

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026



A very happy Friday to you all!

With only one week to go, it's fair to say we've had the busiest week of the year... and we're all feeling it!

Thank you to Mr McNamara for organising the Healthy Living Day, the visit from Jess (the GB Sprinter) and the EYFS & KS1 Sports Days yesterday. It may have been hot, but everyone gave 100% and made them fantastic days.

Thank you to Miss Mapother for organising another amazing day on Wednesday as we celebrated charity day. The children looked amazing and were brilliant the whole day through. The latest total tipped us over **£2000**, but I'm sure this will be more by the time you see the final total in next week's 'End of Term Newsletter.'

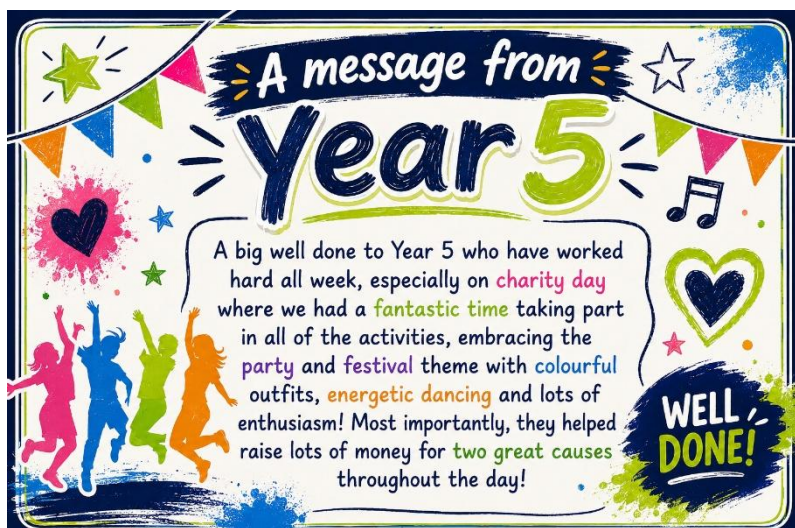
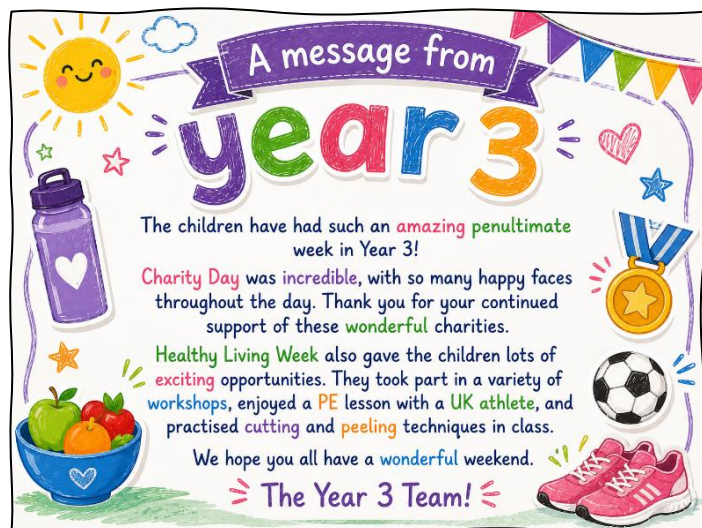
A huge thank you to all the staff for manning the stalls at our summer fayre yesterday. The heat was intense, we were all hot by the end, but it was worth it as our final total was **£873.65**. This is truly amazing and reflects the generosity of everyone who came and supported us. All of this money will be put towards

enriching your child's time at St Rose... so thank you!

Thank you also for all the parents who came and collected their children promptly at 3pm. This allowed most staff to be able to run their stalls immediately. Sadly, there were a few parents that didn't read the key dates (from last July), the weekly bulletins or the printed sheet that was given a few weeks ago, which means the office had more than 20 children waiting around. We hope they consider this for next year, as it does have an impact on the staff in the school.

Messages from your teachers.





Important information for the week ahead

Monday 13 th July	Tuesday 14 th July	Wednesday 15 th July	Thursday 16 th July	Friday 17 th July
		Leaver's Mass Whole school attending 10.00am in the church	Year 6 Performance to parents 2.00pm in the hall	School closes for the summer at 1pm.

