



KEY DATES

June 1	Monday 1st June 2026 Term Begins
June 16	Tuesday 16th June 2026 St George's Induction afternoon for Reception
June 24	Wednesday 24th June 2026 ACT KS2 Catholic Sports at STM
June 26	Friday 26th June 2026 St George's Celebration Day
June 26	Friday 26th June 2026 St Thomas More Day
June 26	Friday 26th June 2026 OLOR Induction day for new Year R Parents
June 29	Monday 29th June 2026 STM 6th Form Induction Day - Internal Students & Catholic Schools
June 30	Tuesday 30th June 2026 STM 6th Form Induction Day - External Students
June 30	July 1 Tuesday 30th June & Wednesday 1st July 2026 STM New Y7 Parents Transition Evening (5:30pm)
July 2	Thursday 2nd July 2026 ACT KS1 Catholic Sports at St Teresa's
July 4	Saturday 4th July 2026 OLOL Summer Fayre
July 7	Tuesday 7th July 2026 Y5 Day at St Thomas More High School
July 9	Thursday 9th July 2026 Open Evening at St Thomas More High School
July 10	Friday 10th July 2026 Family Day at St Teresa's & OLOR

OUR FAMILY OF SCHOOLS



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Manchester Dr, Leigh-on-Sea SS9 3HS olol.co.uk



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Windermere Rd, Southend-on-Sea SS1 2RF
shcps.co.uk



ST HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

North Rd, Westcliff-on-Sea, SS0 7AY
st-helens.southend.sch.uk



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vaagen Road, Canvey Island, Essex SS8 9DP
www.stjosephscanvey.net



ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Eagle Way, Shoeburyness, SS3 9RN
sgcps.co.uk



ST TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ashingdon Rd, Rochford SS4 1RF
strcs.net



OUR LADY OF RANSOM CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Little Wheatley Chase, Rayleigh, SS6 olorcps.net



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

277 Kents Hill Rd, South Benfleet, SS7 5PX
holyfamily.essex.sch.uk



ST THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL

Kenilworth Gardens, Westcliff-on-Sea, SS0 0BW
st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk

VACANCIES

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Learning Support Assistant (LSA)

St Helen's Catholic Primary School - Admin Apprentice

St Helen's Catholic Primary School - Head of SEND & Inclusion

Find all of our Vacancies at: assiscatholictrust.com/vacancies

SPORTS NEWS

Celebrating teamwork and determination across our schools



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Pupils at Our Lady of Lourdes achieved an incredible result by finishing 1st in the borough for the Year 3 & 4 Quad Kids competition. The team demonstrated excellent teamwork and resilience throughout the event and are now

looking forward to representing the borough in the Essex finals. Congratulations to all pupils involved on this fantastic achievement.



ST GEORGES

St George's Year 5 and 6 pupils recently took part in a cricket tournament, showcasing excellent skill, determination and teamwork throughout the competition. Pupils demonstrated confidence in batting and bowling, alongside sharp fielding performances across

all matches. Well done to everyone who represented the school so positively!



SACRED HEART

Sacred Hearts Year 5 & 6 girls' football team ended their season with a hard fought 1-1 draw against Allyn Court Side. Pupils showed a fantastic effort, teamwork and determination start to finish. Congratulations to the team on a brilliant season!



HOLY FAMILY

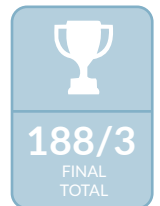
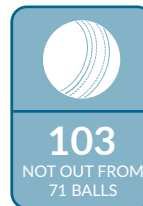
The Holy Family school football team have played some wonderful football this season and we are very proud of each and every member for their part in the teams successes.



ST THOMAS MORE YEAR 7 CRICKET V THORPE HILL



The Year 7 cricket team enjoyed their first fixture of the season with a 35 over match at Garons Park against Thrope Hall.



The squad was a mix of pupils with previous cricket experience and those playing the game for the first time, a fantastic opportunity for everyone to learn and grow together.

Caiden and Leo set the tone for the innings with a solid 43-run partnership. Caiden anchored the team with a well deserved 103 not out from 71 balls, while Ethan batted superbly and played a key role in a 120 run partnership for the third wicket.

Our bowlers showed great composure and teamwork, restricting Thrope Hall to 142. The highlight was Leo, who claimed 4-4. Fantastic day of cricket, full of effort, teamwork and enjoyment.

Thank you to Thrope Hall for their warm hospitality and an excellent fixture to start the season!



It was great to see every member of the team take part with the ball. Well done everyone!



⊕ CATHOLIC LIFE

“And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars”
(Rev 12:1)

ST THOMAS MORE Year 13 Valedictory Liturgy & Breakfast

The St Thomas More community came together to celebrate the Year 13 Valedictory Liturgy and Breakfast, providing an opportunity for reflection, thanksgiving and celebration as the students prepare for the next stage of their journey. Special thanks to Max Morris, Mr Kwasnica and Ms Corr for organising a beautiful service, followed by brunch and a slideshow celebrating memories from the students time at the school. As pupils gathered together for one final time, the occasion marked the end of an important chapter for many families within the St Thomas more community. We continue to keep all students in our prayers as they begin their examinations and prepare for futures beyond the school.



HOLY FAMILY Crowning of Our Lady

The Year 3s at Holy Family led the school in a beautiful celebration of Our Lady. Our six Holy Communion candidates played a key role in sharing information about Mary, her role as Jesus' Mother and how she became Mother of us all. They shared information about her visits at Lourdes and at Walsingham, before adorning her head with a beautiful crown of flowers.



ST HELEN'S

Year 1 pupils at St Helens have been learning about Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Through scripture and discussion, pupils explored how the disciples experienced the rushing wind and flames, and how the Holy Spirit gave them courage and confidence to spread the word of God in different languages.



