

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025











Good morning,
Happy Friday!

It's been a busy week this week, but the children have risen to the challenge! Not only have they completed their end of term assessments, but they've also spent the week learning about Vocations and what God is calling them to be. All the classes also finished their Lent units this week and will be moving onto Holy Week in the final week of term.

Our DT room has been filled with wonderful Easter bonnets and Easter displays, which have truly demonstrated the children's creativity. Please look out for the raffle tickets being sold in the playground as the raffle will be drawn at the end of the week!

On the final day, the children are invited to take part in a **Family Fast Day**, where they will sacrifice their normal lunch for tomato soup and bread. If you would like your child to take part, please [click here to complete the sign up form](#). We would kindly ask that you discuss this thoroughly with your child and explain what they will have to eat on that day. Each year, we have children in floods of tears because they do not want soup, but we cannot offer them an alternative. For those children who do take part, they are allowed to wear their own clothes as a thank you for their sacrifice.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN & MRS MUHSEN	Well, done to our Nursery children for all their hard work this week! Just one more week to go. A big thank you to all the parents who attended the workshop. It was lovely to see you all there, writing prayers with your children and sharing the moment with each other.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	This week has been vocations week. We have been thinking about the importance of listening and coming closer to God, so that we can find out what God is calling us to do. Thank you to all the Parents who came to the EYFS workshop. Please remember to make sure that your child's reading books are in their bags every day.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	Year One have been working so hard this week! We have completed all of our Spring assessments for the term, and it has been wonderful to see the children's progress in their Reading, Grammar and Maths. We have also been learning about Vocations this week and learning what The Call from God means. The children have been thinking about their own Vocations and discerning what God wants them to be. We have been so impressed by the children's work and reflections. Enjoy your weekend everyone!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have had a fantastic week learning all about Vocations through engaging activities and discussions. They've especially enjoyed the lovely weather in Forest School, exploring the Stations of the Cross, and preparing for their Prayer & Reflection on Monday.
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA MRS DECADES & MISS PLANT	Well done, on another great week. This week R.E focus has been a continuation of Lent and A week long exploration of vocation. Each child has shown how gifted and talented they are how they now understand this comes from God.
YEAR 4		MISS ASHBY, MRS HICKMAN MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Thank you for a great week Year 4! You have all worked so hard during assessment and vocations week. Please remember to bring any reply slips back in for the trip. Continue to practise your times tables on TTRS and Maths frame as much as possible. Thank you again!
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPREYS	A fantastic week for Year 5! Well done to all the children for working so hard with their assessments this week. I hope they are pleased with their final results, as it was clear they were focused and wanted to showcase what they have learnt so far this year. This also lent itself well to their work in vocations, where they have thought hard about what God wants them to do.
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MR LAHERT	It's been assessment week across the school and Year Six have wowed us with their determination. They have really been applying their knowledge and that's all we can ask. Well done Year Six!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	Last Thursday, 10 children were selected to participate in a Cab Fest event that included archery, curling, and other activities. The children who were there did an excellent job representing the school. The teamwork, sportsmanship, and overall energy were exceptional. They did the school and themselves proud. Amazing work, guys!

STAR OF THE WEEK

This week, the focus for our children has been Maths. We've asked the teachers to look out for those children who have tried really hard in their Maths lessons this half term and have made a real effort to showcase their skills during their assessments.



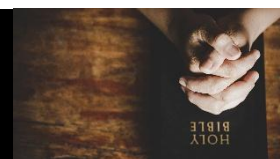
Week Star of the week focus	Week 6 Mathematical Masterminds
NURSERY	Evan
RECEPTION	Zakariya
YEAR 1	Hennes
YEAR 2	James
YEAR 3	Daniel
YEAR 4	Unika
YEAR 5	Gia
YEAR 6	Alfie



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 7

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 7 th - Wednesday 9 th April	WHOLE SCHOOL	Monday 7 th - Wednesday 9 th April
Friday 11 th April	WHOLE SCHOOL	Lent Charity Day: Family Fast Day - wear your own clothes if you participate
		Break up for the Easter holidays at 1pm

STAY AND PRAY WITH US



At St Rose, our children take an active involvement in our Prayer and Liturgy sessions, whether it is a whole school assembly or a session in the classroom. They take it in turns to help prepare and then lead the prayer session, focusing on a different theme each week.

