

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025











Good morning,

Spring has arrived at St Rose and the sunshine has helped lift everyone's spirits. As this week marked the start of Lent, we took the opportunity to be creative and the children have thoroughly enjoyed designing Romero Crosses and helping our artist in residence to paint our new stations of the cross. We know these are going to be a wonderful addition to the school and will provide the children with plenty of opportunities to stop and pray at different points around the school.

If that weren't enough, we also celebrated World Book Day and the school was filled with pyjamas and teddy bears, as the children took the chance to enjoy some time with a good book. Each class spent time in a workshop, creating their own poems about books they have read in class. It really has been a creative week at St Rose!

Of course, as part of the three pillars of Lent, almsgiving was also evident this week and thank you to everyone for wearing purple and donating money to Father Hudson's.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN & MRS MUIHSEN	This week has flown by! The children were well-behaved during Ash Wednesday Mass, well done! We had a great time celebrating World Book Day, everyone looked lovely in their pyjamas. Although we were sad to miss Forrest School this week, we're happy to let you know that it will be back up and running next Thursday. Please pack their wellies in a separate bag.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	It has a very busy week this week in Reception, but we have had lots of fun. This week we have had R.E Art week, Ash Wednesday Mass and World Book day. The children really enjoyed painting the Stations of the Cross and creating their own Romero crosses. This week we have shared lots of stories together and enjoyed biscuits and hot chocolate in the school library.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	Year 1 have had a jam-packed week this week full of lots of different events. We have enjoyed lots of RE Art and have painted new Stations of the Cross for our school. We also had great fun decorating our Romero crosses! On Thursday we enjoyed World Book Day in our PJS and did book related activities and poetry workshops for the day.
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have had such an exciting week. They have thoroughly enjoyed the RE Art theme and we have definitely seen their creativity flair through their beautiful pieces of work. Not only that, but they absolutely loved dressing in their pyjamas for World Book Day and enjoyed all the activities throughout the day. It was lovely finishing off the week by raising money for Father Hudson's and dressing in purple to celebrate the start of the Lenten season.
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA MRS DEOCADES & MISS PLANT	Well done to year 3 on another great week! All the children have behaved stupendously well during our trips out for swimming, and it has been a delight to take them. Keep up the amazing work year 3.
YEAR 4		MISS ASHBY, MRS HICKMAN MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	It's been a busy week in Year 4 this week and we've all been very impressed by the behaviour of the class at their swimming lessons. They thoroughly enjoyed world book day and shone during their art sessions. Well done Year 4!
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPREYS	Each week, Year 5 give us many reasons to smile, and this week was no different... except we had a few more each day! They have been truly fabulous, and we have been absolutely astounded by their truly wonderful artwork and RE reflections. We honestly love every day spent with them and they bring us so much joy!
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTER & MR LAHERT	It's been a busy week in Year Six but they have been fabulous. We'd like to say a big well done to our readers in Mass - you did us all proud!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	The beautiful weather has undoubtedly had a positive impact on the children's overall efforts in sports, active 15, and after school clubs. Excellent work, guys.

ROMERO CROSSES

This week, the children have been busy artists, working on different RE projects throughout the school. All the children have helped our artist in residence to paint new stations of the cross, which will be put around the school ready for the final week of term. In addition, the children have all designed their own Romero Crosses. These will be used as focal points around the school, where they can think about God and take time to spend a few moments in reflective prayer. Look at just a few examples of the beautiful crosses the children have designed as part of this very special week.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 3

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th March	YEAR 4 and YEAR 3	YEAR 4 and YEAR 3 Swimming lessons all week
Tuesday 11 th March	YEAR 2	YEAR 2 trip to Mount Pleasant
Wednesday 12 th March	YEAR 2	YEAR 2 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
	WHOLE SCHOOL	Whole school mass in the church at 10am. YEAR 5 will lead the readings and bidding prayers
Thursday 13 th March	YEAR 1	YEAR 1 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
	NURSERY and YEAR 1	NURSERY and YEAR 1 Forest School
Friday 14 th March	WHOLE SCHOOL	Lent Charity Day: Bring in dried food for the SVP Food Bank

CATHOLIC LIFE AT ST ROSE

CATHOLIC VIRTUES FOR SPRING 2

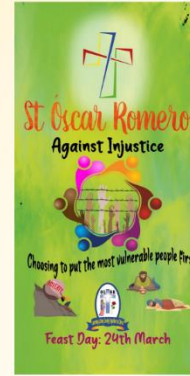
This half term, our Catholic Virtues are: **Attentive and Discerning.**

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



St. Oscar Romero,
 Help us not to think about money and possessions
 Make us aware of how much we already have
 Help us to share our wealth and our time
 With people in need from across the world
 Start in us the fire of God's love
 So that, filled with His Spirit,
 We may work towards making the world,
 A happier, safer place for all.
 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 6 we are Attentive when we...

- † Pray in Mass
- † Listen in RE lessons
- † Listen carefully to the gospel reading
- † When we think deeply about our RE work

When God Speaks...
 Do you Listen?

