom. He follows instructions and works hard in all lessons. He is a very trustworthy member of St Ursula's!
3 St Thomas Becket	**Sebastian Palmer-Courage-**Seb, you have had an amazing week! You got on with your writing independently and when given the choice, you challenged yourself with harder maths. You were also a fantastic help to Mrs Bradshaw during art! Well done Seb! What a brilliant week!
3 St Cedd	**Jewel Aseesh – Service** - Jewel has made sure her classroom has looked clean and tidy everyday this week without being asked, helping to create a calmer working environment. Well done Jewel!
4 St Bede	**Ignazio Burzotta – Enjoyment** - Ignazio showed great enjoyment during our lifeboat visit, putting his hand up to ask lots of questions and showing enthusiasm all morning. It was lovely to hear "this is the best day ever" several times!
4 St Swithun	**Krisha-Cate Concepcion – Resilience** - enormous well done to Krisha for showing great resilience in the last few weeks. She is requesting and accepting help when she finds something tricky in writing and maths. She has produced some excellent writing this half-term. So proud of you, keep it up!
5 St Columba	**Cooper Anderson-Empathy-**Cooper helped a friend who returned to school and had missed the input for our English writing. Cooper gave ideas, help and support to his friend so that he could catch up and get some great English work complete! Well done Cooper!
5 St Alban	**Thea Hilsden- Enjoyment**- for showing our value of Enjoyment while building dens in the nature area, sharing her creative ideas, taking turns and working so well with others. Well done !
6 St Anne Line	**Sharon Johnson – Service** - for being consistently polite without prompting, and always being willing to help others.
6 St Osyth	**Catherine Mary Abraham-Trustworthiness**-although quiet, she can always be trusted to be a fantastic role model to her peers and work to the best of her abilities in all that she does.
MDA Award	**Dorothy Vine-1 St Margaret Clitherow-Enjoyment**-for her enjoyment of school life and for always smiling. What a wonderful little girl!
SLT Award	**Miss Paice- Enjoyment**- for creating a joyous atmosphere for the whole school by organising the rock steady assembly.

On **Friday 6th November** the school will be holding a Diwali Day when the children will be learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. The children will be hearing about the stories and customs associated with the festival and taking part in different learning activities. If there are any parents of children in the school who would like to kindly share their experiences or knowledge of the festival of Diwali, please speak to your child's teacher or myself.

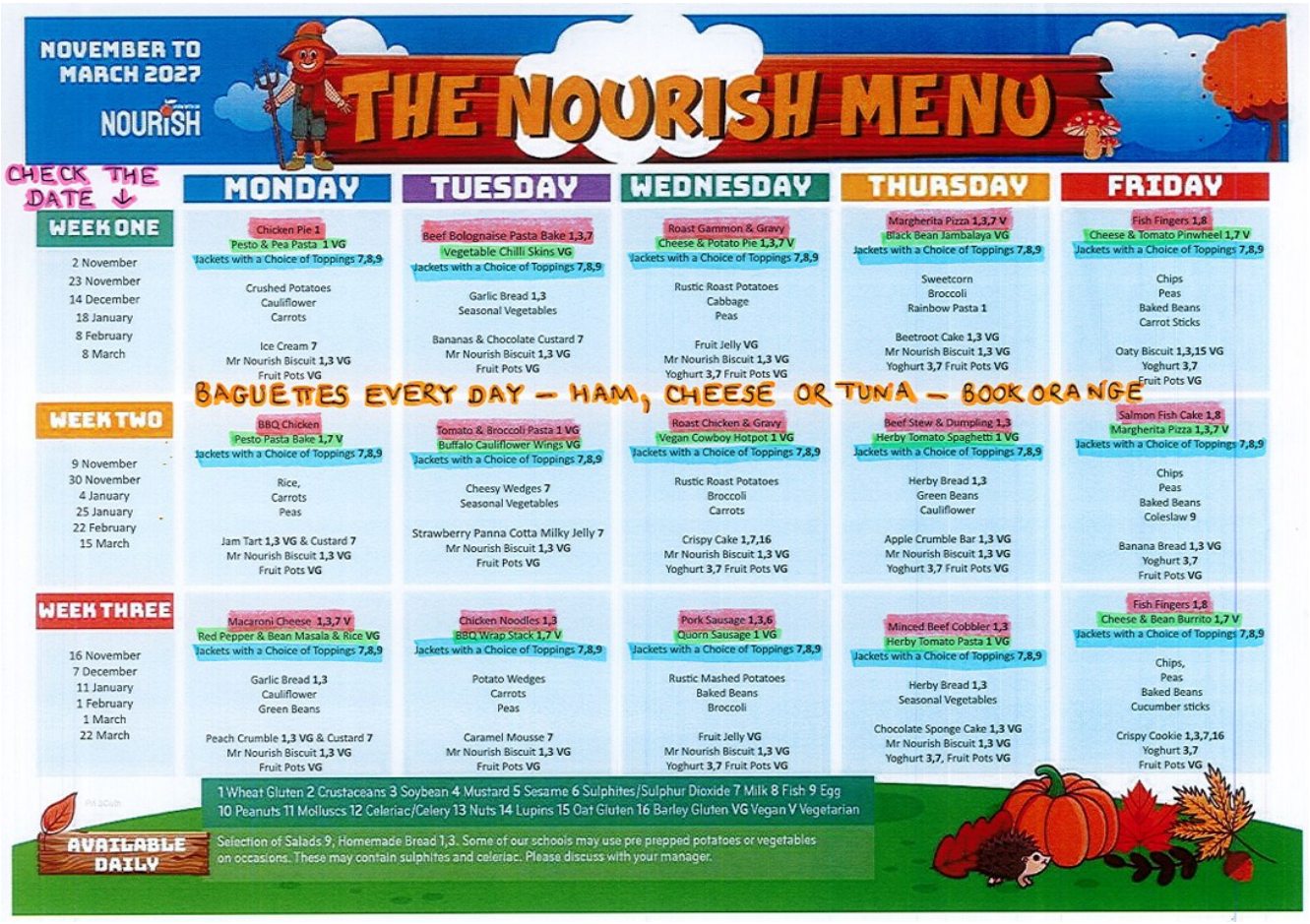
We are looking forward to a colourful, exciting day!

Thank you, Mrs Driscoll.



NEW SCHOOL DINNER MENU FOR AFTER HALF TERM

If you would like a paper copy, then please pop into the office where you can collect one.



Here is the link to the 'All about family magazine'

allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/