ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BULLETIN

16th October 2026

Things happening this week

Wednesday 21st October-SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.15PM FOR ALL PUPILS

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON WEDNESDAY

Thursday 22nd October-Black History Month-themed lunch-see page 3 for details

Friday 23rd October-Parents/Carers invited for Rosary-8.30am green gates

FOSH Crazy Hair Day-more details on page 3

Last day of term

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

Monday 2nd November-Children return to school.

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

St. Patrick

St. David

St. George

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	**Kaziah Katty– Trustworthiness -**for always sitting sensibly in phonics and other learning activities without being reminded.
R St Boniface	**Eshika Sankar-Courage-**for coming into school with a smiley face, even though sometimes she feels sad saying goodbye to mummy.
1 St John Fisher	**Elianah Cacho - Enjoyment** - Elianah embraced Spanish Day with such enthusiasm, wearing a fantastic outfit, making her own fan and confidently joining in with the flamenco moves.
1 St Margaret Clitherow	**Eiyob Jittu-Patience-**Eiyob is patient, always waiting his turn and displaying calmness at all times during his learning.
2 St Augustine	**Alexandra Pera- Resilience**- Alexandra has worked really hard on her writing this week. She has not given up, even when it got hard.
2 St Ursula	**Sherana Islam - Patience** - Sherana always shows patience in the classroom. She waits her turn when she wants to answer a question. She listens to others carefully and shows respect. Sherana is a lovely role-model to others in the class - well done Sherana!
3 St Thomas Becket	**Meeval Jijo- Resilience** - Meeval worked really hard this week with her maths, and ploughed on with difficult work. She also excelled in hockey and showed great control when dribbling the ball. Well done Meeval!.
3 St Cedd	**Adam Hussein -Resilience**- Adam has shown excellent resilience this week when working independently in both English and Maths. He approached writing a newspaper article and completing column subtraction with enthusiasm and determination. Adam should be very proud of the positive attitude he has shown towards his learning. Well done, Adam!
4 St Bede	**Engy Kandil - Courage** - Engy has shown great courage since joining our school. She has confidently taken part in lessons, made positive friendships and embraced every new challenge with a smile. Her positive attitude and willingness to give everything a try have helped her settle into our class so quickly.
4 St Swithun	**Dario Maroto-Solis-Empathy**-for showing empathy to a friend who had hurt themselves. He went out of his way to ask if the child was all right and if there was anything he could do to help. Such kindness! Well done, Dario.
5 St Columba	**Arlo Wiles -Courage**- for showing courage in the face of adversity and tackling issues head on, making sure that the school ethos of respect is upheld.
5 St Alban	**Ben Hunter- Courage**-for showing courage and maturity by making positive choices and stepping away from situations that are not right for him. Well done!
6 St Anne Line	**River Parkin Webber- Resilience**- for working super hard, being determined and not giving up. What a star, River!
6 St Osyth	**Izabella Nowacka-Empathy**-for showing great empathy towards another student who was extremely upset about recent 11+ results. She was comforting and took the time to ensure that they were ok.
MDA Award	**Beau Ruddock-5 St Alban-Service**-for helping others when needed.

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.

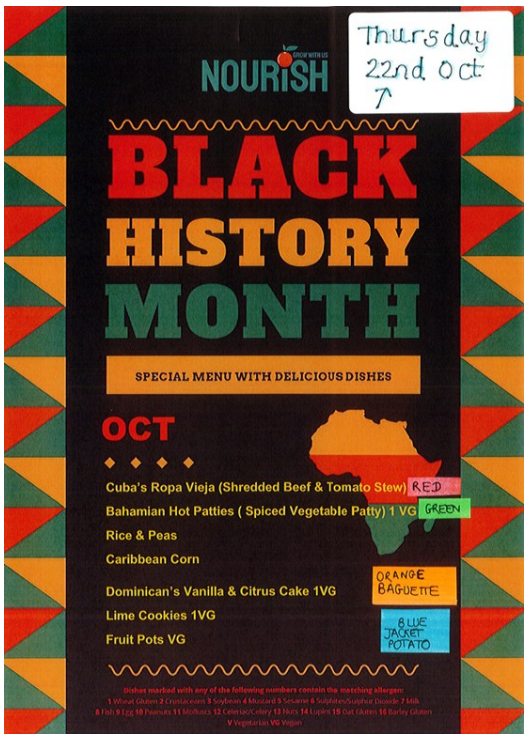
Wacky, wild and wonderful!