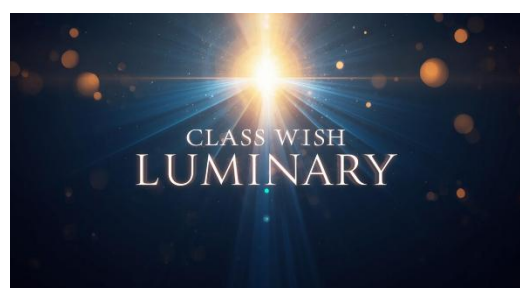
Have your say

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!

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to complete
the form



As we come to the end of the final academic year, it's time to celebrate those children that have lit the way for everyone else in the class. Each teacher has thought about who has demonstrated the class wish and the catholic virtues for this half term. The luminaries for the second Summer term are below:



Class Wish Luminaries

At the beginning of the year, the children decide what they want their class wish to be. The following children have been shining examples of this class wish. Well done to all the children!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aku	Harper	Adam	Ava	Willow	Olivia	Yazid	Matilda



Catholic Virtues Luminaries

Our Catholic Virtues for this half term have Attentive and Discerning. These virtues represent the recognise the needs of others, thinking about them and seeking ways to help them. To discern mean to put those thoughts into action.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chidubem	Archie	Isabella	Yumna	Grayson	Emma	Nicholas	Sophia



Catholic Life at St Rose

THE WORD **SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children love to be listened to and it helps them to grow in self-esteem. If, from a young age, they know that we truly listen to them, they are far more likely to keep listening to us as they mature.

Listening to the right people and the right messages is important for us and for our children. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear Jesus inviting us to listen to him and act upon his words.

Like any good teacher, Jesus uses pictures or parables to make his teaching clearer. Jesus is like a sower, scattering his words like seeds. Jesus' words have stood the test of time. They are rooted in love and can be trusted to guide us and our children.

Enjoy a very special time together this evening, listening to your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **LISTENING**.

Don Henry Warbrough

Wednesday 8th July 2026

A Word from the Saints "Before we speak, it is necessary for us to listen. God speaks in the silence of the heart." St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH
Sunday 12th July 2026

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, "Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on rich soil and produced a great crop. This is like those people who hear my words and understand them; they yield a great harvest and produce now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!"

Adapted from Matthew 13:1-23
The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful. Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

Family Time Prayer & Share Overleaf

Good News for Everyone Jesus often used parables (little stories) to teach the crowds who came to listen to him. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us how important it is to take time to listen to God and to be open to receive and act upon what we hear. This helps us to make wise and safe life choices.

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

Parish Newsletter

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



Sunday Mass Times

8.45am:
11.30am:

Mass at St Peters
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

Congratulations

to Year 4
for having the
highest attendance this year!

96.8%

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.7%	93.3%	96.4%	94.6%	94.6%	96.8%	95.6%	92.7%

Keeping your child safe online

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

10 Top Tips for Helping Children STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

Over the summer our children will, of course, have significantly more spare time now they are out of school. For many youngsters, it may be that a considerable amount of this extra freedom is spent online, using social media apps, video games, streaming services and other digital tech to have fun. For that reason, it's even more important for trusted adults to focus on online safety during the summer break – ensuring that our children are not only aware of the most common threats but also know what to do if they encounter something in the digital world that upsets or disturbs them.

1 ENGAGE WITH THEIR ACTIVITIES

It might not always be convenient, but try to make time to show interest in what your child's doing online. Ideally, get involved – by joining in with video gaming and discussing the apps they're using. It will make your child more likely to come to you with any future online worries or concerns.

2 FOSTER CRITICAL THINKING

Teach your child to question what they see in the digital world. As fake news increasingly uses AI to create believable audio, video and images, it will become even more important in future years to question the content that we see – and to know how to confirm it as true.

3 BE A DIGITAL ROLE MODEL

Take opportunities to demonstrate your empathy and understanding of others online, giving your child a positive template to follow. Watching you being a good digital citizen will help your child to learn an appropriate level of respect for the feelings, thoughts and privacy of other internet users.

