

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 9TH MAY 2025











Good morning,

What a fabulous week we've had this week! A shorter, but just as busy week that culminated with a very patriotic VE day on Thursday. The school was filled with war time songs and the children thoroughly enjoyed the chance to sit outside and enjoy a picnic together – even if it was chillier than we'd have liked. Last night was also very exciting, as we watched the white smoke rise from the Vatican to indicate that we have a new Pope. The scenes from St Peter's Square were quite amazing as Pope Leo XIV greeted the crowds for the first time. Our prayer of the week is dedicated to him.

Next week, Year 2 and Year 6 will take their SATs tests. Whilst we know that a test is not what determines the worth of our children, they are an important part of their curriculum, so please ensure the children have plenty of sleep each night as this will help them concentrate.

If that weren't enough, Years 1 and 2 begin their swimming fortnight. Can all parents remember to send their swimming stuff, including a recognisable towel, in a bag for them. The reason for a 'recognisable' towel is that many children forget which towel is theirs, which causes all sorts of confusion. Coupled with the experience of missing pants, socks and other items of clothing, anything that you can do to help support their teachers will be greatly appreciated.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN & MRS MUHSEN	Can you believe how fast this term is flying by? The children have been having a fantastic time learning about The Three Little Pigs and developing their number recognition skills! We also had a great time celebrating the 80 th anniversary of VE day. Nursery enjoyed all the fun and meaningful activities, and they gained an understanding of why this day is so important.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	Reception have had a fantastic week this week and thoroughly enjoyed all the different activities that they did for VE day. It was wonderful seeing so many children wearing their red, white and blue and, despite the chilly weather, we all had a fabulous picnic outside today. Have a wonderful weekend Reception!
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	Year 1 have been working hard on Shape this week in their Maths lessons and have been identifying, sorting and finding patterns within Shape. On Thursday we celebrated VE day with learning wartime dances, creating medals and decorations and having a whole school picnic at lunchtime. The children looked fantastic in their red, white and blue! Please remember Year 1 are swimming for the next 2 weeks starting from Monday- they will need to bring a towel and swimming kit into school every day. Have a great weekend!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed this week, especially the special activities on Thursday as we celebrated 80 years since VE Day. They have also been working incredibly hard revising for their SATs, which they will be sitting over the next two weeks. Don't forget that swimming lessons begin next week – please make sure to read the letter sent home carefully for all the details. Have a great weekend!
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA MRS DECADES & MISS PLANT	Well done to year 3 on another great week. This week's foundation focus has been on Western Europe and will continue on into next week. Keep up the fantastic work!!!
YEAR 4		MRS HICKMAN, MRS LEE-MOHAN & MRS FINNEGAN	Well done once again for a fantastic week, Year 4! We had a wonderful day celebrating 80 years since VE day - the dancing and shelter building was particularly enjoyable. A small group of children will be leading the Year 4 stay and pray session for parents in the hall next Thursday morning 8.45-9.00am - it would be lovely to have you join us for this. A reminder that the Multiplication tables check is coming up at the beginning of June (next half-term). Please click on the link for more information: Multiplication tables check: information for parents (text only version) - GOV.UK Please continue to practise times tables as much as possible at home. There are 25 questions in the test and the children can complete a mock test called 'Maths Frame' which can be accessed via BGFL or online. The children can also practise on TTRS. Thank you!
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPREYS	Well done to Year 5 for a wonderful week! We've spent quite a bit of time trying to inject some passion and imagination into their writing this week and it was fantastic to see the transformation after just one day. They also had an amazing VE day, even if it was a little chillier than it could've been. Once again, you worked well as a team and gave 100% to everything. Well done!
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MR LAHERT	What a hard-working group of children we have in Year Six! It has been amazing to see their efforts in preparation for SATS next week. Have a restful weekend and make sure they arrive promptly each morning next week.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Throughout this week, the class teachers have been looking carefully at the children's work to see who has been working hard on their presentation this week. We're always striving to make every piece of work beautiful, so these children have done really well to impress this week. Well done!



Week Celebration focus	Presentation
NURSERY	Lilly
RECEPTION	Mikas
YEAR 1	Lorenzo
YEAR 2	Raegan
YEAR 3	Ryan
YEAR 4	Anayah
YEAR 5	Isabella
YEAR 6	Elishaj



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 3

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 12 th - Thursday 15 th May	YEAR 2 & YEAR 6	KS1 & KS2 SATS TEST WEEK
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th May	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 Swimming lessons all week
Thursday 15 th May	WHOLE SCHOOL	YEAR 4 Stay and Pray in the hall at 8.45am

STAY AND PRAY WITH US

Our second 'Stay and Pray' session takes place on Thursday 15th May at 8.45am in the school hall.

Year 4 will lead this week's prayer and liturgy so please come and take a seat and spend some time in prayer with the children.



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 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



Faithful God,
You guide us on the path of life
and your goodness is our constant companion.
Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV,
in his service of the Church.
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,
the peace of your presence
and the compassion of Christ.
May he walk with you,
in wisdom and humility,
and lead us, together with all God's people,
to embody your love for the world.
Amen.

MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY



During the month of May, we take time to think about Mary, Mother to Jesus and us all. We think of her during May as this month is full of new life and flowers which are often associated with Mary. As part of our dedications to Mary, the Rosary is said to bring our thoughts and hearts closer to her along with the Hail Mary.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee,
Blessed are thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Nursery

We are Compassionate when we:

- "Help our friends when they are sad"
- "Use kind words"
- "When we listen to everybody"
- "When we say sorry"
- "Help teachers"
- "We use helping hands not hurting hands"



Nursery

We are loving when we:

- "Water our beanstalk outside"
- "When we don't step on ants"
- "When we are kind like Jesus"
- "When we give hugs"
- "love each other"



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Summer 1			
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
	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
4	Thursday 26 th 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 th June - Friday 4 th July		Assessment Week
	Tuesday 1 st July		Switch off technology day
	Wednesday 2 nd July		Transition Day
	Thursday 3 rd July		STAY AND PRAY — JOIN YEAR 1 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
6	Monday 7 th - Friday 11 th July		Healthy Living Week
	Tuesday 8 th July		Charity Day for Cancer Research & Summer Fair
	Thursday 10 th July		EYFS & KS1 Sports Day



HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN