

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2025



Good morning,  
Happy Friday!









It's been a busy start to the first Summer term and the week began with a Pilgrimage to Rome. This day helped the children understand more about the Vatican and the landmarks of Rome, whilst also providing them with opportunities to reflect on what hopes they have for this very special year. If that weren't enough, Year 4 also enjoyed the sunshine during their trip to the Botanical Gardens, something the rest of the school were very jealous of given the glorious weather.

As we are now in the summer term, the children are permitted to wear the summer uniform. This includes blue gingham dresses (with shorts underneath) and PLAIN black or grey shorts. It is important that these are still school shorts and **not sports shorts. Football shorts or cycling shorts are not permitted. Likewise, shorts with any logos or designs on them should not be worn.** We are very proud of our school uniform, as our children always look smart and are ready to take part in the daily active sessions they have, so it is important our policy is adhered to.

We also welcomed Mrs Lee-Mohan to Year 4 this week. She will now work with Mrs Hickman and Mrs Finnegan as part of the Year 4 team and will teach on a Monday - Wednesday, with Mrs Hickman teaching Wednesday afternoon - Friday. Please make her feel welcome.

And finally, on Thursday we celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. The children will be taking part in lots of different activities throughout the day to commemorate this special occasion and they are invited to come wearing red, white and blue as part of the celebrations.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

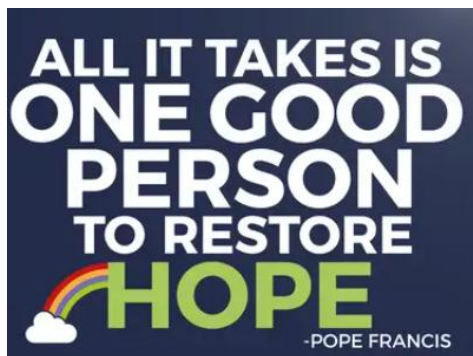
CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN & MRS MUHSEN	We hope you all had a lovely Easter break! It's great to see everyone back, Nursery have settled in beautifully after the holidays. This term is short but packed with lots of exciting activities! As the weather warms up, please remember to send your child in with a named water bottle and sunscreen each day to help them keep cool and protected. Please ensure that all jumpers/cardigans have their names written on to prevent any mix ups! Thank you.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	We have had a great week in Reception! On Monday we went on a Pilgrimage to Rome, as part of the Jubilee year of Hope. With the use of the Virtual Reality headsets, we visited Italian Landmarks. We learned a traditional Italian folk dance, planted a seed of Hope, learned all about the Vatican city and we enjoyed eating pizza. Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle to school every day.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	Year One have had a busy week back at school this week and have enjoyed the sunshine and beautiful weather. We have taken part in a Pilgrimage to Rome Day where we explored different activities such as learning about the Vatican, writing a hope pledge and even trying some Italian food! We have also been learning about countries in the UK as part of our Geography topic and have created different fact files about each place. Well done Year 1 and have a wonderful weekend everyone!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have had a fantastic first week back after the holidays, thoroughly enjoying their 'Pilgrimage to Rome' day on Monday and immersing themselves in all the exciting activities. They also loved their third Forest School session this week—just two more to go!
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA MRS DECADES & MISS PLANT	Well done to year 3 on a fantastic start to the new term. Our foundation focus for this week has been on Law and Power in history and the children have shown some real enthusiasm towards learning. Keep it up!!
YEAR 4		MRS HICKMAN, MRS LEE-MOHAN & MRS FINNEGAN	What a wonderful star Year 4 has had to the summer term. We were incredibly proud of how the children responded to our pilgrimage of hope on Monday. They are really trying to as pope Francis said 'with small things set the world on fire' We also had a fantastic trip to the botanical gardens where the children were outstanding ambassadors for Rose of Lima. They had great fun pond dipping and minibeast hunting!! They have come back so ready to learn in the summer term. Well done Year 4!!
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPREYS	A fabulous week for Year 5, which started off with a wonderful day of Hope as we took a pilgrimage around Rome. The children are certainly well rested and have been very chatty all week - they must've missed each other during the Easter holidays!
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MR LAHERT	Year Six have hit the ground running this week and their focus has been brilliant. SATs booster will be on Mon - Thurs next week finishing at 4.15.
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	When it comes to Active 15, lunchtime sports, and after-school clubs, the enthusiasm and positive energy from everyone hasn't gone unnoticed—excellent work, guys! Just a reminder - all the clubs remain the same this half term.

# STAR OF THE WEEK

The start of the new half term began with a bang, and the children enjoyed a Pilgrimage to Rome day. As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, they learnt about Rome and Vatican City, tasted Italian food and made pledges for their year of hope. They also planted seeds, making a wish at the same time, to send their hopes to God. This week's star of the week was chosen because of their engagement in the day.