ST JOSEPH'S Crowning of Mary



The St Joseph's school community gathered for a special Crowning of Mary service with parents. The children sang beautifully and showed great reverence throughout. Thank you to all parents for the flowers and potted plants your generosity

made the celebration even more meaningful. The Gardening Club is looking forward to planting them soon! May is dedicated to Our Lady, Mary, reminding us of her faith, courage, and loving example, and inspiring us to grow in kindness, trust, and prayer.

SACRED HEART Crowning of Mary

The Sacred Heart community gathered with Father Graham for a special Crowning of Mary Service during the month of May. Each class prepared flower offerings to present to Mary, creating a beautiful celebration of faith and devotion. Thank you to all families who donated flowers, which are now displayed in the atrium.



ST TERESA'S Year 2 Class Assembly



Year 2 pupils at St Teresa's led a wonderful assembly for

parents based on their class Gospel Value of Courage. Pupils also shared their learning about Pentecost and reflected on feelings and experiences of the disciples. The assembly was filled with thoughtful prayer, joyful singing and confident speaking.

TRIPS & EVENTS

ST THOMAS MORE Y8 Shakespeare's Globe

Year 8 pupils from St Thomas More enjoyed a visit to the Shakespeare's Globe in London as a part of their English studies. During the trip, pupils toured the historic theatre and took part in an engaging workshop based on Romeo and Juliet. Throughout the visit, pupils represented the school exceptionally well and contributed positively to all activities.



ST JOSEPH'S London Zoo Trip



Pupils from St Joseph's enjoyed an exciting educational visit to London Zoo. From spotting the eagerly anticipated

capybara to showing bravery in the spider house, the day was filled with discovery, excitement and memorable experiences.

SACRED HEART Wat Tyler Country Park

St Peter's Class have had an action-packed second day at Wat Tyler Country Park, building resilience and skills through a challenging assault course, den building, taking on the mud slide and some hands-on pond dipping.



OUR LADY OF RANSOM Bawdsey Manor

After arriving safely at Bawdsey Manor, the children enjoyed a fun-filled first day of activities, great food, an evening Cluedo adventure and their first night in the tent village, before waking a little tired but happy and excited for another busy day ahead.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES Year 4 & 5 Palace Theatre



Year 4 and 5 pupils from Our Lady of Lourdes enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Palace Theatre to attend a schools concert by internationally

renowned saxophonist Jess Gillam and her ensemble. Pupils experience a wide variety of music from different periods and enthusiastically joined in with performances throughout the concert. Highlights included participating in a lively rendition of 'With a Little Help from My Friends' by the Beatles. Both pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed this memorable musical experience.

HOLY FAMILY Year 3 Hyde Hall



Year 3 pupils at Holy Family recently visited Hyde Hall to explore rocks and soils as part of their science topic. The visit provided an exciting opportunity for pupils to apply their classroom learning in a real-world setting, while also developing their observation and investigation skills.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

ST JOSEPH'S Slay a Dragon Challenge

St Joseph's was filled with excitement as pupils took part in the 'Slay a Dragon' challenge in celebration of St George's Day. Pupils dressed in red and white and enjoyed a range of activities throughout the day, including football and beanbag challenges. Thanks to the generosity and support of families, the school raised over £200 for the Gold Geese charity. Well done to everyone involved for making the event such a success.



ST GEORGES Gold Geese Nuclear Mud Run

Year 6 pupil, Spencer, participated in the Gold Geese Nuclear mud run. The event is a mixture of running and activities with lots of freezing water and mud involved! They raised over £1200 pounds for the Gold Geese cancer charity - a small, local charity providing practical and emotional support to families of children and young people fighting cancer. Well done Spencer!



SACRED HEART WWF - Sir David Attenborough's Birthday

The school council have raised £116 for the WWF in honour of Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. Congratulations to all pupils involved for supporting an important environmental cause and demonstrating commitment to caring for our planet.



OUR LADY OF RANSOM Mrs Knox - London Marathon

A massive WELL DONE to Mrs Knox for completing the London Marathon. So far, Mrs Knox has raised a huge £2,366.53 for Little Havens Children's Hospice.

Message from Mrs Knox...
I just wanted to say a huge thank you to the parents and staff at OLOR for all of the kind words, congratulations and sponsorship that I have received for doing the London Marathon. It's been very touching and has made what was already a big deal even more special. Thank you!



ST THOMAS MORE Manchester Marathon

Thank you to everyone who donated in support of the Manchester Marathon. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and made a real difference. Mr Higgins completed the marathon in 5 hours 13 minutes, and Mr West finished in 3 hours 42 minutes.



ACT NEWS

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ACT PILGRIMAGE

Pupils from across the Assisi Catholic Trust came together for this year's Trust pilgrimage along the Southend Seafront. Joined by Father Graham Smith, children reflected on the theme of the road to Emmaus and the Ascension through prayer and shared worship.



The pilgrimage provided a meaningful opportunity for pupils from across of family of schools to walk together in faith as witnesses to Christ within our communities. Thank you to Max, STM Lay Chaplain for his organisation and the Sixth Form Student Leaders from St Thomas More who led

children in their reflections and activities and to all staff, pupils and families who supported this special event.

ACT PENTECOST DASH

Pupils from across the Assisi Catholic Trust came together to take part in the annual Pentecost Dash hosted by St Teresa's. Celebrating faith, teamwork and community spirit across our schools. The event provided pupils to build friendships, encourage one another and take part in healthy competition while reflecting on the importance of unity and togetherness within our Trust community

Congratulations to Our Lady of Lourdes for winning overall and well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all staff and families who helped and supported this event.

