

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026



A very happy Thursday to you all!

We're a day early with the newsletter this week, so please don't get confused and think it's Friday already! Well done to all the children who have coped so brilliantly in this heat. Thank you to all our parents for supporting the changes we have made to keep the children as safe as possible. To say our classrooms are like greenhouses in the afternoon, is an understatement so keeping the children as cool as possible has been a mammoth task. We hope next week is a little cooler for the children, as they will all be completing their end of year assessments. This really is their chance to shine, and nothing for them to stress about at all. Attendance is really important, as it's better for them to do their tests at the same time as their friends. Most assessments take place between Monday - Wednesday.

Next week, the children will be moving up to their new class. We know everyone is keen to find out who their new teachers are but, as we are in the final stages of confirming these details, we think it is fairer to tell everyone at the same time. Full details of who will be teaching in which class will be revealed on Tuesday. We thank you for your understanding and support.



## A message from your teachers

| Class     | Teachers                                  | Message from your teachers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Nursery   | Mrs Khan, Mrs Muhsen & Mrs Baxter         | Well done nursery, the weather has been very interesting, but the children have coped so well. Please ensure to send your child in with a labelled water bottle. Have a lovely weekend.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Reception | Mrs Shaw, Miss Humphries & Mrs Kalsi      | In Maths this week we have been learning about odd and even numbers. In Literacy we have looking at the picture book 'Journey' and writing captions to explain what is happening in the story. On Tuesday Reception took part in a whole school St Francis of Assisi retreat day. The children enjoyed learning an Assisi dance, created a Brother Sun and Sister Moon art work, tasted some traditional Italian foods, cared for toy animals, made a peacemaker jar and a bird feeder. Please continue to read with your child every day and complete homework sent home on a Friday. In hot weather please make sure that your child has sun cream applied, they have a sun hat and a water bottle. |
| Year 1    | Miss Mapother & Mrs Jones                 | Well done on a fantastic week Year 1, even though it was so hot, you did so well and did an amazing job of doing your work and shone on the St Francis of Assisi Retreat Day! Have a lovely weekend and rest!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Year 2    | Miss Elliot & Mrs Barnett                 | We are very proud of how hard Year 2 have worked this week despite the hot weather. They have shown great resilience and enthusiasm in their learning. We wish you all a lovely weekend.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Year 3    | Mr Galligan & Mrs Deocades                | This week, the children enjoyed a wonderful day taking part in activities based on St Francis of Assisi. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the challenging weather this week. The children have been excellent throughout. We hope you have a lovely weekend!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Year 4    | Mrs Mohan, Mrs Hickman & Miss Plant       | Year 4 have had a wonderful week and have coped brilliantly with the hot weather. We had a fantastic day for our St Francis of Assisi Retreat Day. The children fully engaged in the activities and reflected thoughtfully on the values and teachings of St Francis. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm, creativity, and teamwork throughout the day. In addition, we celebrated National Writing Day by creating some wonderful pieces of writing. The children worked incredibly hard, demonstrating imagination, creativity, and pride in their work. We were very impressed with the quality of their ideas and writing outcomes. Well done Year 4 on another fantastic week.                 |
| Year 5    | Mrs Hensman, Mrs Edgington & Mrs Finnegan | How are we at the end of week 4, with only 3 weeks left! Year 5, time is flying by too quickly. Well done for coping so well in the heat and for persevering during all the lessons. You were amazing on the St Francis of Assisi Day, even with all the glitter. Take care and keep as cool as possible this weekend, so you're ready to shine next week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Year 6    | Mr McNamara, Mr Clewer & Mr Lahert        | Well done to year 6 on another fantastic week. This week has been very difficult with the heat but each child has persevered and work extremely hard. Please ensure your child bringing is a water bottle and wears sunscreen. Keep up the great work!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

# Important information for the week ahead

| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July                                   | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                                                                                                  | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ukulele Concert to Parents<br>2.50 – 3.10 in the hall |                               | Transition Day<br>(details of which will be sent out on Tuesday) | Nursery Stay and Pray<br>8.45am in the classroom<br>Samba Drumming Workshops<br>Choir Concert to parents<br>3.45pm in the hall | Celebration Assembly        |

## Have your say

As we start planning for the new academic year, we want to hear your ideas about the weekly bulletin. Are there some things that you would love for us to include each week? If you have any ideas that you would like to share, click the image to complete the form. Thank you!

[Click here to complete the form](#)

## Star of the Week



We had our 'St Francis of Assisi' Retreat Day on Tuesday and the children explored a range of activities that helped them understand about the values that makes St Francis such an important saint. As part of this day, the teacher were tasked with looking for the person who demonstrated these values. These children have been awarded the 'Living like St Francis Award' this week.

| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2   | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5    | Year 6 |
|---------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Mason   | Oscar     | Amarah | Brooklyn | Jaxon  | James  | Francisca | Lola   |

## After School Clubs – Summer 2



The extreme weather resulted in us having to cancel this week's after school clubs.