Week Celebration focus	Children of Hope
NURSERY	Akin
RECEPTION	Natarlia
YEAR 1	Jayden B
YEAR 2	Aurora
YEAR 3	Nayab
YEAR 4	Charlie
YEAR 5	Leo
YEAR 6	Amelia



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 2

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	WHOLE SCHOOL	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> — SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	WHOLE SCHOOL	<b>VE DAY CELEBRATIONS</b> — COME WEARING RED, WHITE AND BLUE
	YEAR 3	YEAR 3 Tennis Festival

## STAY AND PRAY WITH US



Yesterday, Year 5 led the first 'Stay and Pray' session of the Summer Term. They dedicated their prayer and liturgy service to the life of Pope Francis, recognising the wonderful things he has done for us during his time as Pope and their hope that this will continue when we welcome a new Pope to lead the Catholic Church.



Thank you to all the parents who came to join us for their prayer session. It was wonderful to see so many of you and hear the wonderful comments about the service the children led.

Year 4 will lead the next Stay and Pray session on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8.45am in the school hall.

You are warmly invited to come and join any of the prayer sessions, regardless of whether your child is in that year group. It is an opportunity for you to join the children and staff in 10 minutes of prayer.

Date	Year group
1 <sup>st</sup> May ✓	Year 5 ✓
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 3
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1

# CATHOLIC LIFE AT ST ROSE

## CATHOLIC VIRTUES FOR SUMMER 1

This half term, our Catholic Virtues are: **Compassionate and Loving.**

**Compassionate** means to notice when someone is sad or hurting and want to help them. Jesus showed compassion to everyone – and He asks us to the same by loving and helping others.

**Loving** means to care for others and show kindness with our words and actions. Jesus teaches us to love God, love others and love ourselves.

At the start of each half term, all the children think about how they live out the Catholic Virtues within their classes. These are shared as part of our liturgical assembly.



## OUR PRAYER OF THE WEEK



Eternal rest, grant unto him  
O Lord,

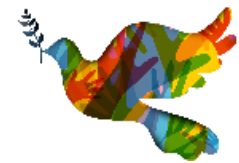
And let perpetual light shine  
upon him.

May he rest in peace.  
Amen.

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN ACTION

The eight Catholic Social Teaching themes underpin everything we do at St Rose and the children are given many opportunities to not only think about these themes, but also to live them out, as Children of God.

### Rights and Responsibilities



All people have the right to food, clothes, work, a home, school and medical care. These are our rights. It is the responsibility of EVERYONE to make sure that every person has these rights.

During the Easter Holidays, the children were given an optional homework project that focused on the Catholic Social Teaching theme of Rights and Responsibilities. It was lovely to see them posting on our Padlet page, showing the prayers and kind actions that they did with their families. There's still time to take part with the activities by clicking the links below or simply take a look at the work that the children did over the Easter period.

## Compassionate and Loving

**COMPASSIONATE:** towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate... charitable, humane, merciful, sympathetic, warm-hearted.

**LOVING:** by their just actions and forgiving words... friendly, generous, thoughtful, caring, benevolent.

## Catholic SOCIAL Teaching

Dignity of the Human Person



Finding Peace



Dignity of Work



Looking after The Earth



Family and Community



Option for the Poor



Rights and Responsibilities



The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



**Catholic Social Teaching Half Term Project**  
**Rights and Responsibilities**

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The information below contains Bible verses and links to videos to support your homework project. Please read and help with the different activities shown on the back of this sheet.

**Links to online videos (scan the QR code to access)**

**Significant People**  
The Catholic Social Teaching theme of Rights and Responsibilities is based on the teachings of the Church's social encyclicals. These are the teachings of the Church's popes and other leaders who have written about the rights and responsibilities of all people.

**Bible verses**

Leviticus 19: 34-35  
Do not oppress a foreigner who lives among you, because you were foreigners in the land of Egypt.

Matthew 23: 23  
Woe to you who are full of hypocrisy and greed, who devour widows' houses and the land of the poor.

James 1: 12  
Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

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**QR codes**



# FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
<b>Summer 1</b>			
3	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		YEAR 6 KS2 SATS WEEK
	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May		YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 Swimming lessons all week
	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		STAY AND PRAY — JOIN YEAR 4 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 Swimming lessons all week
	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May		KS2 ATHLETICS TRAINING AND COMPETITION
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		STAY AND PRAY — JOIN YEAR 3 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Children break up for the half term holidays at 1.00pm
<b>Summer 2</b>			
1	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		Children return back to school at 8.30am
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		KS2 Sports Day – Tudor Grange
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June		Class photo day
2	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June		Great Big green walk
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June		YEAR 5 trip to the Black Country Living Museum
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June		Eco Day (upcycling and recycling)
			STAY AND PRAY — JOIN YEAR 6 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
3	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June		YEAR 1 trip to the Think Tank
4	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		YEAR 6 Softball /Cricket tournament
			STAY AND PRAY — JOIN YEAR 2 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
5	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July		Assessment Week
	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Switch off technology day
	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Transition Day
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		STAY AND PRAY — JOIN YEAR 1 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
6	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July		Healthy Living Week
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Charity Day for Cancer Research & Summer Fair
	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		EYFS & KS1 Sports Day



HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND  
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN