

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024



Good morning,









It feels like Spring has finally arrived and we've been treated to some glorious sunshine this week, which has certainly brightened everyone's spirits.

Well done to Years 3 and 4 for completing their fortnight of swimming. It's not easy going every day, but the progress they make during the time is exceptional so it's worth it.

Thank you to you all for supporting our Lenten charities so far. Your generosity has been overwhelming and shows how committed we are as a school to helping our local and global community. We'll be taking to the streets this morning as part of the Big Lent Walk, so please keep an eye out for us and cheer us along the way. Thank you also for your support with World Book Day yesterday. The children, and staff, all looked amazing, and the parade was the most energetic parade we've ever seen at St Rose. We hope your child came home brimming full of ideas and tales of what they did during the day.

Next week, parent consultation takes place on Wednesday afternoon. Emails have already been sent out with a link to help you book so, if you haven't received anything, please see the office to make sure we have your correct email address. This parent consultation meeting is really important, as we'll be able to give you information on how your child is progressing and what they need to work on throughout the rest of the academic year.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
Nursery		Miss Murphy & Mrs Laroque	Nursery, you have been superstars this week. You've worked hard and were the most amazing magicians yesterday for World Book Day. Don't forget, we've got forest school again and it looks like it might be a bit wet - make sure you're dressed appropriately. Have a magical weekend!
Reception		Mrs Shaw & Mrs Jones	It was another busy week in Reception! Yesterday, for World Book Day, the children had great fun pretending to be wizards and magicians and enjoyed making their own wands and schools for Wizards. On Wednesday in Forest school, I was so impressed with how the children worked together in their house teams, to make habitats for animals.
Year 1		Mr Abnett, Miss Cashmore & Mr Fallows	We have had another amazing week in Year 1! We have completed our masterpiece in English, started a new topic in Maths and produced some wonderful work in Music! Please remember it is parents evening next week so sign up for a chat about phonics, progress and behaviour.
Year 2		Miss Elliot, Mrs Barnett and Miss Humphries	Thank you for all your World Book Day efforts this week, it has really helped to make the children's week exciting. If you haven't already, please sign and return the slip for our upcoming farm trip as soon as possible. Thank you and have a lovely weekend 😊
Year 3		Mr McNamara & Mrs Deocades	A huge congratulations to Year 3 for their outstanding commitment during our swimming! You've all been brilliant. Well done also for doing so well in our music lessons and for looking truly dreamy as the romantics on World Book Day!
Year 4		Mr Clewer & Mrs Hawkins	An excellent job by Year 4 with their swimming over the previous fortnight! Can we remind all parents that Times Tables Rockstars and Go Read should be logged every evening. Times Table Rockstars will massively help Year 4 in their upcoming multiplication assessment.
Year 5		Miss Neville, Mrs Edgington & Mr Lahert	Year 5, you have been truly amazing this week. Your performances in our music lessons have blown us away and shows the amount of energy and creativity our class has. We were also incredibly impressed with your enthusiasm for World Book Day - you certainly are an athletic bunch!
Year 6		Miss Mapother, Miss plant & Mrs Carroll	Well done for a great week Year 6, another week of more revision and preparing for the SATs but then finished off with a great world book day! Well done Year 6, don't forget to keep doing your homework, have a lovely weekend!
Daily active & After school sports clubs		Mr Read	I would like to express my sincere thanks to my year 1 and 2 FMS after-school group for yet another outstanding performance in relation to Active 15. excellent work on everyone's part. Excellent work!

Please click on the class icon to be taken directly to your child's class page.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 4

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
All week	WHOLE SCHOOL	BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK
Wednesday 13 th March	WHOLE SCHOOL	Parent consultation afternoon - please ensure your emails are up to date as the link to the form has been sent.
Thursday 14 th March	WHOLE SCHOOL	Lenten charitable giving - Give up and give back toy event (3.30pm - 4.00pm)
Friday 15 th March	WHOLE SCHOOL	Lenten charitable giving - Big Sleep Out.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT	
Spring 2				
5	All Week		World Shakespeare Week	
	Wednesday 20 th March		YEAR 2 trip to Mount Pleasant Farm	
			Whole school mass in church @ 10am YEAR 6 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary)	
	Thursday 21 st March			Phonics support meeting for Year 1 parents - 9.00am - 9.45am in the school hall
				World Down Syndrome Day
				St Oscar Romero House Day - all the children in the Green house are invited to wear green today to celebrate their house saint.
				Lenten charitable giving - World Down Syndrome Day
	Friday 22 nd March			Lenten charitable giving - Lenten Fast Day: Soup for the day
			Break up for the Easter Holidays at 1pm.	
Summer 1				
1	All Week		YEARS 1 & 2 Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day.	
	Monday 8 th April		Children return back to school at 8.30am	
2	All Week		YEARS 1 & 2 Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day.	
	Tuesday 16 th April		St Bernadette House Day - all the children in the Red house are invited to wear green today to celebrate their house saint.	
3	Wednesday 24 th - Wednesday 1 st May		Book Fair in school (further details to be given closer to the date)	
4	Thursday 2 nd May		School closed - Polling Day	
	Friday 3 rd May		School closed - Teacher Training Day	

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!
MR CARROLL AND MISS NEVILLE



WORLD
BOOK
DAY

CELEBRATING THE JOY OF READING AT ST ROSE

We've had a fantastic 'reading filled' week this week and the children looked truly amazing yesterday in all of their costumes. Thank you so much for supporting the day - it always make a difference when we have parents supporting the school in such a creative way!

As it is World Book Week at St Rose, it seemed appropriate to share some of our librarian's book recommendations with you. Our library is brimming with wonderful books, from all different genres, so please encourage your child to take some time and choose a good book to immerse themselves in. Our librarians are always available to help!





Look out for more recommendations next week!



LENT CHARITABLE GIVING 2024

We are now in the season of Lent, a very special time in the Church's calendar, where we focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

As a school, we have always organized different charitable acts during the season of Lent, and this academic year is no different. The table below highlights what will take place each week during the next half term. Please add these to your calendar so you are prepared for the day.

DATE	CHARITY	WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?
THURSDAY 14 TH MARCH	GIVE UP AND GIVE BACK TOY EVENT (3.30PM – 4.00PM)	Lent is all about giving up and giving back, just like Jesus would want us to so we are hosting a Give up and give back toy event. We are asking for the children to give up one toy for a toy swap and then they can receive a token to receive a new toy from the swap. This allows the children to give up something that they have enjoyed playing with and give back to other children in our school community. We ask that these toys are in good condition so that they can be enjoyed and loved by other children. We cannot wait to see your generosity!
FRIDAY 15 TH MARCH	THE BIG SLEEPOUT	Years 4, 5 and 6 children only please send your letters back to be one of the 30 sleeping out.
THURSDAY 21 ST MARCH	WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY	We are very supportive of the Positive About Down Syndrome Charity (PADS) and so we are asking for your support on this day! We ask the children to come dressed in their normal uniform but wearing an odd pair of socks to raise awareness of Down syndrome. Any donations on this day would also be appreciated and will be donated to the Down Syndrome UK charity!
FRIDAY 22 ND MARCH	LENTEN FAST DAY – SOUP FOR THE DAY	To experience what it is like to fast during Lent, we will be hosting a Fasting day where the children will have soup and bread for their lunch on a Friday instead of pizza and chips. Closer to the day, you will receive a text for the Fasting Day and if your child would like to take part, they must sign up on the link within the text. As a reward for those children who sign up and their generosity, they will be allowed to come to school dressed in their own clothes on that Friday.