

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023



Good morning,









As we approach the half term break, we would like to congratulate the children for working so hard this half term. The first half term of a new academic year is never easy, and they have all settled in fantastically. It is especially lovely to see the children in Nursery and Reception smiling as they walk up to their classrooms each day. They all deserve a rest now over the half term. This weekly bulletin contains all of the key dates for the next half term, so please make a note of them in your diaries. Further details of exact timings will be sent out next half term.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the own clothes day today. All the money raised will help reduce the overall cost of the theatre trips for you, so your contributions are greatly appreciated.

As it is the end of the half term, please keep an eye out for Mr Carroll's Half Termly Newsletter. This is a real celebration of everything that has happened in school this half term so please take the time to read it with your children.

Have a wonderful half term break and we'll see you all on Tuesday 7th November.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MISS MURPHY & MRS LAROQUE	Well done to all the Nursery children- WE MADE IT TO HALF TERM! Please ensure you continue reading with your child over the holiday and enjoying books together. In Autumn 2 we will be starting a Secret Parent Reader on a Friday afternoon- look at the School Newsletter for more details. We wish all of you a relaxing and peaceful Half Term Holiday.
RECEPTION		MRS HICKMAN & MRS JONES	Well done for a super week! You have all been working so hard. In addition to the normal homework, Miss Murphy (Phonics lead) has given all the children a phonics pack. Please don't feel that you have to complete this straight away - this is an ongoing activity pack which will help to consolidate their learning in phonics so far. We hope you have a wonderful half-term break and we look forward to seeing you in November. 😊
YEAR 1		MR ABNETT, MISS CASHMORE & MR FALLOWS	What a week we have had in Year 1! Please make sure you rest up over the half term break the children deserve it! Please note we still have forest school on Thursday 8 th November 2023. Please keep reading and logging this on Go-Read and playing Numbots! Have a great half term.
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have had a fantastic start to the year, and we look forward to seeing you all after the half term break. Well done Year 2!
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA & MRS DEOCADES	Year 3 have been brilliant this week. Our focus has been on music in week 8 and the pieces that the children have produce are very impressive, they all deserve this week off. Have an amazing break year 3, make sure you rest well and be prepared for an exciting Autumn 2.
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER & MRS HAWKINS	Congratulations to Year 4 for a fantastic term. Enjoy your half term break and remember that Forest School continues on our first Thursday back!
YEAR 5		MISS NEVILLE, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	Well done Year 5 for a super half term! A huge congratulations to all the children who took part in the Indoor Athletics event yesterday - you were amazing. A special mention has to go to the 6 boys who were truly fantastic and competed in virtually every event. We're very proud of you all. Have a wonderful half term!
YEAR 6		MISS MAPOTHER, MS ELSBY-ARNOLD & MISS PLANT	Well done Year 6 for another good week! It has been a very long half term but you kept going so make sure to have a wonderful half term break! Have fun!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	I want to thank the kids for their hard work and excitement this past week during both the after-school club sessions and my active 15. We've started learning a few new dances, and it's been entertaining to watch them pick up the moves quite rapidly. Good work!

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 1

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 6 th November	WHOLE SCHOOL	Teacher training day
Tuesday 7 th November	WHOLE SCHOOL	Children return to school @ 8.30am
Wednesday 8 th November	WHOLE SCHOOL	Whole school mass in church @ 10am Year 3 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by father Gary)
Thursday 9 th November	Year 2	Year 2 Multi-Skills event at St Thomas Aquinas (timings TBC)
Friday 10 th November	WHOLE SCHOOL	Remembrance Day in School

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE	EVENT
2	All Week	 Anti-bullying week
3	All week	 Our Common Home Week in school
		 Years 5 & 6 Swimming lessons. Please note they will need a towel and swimming costume / shorts each day.
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	Wednesday 29 th November	 Parent Consultations
	Thursday 30 th November	 Year 6 Tchouckball Competition @ The Factory (details TBC)
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 Advent Retreat Day with One Life Music
7	Monday 18 th December	 EYFS Nativity (afternoon - time tbc)
	Tuesday 19 th December	 EYFS Nativity (morning - time tbc)
		 PTFA Christmas Disco (details TBC)
	Wednesday 20 th December	 EYFS & Y1 Theatre trip - Red Riding Hood @ Birmingham Rep
		 Whole school mass in church @ 10am - Year 5 will be leading the readings and prayers* (*may be subject to change by Father Gary)
		 An evening of Cards @ St Thomas Aquinas
	Thursday 21 st December	 Year 2 - 6 Christmas Performance in the Church @ 3.30pm
Friday 22 nd December	 Break up for the Christmas Holidays @ 1.00pm	

HAVE A FABULOUS HALF TERM! MR CARROLL AND MISS NEVILLE