All clubs resume as normal on Monday

# Catholic Life at St Rose

**THE Wednesday Word** **SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of two great saints who have helped to share faith throughout the world, St Peter and St Paul.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Peter professes his faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus then gives Peter the important task of leading the Church – a duty which is now undertaken by Pope Leo XIV, the current successor of St Peter.

Helping our children to grow in faith, to know and to love God, is one of the greatest gifts we can give them. Faith in God transforms how we see the world and helps us to keep growing in our love for each other too.

Enjoy hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **FAITH**.

*Dom Henry Warebrough*

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**A Word from the Saints** "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." St Augustine of Hippo

**THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH**  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said, "the Son of the living God."

Jesus replied, "Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven."

*Adapted from Matthew 16:13-19*  
The Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, Year A

Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

Find out more at: [cbew.org.uk](http://cbew.org.uk)

Family Time Prayer & Share Overlay

**Good News for Everyone** Having faith is to believe and trust in God's love for us. Faith is one of life's greatest blessings – it is a gift to be shared. The Church exists to help people to grow in their faith and there's no better time than now to explore and refresh your faith.

## Prayer focus for Summer 2

This half term, our prayer focus is the 'Daily Examen' in which children are shown how to pray through noticing the moments of joy in their day and thanking God for his blessings.



## Our Lady & St Rose of Lima Parish Church News

A date for your diary

Sunday 19th July

At St Peters

YOU'RE INVITED!

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Parish BBQ

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Our Lady and St Rose of Lima

11:30 Mass

All children aged up to 7 welcome!  
(Parents may accompany)

## Parish Newsletter

[Click here for the full parish newsletter](#)



## Sunday Mass Times

**8.45am:** Mass at St Peters  
**11.30am:** Mass at St Rose

# Attendance at St Rose

For your child to make the progress they deserve, they need to be in school.

As a school, this is something we monitor closely and is a high priority for us each academic year. Whilst odd days off may not seem significant, they do impact your child's learning. **Unless your child is really poorly, please ensure they are in school and ready to learn.** This will give your child the best chance of achieving their full potential.

## ATTENDANCE

### Why is it so important?



Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The government states that every child's attendance should be at least 95%.

#### HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

| Attendance | Days    | Weeks      | Lessons     |
|------------|---------|------------|-------------|
|            | Absent  | Absent     | Absent      |
| 95%        | 9 days  | 2 weeks    | 50 lessons  |
| 90%        | 19 days | 4 weeks    | 100 lessons |
| 85%        | 29 days | 6 weeks    | 150 lessons |
| 80%        | 38 days | 8 weeks    | 200 lessons |
| 75%        | 48 days | 10 weeks   | 250 lessons |
| 70%        | 57 days | 11.5 weeks | 290 lessons |
| 65%        | 67 days | 13.5 weeks | 340 lessons |

## Every day matters

## Punctuality

### Being on time for school is crucial for your child!

If your child is late, this will affect their overall attendance and results in them missing some key tasks that will help them practise skills they have been taught in their lessons.

- Our school day starts at 8.30am.
- The registers are taken at 8.40am.
- Anyone arriving after 8.40am is classed as late.

If your child arrives after this time, they will already have missed some crucial work in the morning.

Please allow sufficient time to get to school so that your child can get the best start to their school day!



Don't be late like the White Rabbit - be on time each day!

### Our school day

Gates open at 8.25am  
School starts at 8.30am  
Registers close at 8.40am

EYFS school day finishes at 3.20pm  
All other children finish at 3.30pm  
Friday - school finishes at 1.00pm

# Keeping your child safe online

## Pupil Wellbeing Conversations

It can feel difficult to know how to start a conversation with a pupil about their wellbeing. Sometimes this is because you don't feel equipped with the information you think you need, or you don't feel confident enough to open up the conversation. This guide shows you what action to take and how to handle a mental health disclosure.

### 1. NURTURE WARM, TRUSTED, KIND RELATIONSHIPS

When pupils have a consistent, emotionally available adult who shows they care and who 'holds them in mind', they thrive. They are also more willing to open up about their wellbeing and seek your support.

### 2. CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Provide a classroom environment which is free from belittling and shame-based behaviour management. This will help pupils feel they can share worries, talk about their feelings, know they are listened to and difficulties are acted upon.

### 7. LOOK AFTER YOUR OWN WELLBEING

To be able to help pupils with their wellbeing, the adults around them need to be regulated and calm. It is so important that you know what helps you manage and make time for wellbeing in your life.



### 6. KEEP CALM, EVEN IF YOU'RE WORRIED

In situations where pupils disclose mental health difficulties, keep calm whilst expressing concern for their wellbeing. Reacting with panic will create more alarm and raise a pupil's level of anxiety.



