

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2023











Good morning,
Another week has flown by at St Rose and we have all been focusing on 'Our Common Home' and how we can make a difference to God's wonderful planet. The library has featured a beautiful display on important people, such as David Attenborough, who have made a significant impact on the way we perceive the natural world, along with other amazing non-fiction books about Earth. Please encourage your child to have a look in the library – our librarians would love to help them out.

On Wednesday, parent consultations take place, and you should have booked your slot to see your child's teacher. An email was sent to everyone so, if you have yet to receive it, please contact the office so we can check your contact details.

As we approach the season of Advent, please take a close look at the calendar of events that have been organised for the children. You will have received a letter regarding the Christmas Reading for Pleasure event so please make sure you sign this and bring it back to school so your child can take part. The Advent charitable events start next week so please look out for the first sway document from the Lighthouse Group. The PTFA have also been working very hard behind the scenes so look at page 4 to see what they've organised in the final week.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS


CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MISS MURPHY & MRS LAROQUE	It's another fantastic week for Nursery! We have enjoyed learning all about the number 4 and story mapping 'Were Going on a Bear Hunt'. Please remember that Nursery will have Forest School on Thursdays from next week until the end of the half term. Please ensure your child dresses appropriately. Have a fab weekend!
RECEPTION		MRS HICKMAN & MRS JONES	Well done for another great week! We are currently revising all the sounds we have learned so far in phonics. Homework will therefore be slightly different to help the children recognise, say, segment and blend the sounds. Please try to do this at home too. 😊 Reception have Forest School on Thursday – please remember to come in warm, old clothes and bring a bag with wellies in. I look forward to seeing you at the Parent Consultations on Wednesday.
YEAR 1		MR ABNETT, MISS CASHMORE & MR FALLOWS	We have had an amazing week in Year 1! We have thoroughly enjoyed forest school and produced some amazing work in our English books! Nativity lines have been given to your children so please read these with them and bring them into school daily! Keep reading and logging this on Go-read and playing Numbots to win the trophy for the 4 th week running! Please note there is NO forest school now until next year!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	We have had another fabulous week in Year 2. The children have worked very hard 😊
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA & MRS DEOCADES	This week the children have been excellent and really pushed themselves. In year 3 our foundation topic has been Geography – Settlements and the pupils have really shown an interest throughout. Keep up the great work.
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER & MRS HAWKINS	Another fabulous week and real improvement in the classes Times Table Rockstars! Thank you for supporting the class, let's keep it up and win that trophy!
YEAR 5		MISS NEVILLE, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	Well done to Year 5 for a fantastic start to their swimming sessions. It has been wonderful to see the progress they are making already. We've also enjoyed exploring the different mountains of the World this week. Congratulations to everyone who has risen to the TTRS challenge we've had our best day this half term!
YEAR 6		MISS MAPOTHER, MS ELSBY-ARNOLD & MISS PLANT	Year 6, what an amazing week you have had, you have worked so hard especially with swimming! You have worked so hard with TTRS and your other homework too so well done, please keep it up! Remember it is your last week of swimming next week so please remember your swimming bits. Have a great weekend!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	For all of their hard work during my 15 active sessions this week, I would like to thank the entire school. Positive changes were observed in the energy levels. Well done!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 4

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
All week	Years 5 & 6	Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day.
Wednesday 29 th November	Whole School	Parent Consultations - please make sure you have checked your emails to book your slot.
Friday 1 st December	Whole School	Advent charitable day for CAFOD - look out for a SWAY document via text.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
5	Wednesday 6 th December		Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 6 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by father Gary)
6	Wednesday 13 th December		Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day
	Thursday 14 th December		Stories with Santa & KS2 Christmas Stories After School Event
7	Monday 18 th December		Advent Retreat Day with One Life Music
	Tuesday 19 th December		EYFS Nativity (afternoon - time tbc)
	Wednesday 20 th December		EYFS Nativity (morning - time tbc)
			PTFA Christmas Disco (details TBC)
			EYFS & Y1 Theatre trip - Red Riding Hood @ Birmingham Rep
	Thursday 21 st December		Whole school mass in church @ 10am - Year 5 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary)
	Friday 22 nd December		An evening of Carols @ St Thomas Aquinas
			Year 2 - 6 Christmas Performance in the Church @ 3.30pm
Spring 1			
1	Monday 8 th January 2024		Break up for the Christmas Holidays @ 1.00pm
	Tuesday 9 th January		Teacher training day
	Thursday 11 th January		Children return to school @ 8.30am
			Years 2 - 6 Theatre trip - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe @ Birmingham Rep

HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!
MR CARROLL AND MISS NEVILLE





Our librarian's book recommendations



We have a fantastic team of librarians in school who work tirelessly in the library. Of course, one of the most important roles for them is to read – something we are all passionate about. They have all chosen a book from the library and produced a review, to help inspire other children to read their book.

Each week, we'll highlight two of their book recommendations for you so you can talk about them with your child. Simply scan the QR code below to read and listen to what they have to say about their chosen books.



Did you know... ?

Our library has a wonderful display of books relating to God's creation.

Maybe you could challenge your children to look at the different books that are on display. If they speak to the librarians, they can scan them out for them so they can bring them home!



Why read for 20 minutes every day?

Child A	Child B	Child C
Reads 20 minutes per day	Reads 5 minutes per day	Reads 1 minute per day
Hears 1,800,000 words per year	Hears 282,000 words per year	Hears 8,000 words per year



NEWS

The PTFA have been working incredibly hard organizing different Christmas events for the children for the end of half term and we are very grateful for the time and support they are offering the school.

Christmas Disco

The PTFA Christmas Disco takes place on
Tuesday 19th December 2023 from 3.45pm - 4.45pm in the school hall.
Tickets will be on sale from Friday 1st December, priced at £1.50 per child.
Tickets prices include admission, a drink and a cookie.



To purchase tickets, please see a member of the PTFA in the main playground.
Please note, ALL children MUST be accompanied by an adult to the event.
Children will not be admitted without an accompanying adult for safeguarding reasons.

In addition to the Christmas Disco, the PTFA will also be supporting the school Christmas Stories event on 13th December 2023.

The PTFA will also be treating all the children to a little surprise on the final day of half term - the perfect way to start the Christmas Holidays!

We thank them all for their support as we know it makes a huge difference to the children of our school!