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SPORTS NEWS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES Southend City Champions

Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated an outstanding day of success at the Southend City Championships, with pupils demonstrating determination, teamwork and resilience in every event. From the opening race to the final field event, every child represented the school with pride and gave their very best.



The results reflected the team's hard work and commitment:

2nd Place – Track Events
1st Place – Field Events
Overall Southend City Champions

Congratulations to everyone involved on another remarkable achievement and a well-deserved championship title.

OUR LADY OF RANSOM District Sports

Our Lady of Ransom enjoyed an excellent afternoon at the District Athletics competition, competing against schools from across the area. Pupils impressed throughout the track and field events with their determination, teamwork and outstanding sportsmanship.



Strong performances across the competition, particularly in the relay events, secured an impressive runners-up finish. Congratulations to all of the children who represented the school so positively.

ST GEORGES Southend City Sports

Year 5 pupils proudly represented St George's at the Key Stage Two Mini Games during the Southend City Sports event. Throughout the day they demonstrated excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship, serving as fantastic ambassadors for the school.



ST THOMAS MORE Track & Field Cup - Regional A Final - National Athletics

Following an excellent qualifying campaign, both the Junior (Years 7–8) and Intermediate (Years 9–10) teams reached the prestigious Regional A Final, placing among the top schools in the East Anglia region.

Pupils produced a number of impressive personal best performances across both track and field events, reflecting their dedication throughout the season. Reaching this stage of the competition was a significant achievement, and every athlete represented the school with determination, resilience and pride.



ST GEORGES House Sports Competition

Pupils, staff and families enjoyed a successful House Sports Competition, with every child demonstrating enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the morning.



The competition remained close until the final events, with St Thomas More House (Green) retaining the House Sports trophy for a second consecutive year. Thank you to the staff, volunteers and families whose support helped make the event such a success.

SPORTS NEWS

HOLY FAMILY **Sports Day**

Sports Day was a wonderful celebration of participation, teamwork and determination. Pupils competed enthusiastically in a range of events, encouraging one another and embracing every challenge with great spirit.



The day provided an opportunity to celebrate both individual achievement and collective success, creating lasting memories for everyone involved.

SACRED HEART **Southend City Sports Competition**

Sacred Heart pupils represented the school with pride at the Southend City Sports Competition, demonstrating determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.



Every participant gave their best in a variety of track and field events, making it a successful and enjoyable occasion for all involved.

ST HELEN'S **Sports Day**



Pupils thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day, taking part in a wide range of activities with enthusiasm and determination. Every child embraced the opportunity to challenge themselves while supporting their classmates throughout the event.

It was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, perseverance and sporting achievement.

✚ CATHOLIC LIFE

SACRED HEART Year 1 Church Visit



Year 1 enjoyed a special visit to Sacred Heart Church as part of their RE learning. During their visit, the children explored the church, identifying important Christian symbols and features while learning about their meaning and purpose.

Father Graham explained the significance of key areas of the church, including the altar and font, helping pupils deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith through this memorable experience.



ST JOSEPH'S First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Canvey

Congratulations to all of our pupils who celebrated their First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Canvey Church. Receiving the Eucharist is an important milestone in their faith journey, and

we extend our prayers and best wishes to them and their families as they continue to grow in faith and friendship with Christ.



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

ST THOMAS MORE School Pilgrimage to Fátima, Portugal



A group of students travelled to Fátima, Portugal, for a pilgrimage centred on prayer, reflection and faith. Throughout the visit, they explored places of great religious significance, celebrated Mass, participated in

the Sacrament of Reconciliation and joined pilgrims from around the world in prayer. The pilgrimage provided an opportunity to deepen their faith, strengthen friendships and reflect on their spiritual journey. The students represented the school with maturity and respect, returning with lasting memories and a renewed sense of faith.

TRIPS & EVENTS

HOLY FAMILY **Year 6 London Trip**



Year 6 enjoyed an inspiring visit to London, beginning with an educational tour of the National Gallery before attending a performance of Hercules at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane.

As part of their RE learning, pupils explored works of art depicting the Holy Trinity, making thoughtful links between faith and creativity. The trip provided a memorable opportunity to combine learning, culture and enjoyment.

ST TERESA'S **Y6 Residential Trip - Skreens Park**



Year 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting residential visit to Skreens Park, where they took part in a wide range of outdoor activities including raft building, zip-lining and team challenges.

The experience encouraged pupils to develop confidence, resilience and teamwork while creating lasting memories with their classmates.

ST GEORGES **Southend Seafront Trip**

Year 2 explored the rich history of Southend during an educational visit to the seafront. The children sketched local landmarks, visited the Pier Museum, met RNLI volunteers and explored the lifeboat station before travelling to the end of Southend Pier.

The day concluded with a ride on the Cliff Lift and a well-earned ice cream. Throughout the visit, pupils demonstrated excellent behaviour and were outstanding ambassadors for the school.



ST THOMAS MORE **Y10 Silver DofE Expedition North Downs**

Year 10 students successfully completed their Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition across the North Downs, demonstrating resilience, teamwork and determination throughout a challenging weekend.

Despite difficult weather conditions, the group completed an impressive route while supporting one another every step of the way. Their excellent conduct and positive attitude were praised throughout the expedition, making the experience a rewarding achievement for everyone involved.