### 5. BE OPEN & CLEAR ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY

If you invite a young person to tell you about their wellbeing, make sure you know what you will do with the information, and remember that you cannot promise to keep it to yourself.

### 3. HAVE SIDE-BY-SIDE CONVERSATIONS

Some pupils find safety in side-by-side conversations such as a walk and talk, whilst tidying the classroom together or perhaps during a lunchtime club.

### 4. PROVIDE A QUIET ROOM FOR CONVERSATIONS

If a child discloses a mental health difficulty, invite them to talk in a safer, more private environment, and if appropriate, talk to your designated safeguarding lead (DSL) for advice about how the situation can be managed.

#### HELPFUL OPENERS

- You don't seem your usual self today. Would you like to talk about anything?
- You look sad/worried today. Do you want to have a chat about it/is there anything I can do to help?
- You said something interesting in circle time/at lunchtime about how you felt when... How do you feel about it now?

Taken from Mentally Healthy Schools:  
<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/1611/tips-for-having-a-conversation-with-a-child-about-mental-health.pdf>

**The National College**

This guide is part of The National College staffroom poster series. A collection of information posters for your school staffroom.



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# HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BIRMINGHAM

FOR AGES 4-16



MORE INFORMATION:  
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# HOW TO BOOK



## GET YOUR CODE

**1**

Get your BIOB code from your child's school.

If you haven't received your code, but believe you are eligible for the programme, please contact your child's school.

## CHOOSE YOUR CLUBS

**2**

Go to [bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://bringitonbrum.co.uk) and click

**BOOK NOW****3**

Enter your criteria E.g Location, participant age, date and click

**SEARCH**

To view the session details click

**MORE INFORMATION****4**

Once you've found a holiday club you like, click 'BOOK NOW' and choose a date and time that works for you.

**5**

Enter your child's details- you can add more than once child.

You may need to add 'Supplementary Information' Please write 'none' in any fields that do not apply.

**6**

Repeat to add more sessions.

## CREATE A LOG-IN

**7**

Once you have chosen all your sessions, go to your cart and click

**CHECKOUT****8**

To complete your booking, you will need to create a log-in. You can then view/ edit and add any additional bookings at any time by logging in.

### Create a Log-in

- ☒ Add your details
- ☒ Sign up for session reminders
- ☒ Enter your child/ children's details
- ☒ Sign up for the Bring it on Brum! newsletter

## COMPLETE BOOKING

**9**

Click

**COMPLETE BOOKING**

Why not take a photo of these instructions?



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## MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also access funded spaces at holiday clubs?

Through the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Birmingham as Bring it on Brum!, children can attend local holiday clubs packed with fun activities, learning opportunities and healthy meals—all at no cost to you.

If your child is aged 4–16 and eligible for benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to funded places at Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs.\*

Our clubs offer a wide variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music, and more—so there's something to suit everyone! Each session also includes a nutritious meal to keep children happy, healthy and energised throughout the day.

Every club runs its own unique programme depending on its location, meaning there's always something new to discover.

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child can still get involved and enjoy the fun.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SPRING

Bookings open: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Holiday clubs open: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 -  
10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### SUMMER

Bookings open: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Holiday clubs open: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 -  
28<sup>th</sup> August 2026

### WINTER

Bookings open: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2026

Holiday clubs open: 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026 -  
31<sup>st</sup> December 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

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# Summer Term Key Dates

## April

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

- Children return to school at 8.30am

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

- Year 2 Trip to Mount Pleasant Farm

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

- Reception Trip to Lamworth Castle
- Year 3 Stay and Pray

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

- Year 4 Stay and Pray

## Test Dates

- KS2 SATs: 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May
- KS1 SATs: Throughout May
- Year 1 Phonics: w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 4 Multiplication: w/c 1<sup>st</sup> June

## Years 1 & 2 Swimming

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April AND  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

## May

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

- Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

- Election Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

- Year 4 Trip to Botanical Gardens
- Year 5 Stay and Pray

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

- Year 6 Trip to Warwick Castle

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

- Year 2 Stay and Pray

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

- Children break up at 1pm

## Summer Fair



**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

School will close at 3pm to  
allow all the staff to run stalls  
at the Summer Fair

## June

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

- Children return to school at 8.30am

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

- KS2 Sports Day (TBC)

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

- Year 1 Trip to Alton Castle

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

- Year 1 Stay and Pray

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

- Nursery Trip to Ash End Farm
- Reception Stay and Pray

## July

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

- Transition Day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

- Nursery Stay and Pray

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

- Healthy Living Week

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

- Charity Day

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

- EYFS Sports Day 9.00 - 10.00am
- KS1 Sports Day 10.30 - 11.30am
- Summer Fair 3.00 - 4.30pm

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

- Year 6 Leaver's Mass (TBC)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

- Year 6 Leaver's Performance 2.00pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

- Children break up at 1pm