

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024



Good morning,









Welcome back to the second Spring term. As you'll see from the calendar, it's another busy half term with World Book Day and British Science weeks bringing some excitement to some of the weeks. We know this half term will fly by, so it's important that you make a note of the key dates in your diary.

As we're in the season of Lent, the Lighthouse Group have also arranged different acts of charitable giving. For the most part, this takes place each Friday. It's important you pay attention to the theme for each week, so the children know what to wear and what to bring.

Next Friday (1st March), the Head Boys and Head Girls will be leading a parent tour around the school. If you would like to see what a typical Friday looks like at St Rose, please look out for the text message to sign up. There are only 10 places, so we would politely ask that you only sign up if you intend on coming as, for the past few tours, we've had many parents sign up but then not arrive on the morning. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

And finally, please take a close look at the class themes for World Book Day as each class have a different character to focus on. The children will be in costume on Thursday 7th March.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MISS MURPHY & MRS LARQUE	And we are back! Nursery have had a truly jam-packed first week- the children have had great fun baking bread to help with their understanding of The little Red Hen Story and have been comparing different heights in Maths using short and tall. We also had our first Forest School Session and enjoyed getting muddy outdoors! Please ensure the children come in Forest School clothes every Thursday for this half term. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW, MRS JONES & MISS HUMPHRIES	What a wonderful first week back we have had in Reception! The children have welcomed me into their classroom and settled so well into their new routines. In literacy we have been sequencing the story of Mr. Wolf's Pancakes and in Maths we have been comparing the length of objects which are shorter or longer. This week, the children also had their first Forest School Session of the year and enjoyed getting muddy outdoors! Please ensure the children come in Forest School clothes every Thursday for this half term.
YEAR 1		MR ABNETT, MISS CASHMORE & MR FALLOWS	What a great first week back in year 1. We have come back with an amazing attitude to learning! We have looked at shapes in maths, letters in English, started our Lent unit in RE and became designers in Art! Please ensure children are reading regularly at home, logging their reading on Go-read and playing Numbots to win the trophy!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have had a great first week back after the half-term. Just to let you know that the class page has been updated with the homework and some up-coming events, please go on and have a look. Homework books have been sent out with new spellings and homework for the half-term. Thank you.
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA & MRS DECADES	Year 3 have settled back in after the half term well. During their foundation topic in History this week they have continued learning about the Anglo-Saxons and have really enjoyed this. Keep up the great work!
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER & MRS HAWKINS	Well done to Year 4 for all their hard work during our first week back. Please remember that we are out swimming for the next two weeks, children have been sent home with letters detailing what they need to bring with them.
YEAR 5		MISS NEVILLE, MRS EDINGTON & MR LAHERT	Well done Year 5! You've started the half term off brilliantly and we've been incredibly impressed by your artwork this week - you've really excelled during this topic. Let's get back into the swing of things with your homework now and see if we can beat our record of 20 children completing it in one night!
YEAR 6		MISS MAPOTHER, MISS PLANT & MRS CARROLL	Well done for an excellent week back at school Y6, you have worked so hard in our revision sessions! Please keep doing your homework and please practice your lines for assembly on Tuesday. Have a good weekend!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	A fantastic job this week during active 15 from the entire school. In particular, years 3 and 4, who consistently contribute positivity and enthusiasm. Excellent work!



















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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 2

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 @ 10am - YEAR 3 will be leading the readings and prayers
Friday 1 st March	WHOLE SCHOOL	Parent tour with the Head Boys and Head Girls - please see text message to sign up. Lenten charitable giving - SVP Food Bank Donations

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Spring 2			
3	All week		YEARS 3 & 4 Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day.
	Wednesday 6 th March		Whole school mass in church @ 10am YEAR 2 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary)
	Thursday 7 th March		World Book Day - see special page for more information!
			YEAR 5 Handball tournament (children will be given letters if they are attending)
	Friday 8 th March	 	International Women's Day Lenten charitable giving - Own Clothes Day for Acorns Children's Hospice
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		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
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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 1 ST MARCH	FOOD BANK DONATIONS FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY	On this day, we ask for the wonderful donations we know you can bring for the St Vincent de Paul charity (a charity close to our hearts and school community). In the Autumn term, we got 464 donations so let's see if we can get beat our last record this time round! We thank you always for your donations and in return for donating, the children can come to school in their own clothes.
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.