

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### DATE: FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2024











Good morning,

As we approach the final week of the half term, we'd like to remind you that next week is Safer Internet week. During the week, the children will take part in an e-safety workshop on Monday, to teach them the importance of staying safe online along with learning about this through their RSHE lessons. All classes will also be taught computing to help put this information into practise. Often, the theme of being kind online unfolds during the workshops, and this is something we teach the children through our school mission statement and our catholic virtues. But being kind is not just confined to online activity, we should see it all the time by everyone in our school community.

On Wednesday, Miss Murphy and Mr Ingram are hosting a parent online meeting, which takes place at 2.30pm in the hall. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about how to ensure your children are safe online. I would urge you all to dedicate half an hour of your day to this meeting as the information will be invaluable. Please go to the school hall at 2.30pm.

And finally, thank you to all the parents who came on the tour last week. It was wonderful to meet you all and I hope you enjoyed seeing the environment that your children enjoy daily.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MISS MURPHY & MRS LAROQUE	Nursery have been having great fun this week making and decorating their own gingerbread, to tie in with our literacy story of The Gingerbread Man. Next week is Online Safety Week and we encourage you to please talk to your children at home about the importance of staying safe online and being kind to others. Enjoy your weekend everyone!
RECEPTION		MRS HICKMAN & MRS JONES	Well done for another fantastic week. We have been busy writing words and short sentences about our new story 'Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?' A reminder to please read with your child each day and log it on Boom Reader. Please also remember to go on Numbots for 10 minutes a week. The children also have access to Reading Eggs - another great online learning platform to help with phonics and reading skills. Please try to go on this each week. Thank you 😊
YEAR 1		MR ABNETT, MISS CASHMORE & MR FALLOWS	What another incredible week in Year 1! We have been stepping up the pace in phonics ready for our screening test in the summer term. Please make sure you are reading with your child every night and logging this on Go-read please. We have been very busy this week looking at animals in science and how we can take care of our pets!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	We've had a great week learning all about Astronomy. The children have really enjoyed using virtual reality to explore the solar system. We have also been encouraging the children to get the Numbots homework done this week. They only have to do 15 minutes for the whole week! Please could you continue to encourage them at home. Thank you in advance. Have a great weekend 😊
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA & MRS DEOCADES	This week year 3 have been super stars. During our foundation topic they have explore permeable and impermeable rocks and the different types; they have done a fantastic job. Keep up the good work!!!
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER & MRS HAWKINS	The children have been working hard on their new Science topic and there will be an online quiz for them to complete by next Thursday. Unfortunately, very few children complete this homework so I would like to take the opportunity to remind them that it is compulsory and must be completed. Many thanks.
YEAR 5		MISS NEVILLE, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	Well done to Year 5 this week for the effort they've put into their homework. The homework charts have clearly had a positive affect on their learning attitudes, and it's been wonderful to be able to tick so many children's names each morning. Please remember to sign the form for your child over the weekend.
YEAR 6		MISS MAPOTHER, MS ELSBY-ARNOLD & MISS PLANT	Well done on your hard work during assessment week this week Year 6! You have worked really hard to put all of the things you have learnt in class into the assessments and this has paid off! You have shown so much progress, well done! Have a lovely weekend and keep doing your homework!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	Another fantastic week of work and dedication from the entire school regarding After-School Clubs and Active 15. Although the cold weather has made things difficult, I want to congratulate my Thursday Cross Country Club for their perseverance, teamwork, and resilience. Excellent work!














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

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 5

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
All week	WHOLE SCHOOL	Safer Internet Week
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	WHOLE SCHOOL	Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 4 will be leading the readings and prayers
	ALL PARENTS	Parent Online Safety Meeting @ 2.30pm - 3.00pm in the hall. A vital meeting for all parents to help you understand the importance of keeping your child safe online.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	WHOLE SCHOOL	Break up for the half term holidays at 1.00pm

## FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Spring 2			
1	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February		Whole school mass in church @ 10am YEAR 3 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary)
2	All week		YEARS 3 & 4 Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day.
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	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March		World Book Day
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March		YEAR 5 Handball tournament (children will be given letters if they are attending)
4	All week		International Women's Day
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March		British Science Week
5	All Week		Parent consultation afternoon - please ensure your emails are up to date ready for the booking forms to be sent out.
	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March		World Shakespeare Week
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March		YEAR 2 trip to Mount Pleasant Farm
			World Down Syndrome Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March		St Oscar Romero House Day - all the children in the Green house are invited to wear green today to celebrate their house saint.	
			Break up for the Easter Holidays at 1pm.

HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!  
MR CARROLL AND MISS NEVILLE