FOSH's Crazy Hair Day is coming on Friday 23rd October.

Pupils can come into school with crazy hair for a £1 donation to raise funds for FOSH. Think bright coloured wigs, standout plait styles or even a funky hat. The crazier the better!

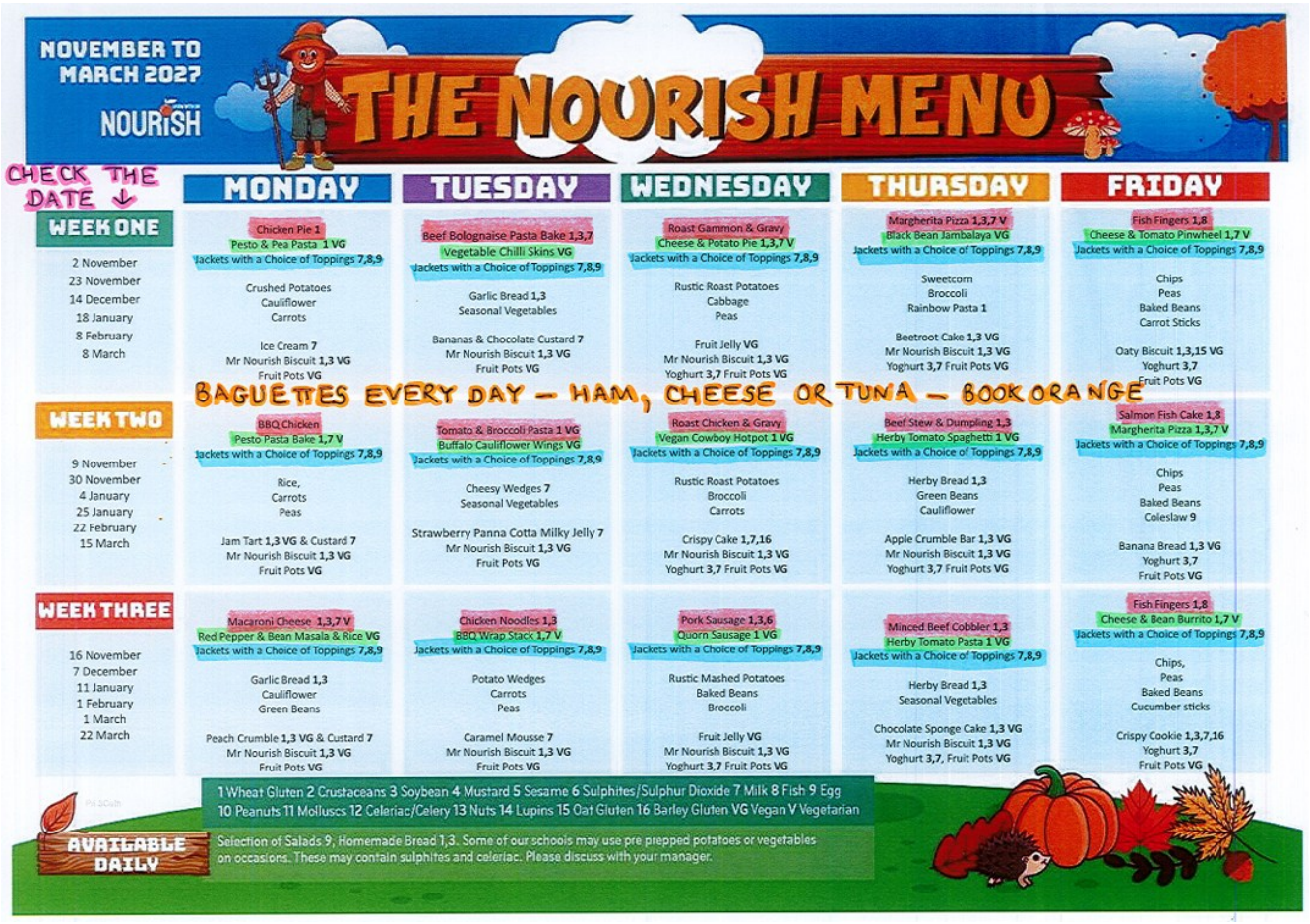
Donations can be made on the MCAS app (under 'Trips & Events') or with cash on the day. Pupils should wear normal school uniform, crazy hair only please.

We can't wait to see your creations!



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/Pdf to the Family First Magazine

https://familyfirst.co.uk/magazines/family-first-issue-4-2026/

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