ST JOSEPH'S **Trip to Southend**

Pupils enjoyed a day of learning and discovery during their visit to Southend. After spending time at the park, they took part in an engaging Ancient Egyptians workshop at the museum, where they explored artefacts and developed their understanding of the topic through interactive activities.



The visit provided an enjoyable opportunity to bring classroom learning to life.

TRIPS & EVENTS

SACRED HEART **Year 3 Bee Hive Visit**

Year 3 pupils enjoyed a fascinating visit to the bee hives at Southend High School for Boys, where they learned about the importance of bees and their role in protecting the environment.



The visit sparked curiosity and inspired pupils to think about how they can help

support wildlife within their own school community. Thank you to everyone who helped make the experience so memorable.

ST THOMAS MORE **Stansted Aerozone Trip**

tudents visited Stansted Airport's Aerozone to explore the wide range of careers and operations involved in running one of the UK's busiest airports.



Through interactive activities, talks from industry professionals



and teamwork challenges, pupils gained valuable insight into aviation, business and customer service. The visit encouraged students to consider future career opportunities while developing their understanding of the aviation industry.

HOLY FAMILY **Year 2 Trip to Layer Marney Tower**

Year 2 stepped back in time during their visit to Layer Marney Tower, where they explored life during the Great Fire of London.



The experience enriched their history learning and inspired pupils to share their knowledge through a museum-style exhibition for families back at school. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their learning and the progress they had made throughout the topic.

JUNIOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

OUR LADY OF RANSOM Junior Music Festival



Pupils delivered a fantastic performance at the SEESMA Junior Music Festival, showcasing their enthusiasm, confidence and musical talent. Performing a selection of songs from the movies, the choir entertained a packed audience and represented the school with pride.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event, particularly Mrs Sparke, whose dedication and encouragement helped prepare the children for such a memorable evening.

ST JOSEPH'S

Our talented choir gave a wonderful performance at the SEESMA Junior Music Festival, singing with confidence, enthusiasm and great enjoyment.



The concert was a fitting celebration of the pupils' hard work and commitment throughout the year. Thank you to the staff, parents and carers who supported rehearsals and helped make the evening such a success.

HOLY FAMILY

The school choir and glockenspiel group were proud to take part in this year's SEESMA Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion. Performing music inspired by animated films, both groups demonstrated confidence, skill and excellent musicianship.



A special thank you to the staff whose commitment and support enabled the pupils to perform so successfully and make the evening one to remember.

ST HELEN'S

The KS2 choir proudly represented St Helen's at the Junior Music Festival after months of rehearsal and preparation. Their confident performance was a wonderful reward for all of their hard work and dedication.

Well done to every member of the choir on an excellent performance.



SACRED HEART

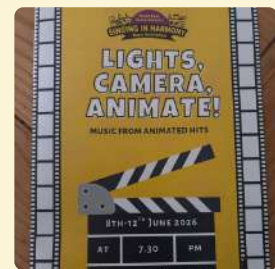
Congratulations to all of the pupils who represented Sacred Heart at the Junior Music Festival. Their outstanding performance reflected the dedication and enthusiasm they have shown throughout their rehearsals.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Elvidge for her support and commitment in preparing the children for this memorable event.



ST TERESA'S

The school choir enjoyed a fantastic evening at the Cliffs Pavilion, performing with confidence, enthusiasm and great musical talent.



Congratulations to every pupil who took part and represented the school so brilliantly. Thank you to the staff whose encouragement and support helped make the performance such a memorable occasion.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

ST HELEN'S Fundraiser for CdLS

St Helen's pupils came together to support the Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) Foundation through a successful fundraising event organised by the School Council. Children enjoyed a selection of treats while generously donating to this worthwhile cause.



Thanks to the kindness and generosity of the school community, almost £250 was raised to support families affected by this rare genetic condition. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

ST HELEN'S DOSH for GOSH Seafront walk

The school community came together for the annual Dosh for GOSH Seafront Walk, raising an incredible £1,352 for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.

Thank you to everyone who walked, donated and supported the event, helping to make it such a memorable success. Special thanks also go to Adventure Island and Snappy for joining the walk and supporting this fantastic cause.



ST THOMAS MORE Chaplain's Charity Haircut



As part of the school's St Thomas More celebrations, pupils came together to support CAFOD's Floating Gardens project through the annual Chaplain's Charity Fundraiser.

The sponsored haircut has become a much-loved tradition, with donations determining how long the distinctive hairstyle remains. Funds raised will help communities develop sustainable floating gardens, enabling families

living in challenging environments to grow food and build more secure futures.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the campaign and helped make a difference through their generosity.

ACT NEWS

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ACT STAFF PILGRIMAGE - Saturday 13th June 2026



Staff from across the Assisi Catholic Trust came together for the annual Trust Pilgrimage, spending time walking, praying and reflecting in the beautiful surroundings of the Surrey Hills.

The pilgrimage provided a valuable opportunity to strengthen relationships across our family of schools while celebrating the shared values that unite our Trust. Through prayer, conversation and reflection, staff enjoyed a meaningful day of faith and fellowship.



ACT KS1 CATHOLIC SPORTS - St Teresa's



Congratulations to all of the pupils who took part in the ACT KS1 Catholic Sports event hosted by St Teresa's. Competing against schools from across the Trust, every child demonstrated enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

St George's came first overall, a fantastic achievement. Thank you to the staff, volunteers and families whose support helped make the event such a successful celebration of sport and community.