It is always a joy to spend time in prayer with the children, especially when they have worked so hard to consider what prayers, music and Bible readings they are going to use. For this reason, we are inviting you, our parents, to come and share in this joy with the children. Throughout the Summer term, each of the classes will lead a prayer and liturgy session on a Thursday morning from 8.45am until 9am in the hall. The children will organise it, as if it were in the classroom, but we'd like to extend the invitation to you to come and pray with us.

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

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.

CATHOLIC LIFE AT ST ROSE

CATHOLIC VIRTUES FOR SPRING 2

This half term, our Catholic Virtues are: Attentive and Discerning.

Attentive means to pay close attention to something or someone, so this is when we think about how we listen to God's word and try to follow in Jesus' footsteps.

Discerning means being able to see or understand things clearly and make good choices. This is when we actively choose the path that God would want us to follow.



OUR PRAYER OF THE WEEK

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. AMEN

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.

In Year 1 we are Attentive when...

† WE LISTEN TO WHAT GOD WANTS FOR US AND RESPOND TO THE 'CALL' HE HAS FOR OUR LIVES.

† WE RESPECT OUR PARENTS AND TEACHERS, BY LISTENING TO THEM AND KNOWING THAT THEY WANT WHAT IS BEST FOR US.

† WE TAKE DELIGHT IN GOD'S CREATION, LISTENING TO ALL THE WONDERFUL ANIMALS AND PLACES AROUND US AND KNOWING THAT THEY WERE BUILT FOR A PURPOSE.

When God Speaks... Do you Listen?

In Year 1 we are Discerning when...

† WE PUT OUR FAITH INTO PRACTISE, TAKING TIME TO THINK ABOUT OUR VOCATIONS AND HOW TO SERVE GOD IN ALL THAT WE DO.

† WE CONSIDER THAT PATH THAT IS SET OUT FOR US AND WISH TO FOLLOW THAT PATH, BELIEVING IN IT.

† WE LISTEN AND RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS BY SHOWING KINDNESS, COMPASSION AND FORGIVENESS.

Catholic SOCIAL Teaching

Dignity of the Human Person

God

Finding Peace



Dignity of Work



Looking after The Earth



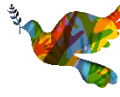
Family and Community



Option for the Poor



Rights and Responsibilities



The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING 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.

Dignity of Work



Work is part of life. It is the way we provide for our families. Work should be available to everyone and should never be oppressive.

This week, the children have spent the week thinking about what God is calling them to do through Vocations week. The week started with a wonderful prayer and liturgy by the Lighthouse Group, who helped the children understand what vocations are and what it means to them. In their classes, the children have had the chance to explore the different ways of life and what it means to be a child of God. They have linked their work to the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Dignity of Work.



Lent Events

The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



Friday 7th March – Wear purple day for Father Hudson's Charity



Family and Community



St Vincent de Paul Society
Inspired by the Holy Spirit
Turning Concern into Action

Friday 14th March – St Vincent de Paul Food Bank Donations

Monday 17th March – Thursday 20th March – The Big Lent Walk Week



Option for the Poor



TOY SWAP



Thursday 7th March – Give up and Give Back Toy Event

The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



Family and Community



Monday 31st March – Own Clothes Day for the BIG LENT RAFFLE!



Option for the Poor



Family **FAST DAY** appeal

Friday 11th April – Fast Day and wear own clothes for those participating

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Summer 1			
1	Monday 28 th April		Children return to school at 8.45am
	Tuesday 29 th April		YEAR 4 trip to the Botanical Gardens
	Thursday 1 st May		STAY AND PRAY — JOIN YEAR 5 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
	Friday 2 nd May		PARENT TOUR
2	Monday 5 th May		BANK HOLIDAY — SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN
	Thursday 8 th May		YEAR 3 Tennis Festival
3	Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th May		YEAR 6 KS2 SATS WEEK
	Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th May		YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 Swimming lessons all week
	Thursday 15 th May		STAY AND PRAY — JOIN YEAR 4 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
4	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd May		YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 Swimming lessons all week
	Tuesday 20 th May		KS2 ATHLETICS TRAINING AND COMPETITION
	Thursday 22 nd May		STAY AND PRAY — JOIN YEAR 3 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
5	Friday 23 rd May		Children break up for the half term holidays at 1.00pm
Summer 2			
1	Monday 2 nd June		Children return back to school at 8.30am
	Tuesday 3 rd June		KS2 Sports Day – Tudor Grange
	Thursday 5 th June		Class photo day
2	Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th June		Great Big green walk
	Tuesday 10 th June		YEAR 5 trip to the Black Country Living Museum
	Thursday 12 th 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 th June		YEAR 1 trip to the Think Tank



**HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND !
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN**