

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2024











Good morning,

There is something about rain and wind that have a strange effect on children, and this week has certainly been a very rainy and windy week for us all! Well done to all the Nursery children for completing their first full week in school. We know it's very tiring for them, but we're very proud of how they've coped with it. Week 5 started off with a wonderful assembly, led by Year 6, who explained about the importance of good behaviour. We're very proud of how our children behave in school but it's important that they understand what the behaviour levels are in school and the consequences of them. Year 6 explained this fantastically, especially Eros who was the quiz master for the morning. Thank you, Year 6!

Year 6 have had a busy week, as many of them applied for the positions of Head Boy, Head Girl and House Captains. We were very impressed by the quality of their application letters and how they conducted themselves during the interviews. They really should be incredibly proud of themselves and see this as an excellent opportunity to develop their confidence and resilience.

Next week, we'll be marking World Mental Health Day on Thursday by encouraging the children to wear Yellow and bring in £1 to support YoungMinds. We know how generous our school community is, so we thank you in advance for your support.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN, MRS LAROQUE & MISS PLANT	Well done to all the children in Nursery for completing their first full week in school. It's been very tiring for them all, but we're very proud of how they've coped and look forward to them settling down further in the weeks to come.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	We have had a great week this week in Reception. In literacy, we have been reading the story of We are Going on a Bear Hunt and sequencing pictures from story and identifying initial sounds in words from the story. In Maths we have been counting, recognising and representing numbers to 3. In Understanding of the World we have been learning about how to keep our teeth healthy.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY, MISS CASHMORE & MRS YOUSAF	Here we are at the end of our 5 th week - 3 more weeks to go! Year One have enjoyed exploring different coloured fire in Forest School and exploring different materials and their purposes. We have also had some great retellings of The Three Billy Goats Gruff story this week - it has been such a joy to read the children's fantastic masterpieces.
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT, MRS BARNETT & MISS MUHSEN	This week, Year 2 have had an exciting time learning all about the Romans in Britain! The children have explored Roman history, culture, and how the Romans influenced life in Britain, with lots of hands-on activities and enthusiastic discussions.
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA, MRS DEOCADES & MISS HUMPHRIES	Well done to year 3 on another fantastic week. During our foundation topic the children have been furthering their knowledge on spatial sense in geography and learning all about human features. Keep up the great work!
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER, MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Another wonderful week in Year 4, where we were lucky enough to have our local firefighters come and talk to the class about fire safety! The class were very well behaved and listened well to the advice and information. We are also very pleased with how many of the class are practicing their times tables each night, I look forward to seeing this continue!
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	We've had a very vocal week in Year 5 this week and we think the weather has contributed to the chattiness in the class. It has been wonderful to see the children making such speedy progress this half term. They've loved their Art lessons, and we look more like rugby players in PE too! Well done Year 5.
YEAR 6		MISS MAPOTHER & MRS HAWKINS	Well done on a great week Year 6, you have worked well in our computing lessons and PE. Please remember that next week is our last Forest School session and to do your homework for next week. Have a lovely weekend!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	Another outstanding week for the sports after-school clubs and Active 15. The after-school clubs remain as popular as from the start of the term, which I'm grateful for. I would like to thank all of the kids who attended my Mixed Ball Games after-school program yesterday. The behaviour was excellent overall. Well done, guys!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 6

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Thursday 10 th October	Whole School	Hello Yellow! World Mental Health Day The children are invited to wear yellow and bring in £1 to support Young Minds.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
7	Thursday 17 th October		A brew, book and a bake- reading for pleasure event @3.30pm in the school hall
8	Wednesday 23 rd October		Whole School Flu Immunisation
			Mass at 10am in the church* Year 4 will lead the readings and prayers (*date and time may be subject to change)
	Friday 25 th October		Our Heritage Day - see information below.
Autumn 2			
1	Monday 4 th November		Teacher training day
	Tuesday 5 th November		All children return back to school @ 8.30am
2	All week		Anti-Bullying Week
	Wednesday 13 th November		Parent Consultation Afternoon
	Thursday 14 th November		Year 2 Multi Skills Tournament 3.30-4.45pm (The Factory) Your child will receive a letter if they are part of this tournament.
3	All Week		UK Parliament Week
	Tuesday 19 th November		YEAR 6 trip to National Memorial Arboretum



HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN



At St Rose, we are very proud of the heritage of our school community and how many different countries are represented across the year groups. If you look at the map below, this shows how many different nationalities form our special school family.