4 EMPHASISE THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Among the internet's oceans of content, of course, are things which can be upsetting and concerning for young ones. There's always a chance that your child could stumble across inappropriate material, so it's wise to discuss in advance what they should do if this happens. Underline that they can always come to you if something online has worried them.

5 FIND A BALANCE

Communicating and competing online is fun, but shouldn't replace in-person socialising, exercise or being outdoors. Work with your child to find a healthy balance between their online and offline activities. Take into account what they're actually doing online: researching something or cooperating in a game, for example, is more valuable than simply browsing TikTok.

6 STAY AWARE

Keep an eye on your child's online activity and regularly check in with what they're doing. If you have serious concerns, you could discreetly view their browser history. The extent of monitoring should correspond to your child's age and maturity; younger children are likely to need closer observation.

10 REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN

Obviously, the digital world isn't without its dangers – but, when navigated safely, it remains an exciting, engaging and educational place. Be mindful of the many risks, of course, but don't let them discourage you from supporting your child to explore and enjoy themselves in the online space.

9 KEEP DEVICES UPDATED

Ensuring any devices that your child uses to go online have the most up-to-date firmware and software installed is hugely beneficial. Many people put off downloading these regular updates, but very often they contain vital software patches which help to keep your devices and data secure.

8 TEACH BASIC SECURITY

It's important that children learn to keep their personal data safe, and understand how strong passwords can help with that. Explain the basics of digital security (showing them examples, if possible) and when they're a little older you could move on to more advanced methods like multi-factor authentication.

7 TAKE (PARENTAL) CONTROL

It's wise to capitalise on the parental controls offered by most internet service providers and the devices and software that children use. These controls allow you to manage the kind of content your child is able to access, and they can usually be adjusted to reflect your child's specific age.

Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.



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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 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

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Click

COMPLETE BOOKING

Why not take a photo of these instructions?



MORE INFORMATION:
www.bringitonbrum.co.uk



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HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BIRMINGHAM

2026

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: 9th March 2026

Holiday clubs open: 30th March 2026 -
10th April 2026

SUMMER

Bookings open: 29th June 2026

Holiday clubs open: 20th July 2026 -
28th August 2026

WINTER

Bookings open: 30th November 2026

Holiday clubs open: 21st December 2026 -
31st December 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

- 1 Get your unique BIOB/ HAF code from your child's school
- 2 Go to our website bringitonbrum.co.uk
- 3 Follow our handy How to Book Guide
- 4 Subscribe to the Bring it on Brum! Newsletter

*See website for full eligibility criteria.





Summer Term Key Dates

April

Tuesday 14th April

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Wednesday 22nd April

- Year 2 Trip to Mount Pleasant Farm

Thursday 23rd April

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

Thursday 30th April

- Year 4 Stay and Pray

Test Dates

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

Years 1 & 2 Swimming

Monday 13th - Friday 17th April AND
Monday 20th - Friday 24th April

May

Monday 4th May

- Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 7th May

- Election Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 14th May

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

Tuesday 19th May

- Year 6 Trip to Warwick Castle

Thursday 21st May

- Year 2 Stay and Pray

Friday 22nd May

- Children break up at 1pm

Summer Fair



Thursday 9th July

ADVANCE NOTICE

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

June

Monday 1st June

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Tuesday 2nd June

- KS2 Sports Day (TBC)

Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th June

- Year 6 Trip to Alton Castle

Thursday 11th June

- Year 1 Stay and Pray

Thursday 18th June

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

July

Wednesday 1st July

- Transition Day

Thursday 2nd July

- Nursery Stay and Pray

Monday 6th - Friday 10th July

- Children living with grandparents

Wednesday 11th July

- Children living with grandparents

Thursday 12th July

- EYFS Sports Day 9.00 - 10.00am
- KS1 Sports Day 10.30 - 11.30am
- Summer Sports Day 12.00 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 15th July

- Year 6 Leaver's Mass (TBC)

Thursday 16th July

- Year 6 Leaver's Performance 2.00pm

Friday 17th July

- Children break up at 1pm