

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024











Good morning,

It's been a very wet and windy week this week but that hasn't deterred the children from working hard each day. This week we've been treated to assemblies by Year 5 and Year 6. Year 5 led the prayer and reflection on Monday, explaining to the children about the transfiguration of Jesus. This was then followed by a special assembly by Year 6 on behaviour. They helped the children to understand what good behaviour looks like, but also what bad behaviour is and the different levels on our behaviour policy.

Next week is a busy week as it's World Book Day on Thursday. Please make sure you've looked at the additional sheet to this bulletin, so that you know what character your child should come dressed in on the day. This day is always a fun packed day, so we know the children will thoroughly enjoy the activities their teachers will have prepared for them. The whole school will also be taking to the streets on Tuesday as part of The Big Lent Walk for Cafod. Please take the opportunity to get your children out walking to help us reach our steps and raise money for this very worthwhile cause.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
Nursery		Miss Murphy & Mrs Laroque	The children in Nursery have had great fun in Forest School this week making nature collages and exploring different materials. We have also started Patterns in Maths and have been describing different patterns we see using shapes, objects and colours. Please don't forget that next Thursday the 7 th March is World Book Day and Nursery need to dress up as magicians or magical people from books. We look forward to seeing everyone's costumes and have a great weekend!
Reception		Mrs Shaw & Mrs Jones	It has been a great week in Reception! We have been busy writing shopping lists and sentences about the story Supertato. In Maths, we have been learning about heavier and lighter, by finding objects around the classroom to compare and weigh. There has also been lots of enthusiasm shown this week in finding out all about Space. Lots of fun was had with making rockets and telescopes. Please remember to read with your child every day and log it on Boom Reader.
Year 1		Mr Abnett, Miss Cashmore & Mr Fallows	Another super week in Year 1. We have completed another maths topic! Produced some super writing in English and had shown great understanding in Phonics! Please ensure to read with your child and make sure they go on Numbots to win the trophy again!
Year 2		Miss Elliot, Mrs Barnett and Miss Humphries	Just a polite reminder to ensure your child brings their reading book in everyday, whether they are a daily reader or not. Also, please log their reading progress on Boom Reader so that we can identify any areas of weakness/change their book if they have completed it. As you are aware, the homework has altered slightly for Year 2 this half-term. Homework books should be returned on a Thursday, ready to send out on a Friday with the new piece of homework. Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated 😊
Year 3		Mr McNamara & Mrs Deocades	Year 3 have produced some amazing work during their English writing lessons where they are creating a narrative letter. Keep up the great work!!!
Year 4		Mr Clewer & Mrs Hawkins	Well done to Year 4 for being so well behaved in our swimming sessions this week, remember that we carry on with our swimming next week too! Please also remember that all children should be doing 10 minutes of Times Tables each night, we are making good progress but we need to keep it up!
Year 5		Miss Neville, Mrs Edgington & Mr Lahert	A fantastic week this week in Year 5 and we have been thoroughly engrossed in our history topic -The Transatlantic Slave Trade. We look forward to seeing your assessment writing next week. Please be reminded that all children should be doing their daily homework, including the weekly assessment quizzes. We would really appreciate your support with this and ask if you could talk to your child about their homework log to encourage them to participate more. Many thanks.
Year 6		Miss Mapother, Miss plant & Mrs Carroll	Well done Year 6 on a great week, especially with the assembly, you were all fantastic! Please continue to do your homework and to pick up and complete the revision sheets from the back of the classroom. Have a great weekend!
Daily active & After school sports clubs		Mr Read	Overall, the school did a great job during Active 15, but I want to emphasise how positively motivating EYFS are. Well done!













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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 3

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
All week	YEARS 3 & 4	YEARS 3 & 4 Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day.
Wednesday 28 th February	WHOLE SCHOOL	Whole school mass in church @ 9am - YEAR 3 will be leading the readings and prayers
Thursday 7 th March	WHOLE SCHOOL	World Book Day - see additional page for more information. YEAR 5 Handball tournament (children will have been given letters if they are attending)
Friday 8 th March	WHOLE SCHOOL	International Women's Day Lenten charitable giving - Own Clothes Day for Acorns Children's Hospice

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE	EVENT	
Spring 2			
4	All week	 British Science Week	
	Wednesday 13 th March	 Parent consultation afternoon - please ensure your emails are up to date ready for the booking forms to be sent out.	
	Thursday 14 th March	 Lenten charitable giving - Give up and give back toy event (3.30pm - 4.00pm)	
	Friday 15 th March	 Lenten charitable giving - Big Sleep Out.	
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.		

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!
MR CARROLL AND MISS NEVILLE



WORLD BOOK DAY

WORLD BOOK DAY AT ST ROSE

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2024

To help you be as prepared as possible for World Book Day, we wanted to share the plans for the week with you, so that you can begin thinking about the costume that your child might wear on Thursday 7th March.

This year, the children will be treated to a special workshop that takes place the day before World Book Day. Each workshop focuses on different characters that appear in the stories the children hear and read. Each class has a different theme, and it is this theme that we would like the children to dress up as on Thursday 7th March 2024. We will have a parade on the morning of World Book Day.

The workshop and costume themes for each class are as follows:

NURSERY	<i>The Magician</i> – dress up like a magician!
RECEPTION	<i>The Magician</i> – dress up like a magician!
YEAR 1	<i>The Hero</i> – dress up like a hero!
YEAR 2	<i>The Villain</i> – dress up like a villain!
YEAR 3	<i>The Romantic</i> – dress up like soppy romantics!
YEAR 4	<i>The Comedian</i> – dress up like funny comedians!
YEAR 5	<i>The Athlete</i> – dress up like sporty athletes!
YEAR 6	<i>The Problem Solver</i> – dress up like problem solvers!

In addition to the workshops, and a day dedicated to World Book Day, the children will also be treated to:

- A library time with hot chocolate and cookies
- Drop everything and read throughout the week.



And finally, to finish the week off, our Spring reading for pleasure event will take place on Friday 8th March with **Books for Breakfast; a chance to read with your child before school in the school hall.**



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?
FRIDAY 8 TH MARCH	OWN CLOTHES DAY FOR ACORNS CHILDREN'S HOSPICE	We will be hosting an own clothes day on Friday 8 th March for Acorns Children's Hospice in Birmingham who help and support many children and families. On this day, the children can come to school in their own clothes but must bring a donation with them. We are grateful for any donation no matter how big or small, your generosity is always recognised!
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.