On Friday 25th October, we will be celebrating the rich heritage of our school and invite all our children to showcase where their families are from, by either coming in traditional clothing or simply by wearing the flags that represent their home country.

We'll have a special assembly on that morning and would love to be able to show as many pictures as possible of our children and their families in different countries. If you would like to send a photo for this, please either email it to enquiry@olstrose.bham.sch.uk or, if you can't email it, bring it in to the office and Mr Carrol will scan it for you.





2024/25 PLANNER

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4th: Children return back to school
Wednesday 11th: Year 6 Parent Workshop
Thursday 12th: Year 5 Parent Workshop
Wednesday 18th: Year 4 Parent Workshop
Thursday 19th: Year 3 Parent Workshop
Monday 23rd: Individual school photos
Thursday 26th: Year 1 Parent Workshop

OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd: Reception Parent Workshop
Thursday 3rd: Year 2 Parent Workshop
Wednesday 23rd: Whole school flu immunisation
Friday 25th: Our Heritage Day
Friday 25th: Children break up for half term

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 5th: Children return back to school
Monday 11th: Remembrance Day
Tuesday 12th: Year 6 Online Safety Workshop
Wednesday 13th: Parent Consultation Afternoon (1.00 - 4.30pm)
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd: UK Parliament Week
Tuesday 19th: Year 6 to National Memorial Arboretum

DECEMBER

Monday 9th - Friday 13th: Assessment Week
Monday 16th: EYFS & Y1 Nativity (2pm)
Tuesday 17th: EYFS & Y1 Nativity (9.30am)
Thursday 19th: Y2 & KS2 Christmas Performance (3.30pm)
Friday 20th: Break up for Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

Tuesday 7th: Children return back to school

FEBRUARY

Monday 3rd: St Teresa House Day
Tuesday 4th: St John Paul II House Day
Wednesday 5th: St Oscar Romero House Day
Thursday 6th: St Bernadette House Day
Tuesday 11th: Online Safety Workshops
Friday 14th: Children break up for half term

Monday 24th: Children return back to school

MARCH

Wednesday 5th: Ash Wednesday
Thursday 6th: World Book Day
Tuesday 11th: Year 2 trip to Mount Pleasant Farm
Tuesday 25th: Reception trip to Tamworth Castle
Wednesday 26th: Parent Consultation Afternoon (1.00 - 4.30pm)

APRIL

1st - 4th: Assessment & Vocations Week
Friday 11th: Break up for Easter Holidays

Monday 28th: Children return back to school
Tuesday 29th: - Year 4 trip to Botanical Gardens

MAY

Monday 5th: May Bank Holiday
w/c 12th: Year 6 KS2 SATs week
Tuesday 20th: Year 3 Trip to Warwick Castle (TBC)
Friday 23rd: Break up for half term

JUNE

Monday 2nd: Children return back to school
Tuesday 3rd June: Nursery trip to Ash End Farm
Tuesday 3rd June: KS2 Sports Day (Tudor Grange - 9.30am)
w/c 9th: Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
Wednesday 4th: KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 10th: Year 5 Trip to Black Country Living Museum
Tuesday 17th: Year 1 trip to Think Tank

JULY

Wednesday 2nd: Transition Day
Monday 7th - Friday 11th: Healthy Living Week
Tuesday 8th: Charity Day
Thursday 10th: EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Friday 11th: Reports given to parents
Thursday 17th: Year 6 Performance (2.00pm)
Friday 18th: Break up for the summer holidays

We will endeavour to keep all dates as scheduled, but please note there may be changes if necessary, i.e. if events rely upon good weather. We will alert you to this as early as possible if any alterations are required.