

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024



Good morning,









Welcome back to a new half term!

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces on Tuesday, as the children arrived through the school gates. They've hit the ground running and have already started working hard in their lessons. The next few weeks will be jam packed as we build up to their end of term assessments and then the Christmas performances. Please make a note of these dates in your diary and, if you are a parent in EYFS or Year 1, please make sure you look out for the notices about how to get tickets for their Christmas performance.

For the parents of children in Year 2 and KS2, we have had to make a change to our performance as the Church won't be available for us to use because of the building work they are having done. Instead, we warmly welcome you to join in our Christmas Carol Concert on Thursday 19th December at 3.30pm in the playground. We'd love to see as many of you there and please feel free to join in with any carols you know.

And finally, if you are someone who shops at Asda, please see the message on the next page about Parent Kind. This is a way you can help raise money for the school, simply by selecting Parent Kind on your Asda App. Every little helps!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN, MRS LAROQUE & MISS PLANT	Well done Nursery for coming back to school and settling into the class brilliantly. We are very proud of you all and loved seeing your smiling faces during photograph day.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	The children have been working so hard in Reception this week. In Art, the children have been painting their portraits in Art and the final results have been amazing. Please remember to bring your child's reading book into school every day and read 2 pages with them every night.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY, MISS CASHMORE & MRS YOUSAF	Year One have had a very busy first week back in school. We have started our new story of English of The Three little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig. The children have loved learning a traditional story with a twist! We have also been very busy in DT designing and building our own cars using our knowledge of wheels and axles. Logins have been sent home again this week so please make sure your child completes their daily numbots and reading. Have a great weekend!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT, MRS BARNETT & MISS MUHSEN	Year 2 have had a fantastic first week back, settling in smoothly with some revision of their basic skills. They've also started exploring their exciting new class novel, <i>The Deep Dark Wood</i>
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA, MRS DEOCADES & MISS HUMPHRIES	Welcome back year 3! Well done on a fantastic start to a new term. This week's foundation focus has been settlements in geography and the children have produced some amazing work. Keep it up!
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER, MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Year 4 have come back refreshed and ready to learn, really impressing us this week with their work and effort! Don't forget that we are still taking part in Forest School next week, and that the children should be doing at least 10 minutes of Times Table Rockstars each evening as well as reading and logging this on Boom Reader: thank you for your continued support with this.
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	Well done to Year 5 for a great start to the new half term. Whilst they were a bit tired to begin with, they have soon found their stride and have been working hard in all their lessons. Remember to complete the swimming letters if you need to have a packed lunch on the Fridays during weeks 3 and 4.
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MRS HAWKINS	Thank you so much to Year Six for giving me such a lovely welcome on my return from to school. Miss Mapother and I have been very impressed so far with their focus and enthusiasm and look forward to the rest of the Autumn term together.
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	I have been overwhelmed by the response for the after-school clubs this half term. Sadly, for safety reasons, we can only accommodate 20 children at one time. If you weren't successful this time, we promise you'll be first on the list in the Spring term.

STARS OF THE WEEK



During our first week back, we've focused on presentation. We always encourage the children to be neat in their books so that they are proud of the work they produce. The children chosen this week have either been chosen because they have made great improvements in the presentation of their work, or because they consistently produce work that is beautifully neat and well written.



Week	Week 1:
Star of the Week Focus	Presentation
NURSERY	Liia
RECEPTION	Coby
YEAR 1	Ruhmone
YEAR 2	Miller
YEAR 3	Evelina
YEAR 4	Isla
YEAR 5	Nazilla
YEAR 6	Whitney

HOUSE TEAM WINNERS



Every child at St Rose is part of one of our house teams. Individually, they work hard to achieve house points in class and throughout the school day and these are added together each week to form a collective 'House Team Total.' During our celebration assembly, they discover which team has won the most house points during the half term. The winning team can then cast their individual vote for what 'treat' they would like the overall winning house team to win at the end of the half term. Their choices are:

An own clothes day

extra playtime

No homework for a week

PARENTKIND AT ASDA



Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs – have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024










Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 2

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
All week	Whole Schod	Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 13 th November	Whole Schod	Parent Consultation Afternoon
Thursday 14 th November	Year 2	Year 2 Multi Skills Tournament 3.30-4.45pm (The Factory) Your child will receive a letter if they are part of this tournament.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Autumn 2			
3	All Week		UK Parliament Week
	Tuesday 19 th November		YEAR 6 trip to National Memorial Arboretum
4	Thursday 28 th November		YEAR 6 Tchouckball Tournament 3.30-5.30pm (The Factory) Your child will receive a letter if they are part of this tournament.
6	All week		Assessment Week in school
	Tuesday 10 th December		Switch off technology day in school
7	Monday 16 th December		EYFS & Year 1 Nativity (afternoon performance 2pm)
	Tuesday 17 th December		EYFS & Year 1 Nativity (morning performance 9.30am)
	Thursday 19 th December		Year 2 & KS2 Cards on the playground - 3.30pm
	Friday 20 th December		Break up for the Christmas Holidays



HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN



OLSR Prayer Garden

We are very excited to introduce something special to our school—a new prayer garden! This garden will be a peaceful place where we can come together as a school family to pray and reflect. The prayer garden is going to be a new and important feature of our collective worship and becoming even closer to God. This beautiful area will be outside the front of the school entrance where there will be an abundance of colour from all the flowers in the garden.

The flowers will not be any old flowers, instead they will be created using the school's 3D printer and these flowers will have an important role in our prayer garden. Each flower represents someone we want to pray for, and they come in different colours, each with its own special meaning. The different colours of our flowers will be special because of their meanings and will brighten the garden immediately and remind us of our prayer intention.



We want the flowers to represent our school and wider community, and we therefore invite you to dedicate a flower for someone that you know. Each flower costs just £1 and can have the name of the person you are dedicating it to.

The money you donate will then go direct to the charity associated with the flower colour.

Yellow Flowers

Yellow flowers will be for mental health. We want to pray for those who are feeling sad or struggling with their feelings.

All the money raised for the purchase of yellow flowers will go to

YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

Red Flowers

Red flowers are for remembrance. They help us remember those we love who have passed away and gone to be with Jesus.

All the money raised for the purchase of red flowers will go to



Want to dedicate a flower to someone in our prayer garden?

1. In an envelope, put £1 for each flower you want to purchase.
2. Write the colour of the flower inside.
3. Write the name of the person you want the flower to be dedicated for.
4. Send the money, flower colour and name in with your child or give it direct to the office.

Purple Flowers

Purple flowers are for those who are sick.

We will pray for their healing and strength.

All the money raised for the purchase of purple flowers will go to



Orange Flowers

Orange flowers represent bravery. These flowers will be for people going through hard times, helping us remember to pray for courage and support.

All the money raised for the purchase of orange flowers will go to





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

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.