In Year 6 we are Discerning when we...

- † Do not talk negatively about others
- † Support others if they seem worried
- † Include others
- † Think about the after effects before we do something
- † Consider what Jesus would think about how we behave

Catholic Social Teaching

Dignity of the Human Person

God

Finding Peace



Dignity of Work



Looking after The Earth



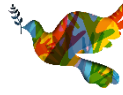
Family and Community



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.

Family and Community



Jesus told us to love our neighbours... Our families, friends and community. When we love our neighbours, we create a world where every person can live their life to the full.

Our school is a wonderful community, and the children take the time to look after one another. We see this when the Year 6 children sit with the children during Mass and assemblies, and when the older children have their reading and prayer buddy times with the younger classes.



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 27th 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



Pilgrims of hope charity relay

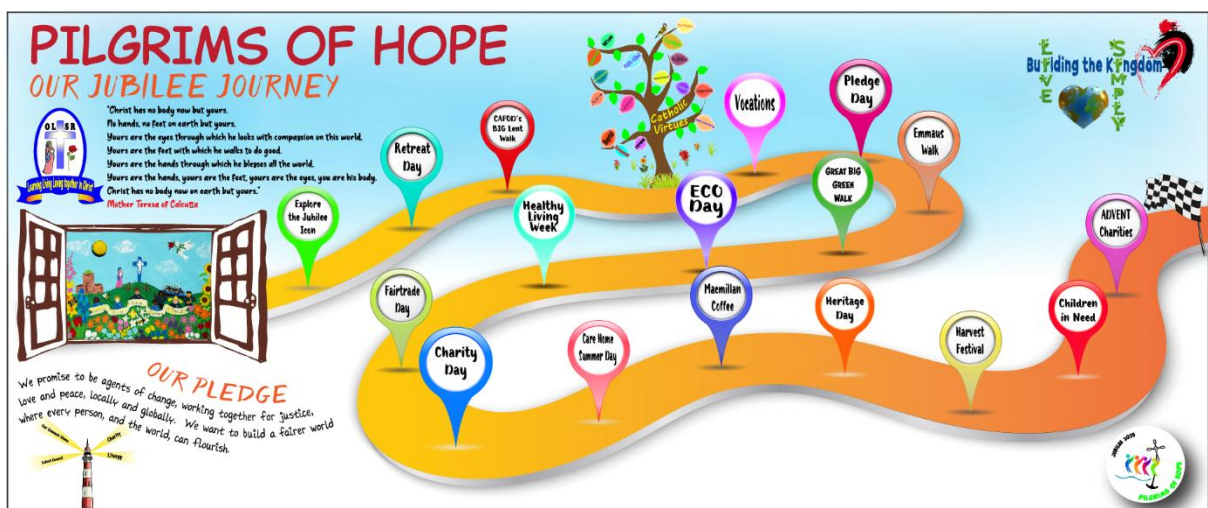
Friday 21st March 2025

As part of the Pope's Jubilee Year of Hope, eight Catholic primary schools, including St Rose, are taking part in a Charity relay in aid of Cancer Research and Father Hudson's. Seven children from our school will run / walk with Mr McNamara, Mr Read, Miss Mapother and Miss Cashmore from our school to St Joseph's, carrying the Pilgrims of Hope Anchor.

At St Rose, we know how to do charity work well and we certainly know what it means to put on a display of support so, on that day, we are inviting all of the children to wear their house team colours again to represent the four colours for the Jubilee Year. We'll be cheering St Peter's into our school playground as they pass the baton onto us, and then our children as they start their part of the relay to St Joseph's.

We want to try and raise as much money for Cancer Research as possible, so any donations on that day are greatly appreciated. These will be added to the total we raise for Father Hudson's on Friday 7th March.

So get your house colours and your cheering voices ready for Friday 21st March!



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Spring 2 Week 1			
4	Monday 17 th -Thurs 20 th March		The BIG Lent Walk Week-come and join us as we walk for CAFOD
	Wednesday 19 th March		YEAR 3 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
	Friday 21 st March		Lent Charity Day: Bring in £1 for Cancer Research
		Pilgrims of Hope Baton Relay	
5	Tuesday 25 th March		RECEPTION trip to Tamworth Castle
	Wednesday 26 th March		PARENT CONSULTATION AFTERNOON
	Thursday 27 th March		Lent Charity Day: Give up and Give Back Toy Event
	Friday 28 th March		Parent Tour - 8.45am Come and see what life is like for your child at St Rose. A separate booking link will be sent out via text.
6	Monday 31 st March		Lent Charity Day: Wear your own clothes for the Big Lent Raffle
	Tuesday 1 st April		Switch Off Technology Day
	Wednesday 2 nd April		RECEPTION parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
	Thursday 3 rd April		NURSERY parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
7	Monday 7 th - Wednesday 9 th April		IEP meetings with Mrs Edgington
	Friday 11 th April		Lent Charity Day: Family Fast Day - wear your own clothes if you participate
			Break up for the Easter holidays at 1pm
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
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



HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND !
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN