

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

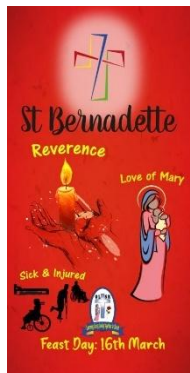


Good morning,

A very happy new year! It's certainly been a chilly start to the new year, and we didn't anticipate not having any heating for the first day back. Thankfully, the engineers have sorted it now so we're back to feeling toasty and warm in school. It's been said many times but please take notice of the weather forecast as we have had some children arriving in school without the necessary layers for the cold weather. This is particularly noticeable for children who are driven to school. We are an active school so, unless the weather is exceptionally bad, the children will go outside. It is important for them to take a break from the classroom and have some fresh air, but this is made harder if they are not dressed appropriately.

At the end of last half term, we said goodbye to a few members of staff. As the new term starts, we would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Ashby and Mrs Samuels, who will be teaching Year 4 this half term. Miss Ashby will teach them Monday to Wednesday, and Mrs Samuels on a Thursday and Friday. They have already commented on how fabulous Year 4 have been and we hope they enjoy their time at St Rose.

This half term, we have special house days to celebrate our house saints. These start in Week 4 and continue through to Week 5. Please be aware that, on those house days, the children are invited to wear the colour of their house. Whilst these dates have been on the bulletin for a few weeks, we thought it was important to highlight them now so that you can look for something suitable to wear on their special day. The house teams and their house days are listed below.

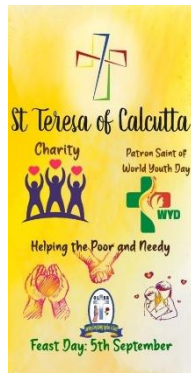


House Day:

**Thursday**  
**30<sup>th</sup> January**

What colour should the children wear?

**Red**

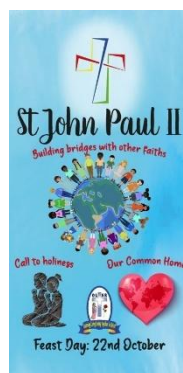


House Day:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**February**

What colour should the children wear?

**Yellow**



House Day:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**February**

What colour should the children wear?

**Blue**



House Day:

**Wednesday**  
**5<sup>th</sup> February**

What colour should the children wear?

**Green**

## SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

As a school, our main way of communicating with parents is through the School App. The app facility enables us to send out messages and links to important documents without having to print out lots of sheets of paper for the whole school. This is especially important as we are a school that is working towards the 'Live Simply Award.'

Unfortunately, we have several parents that have not signed up to this app or, by their own admittance, do not read the messages. This makes it hard for us to communicate with everyone in our school community, particularly when important messages need to be sent - like the school closures on Monday.

For this week only, copies of the weekly bulletin will be printed so that all parents will receive a copy and the importance of receiving messages from the school is delivered to all parents. If you do not have the school app or are not receiving notifications of our messages, it is important that you go to the office so this can be rectified as soon as possible.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 2

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	WHOLE SCHOOL	Mass at 10am in the church* YEAR 6 will lead the readings and prayers (*date and time may be subject to change)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	YEARS 3 & 5	Forest School for Years 3 and 5 - please wear appropriate warm clothing.

## FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Spring 1			
3	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January		Moki Active Week
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January		Year 1 Gymnastics Festival at Earls Gymnastics Centre
4	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January		Book fair in school all week
	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January		Mass at 10am in the church* YEAR 5 will lead the readings and prayers (*date and time may be subject to change)
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January		St Bernadette House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'red' to celebrate their house saint.
5	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February		St Teresa House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'yellow' to celebrate their house saint.
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February		St John Paul House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'blue' to celebrate their house saint.
	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February		St Oscar Romero House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'green' to celebrate their house saint.
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February		One Life Retreat Day to celebrate the Year of Jubilee
			Year 4 Handball Tournament at The Factory, Longbridge
6	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February		Online safety workshops
	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February		Mass at 10am in the church* YEAR 2 will lead the readings and prayers (*date and time may be subject to change)
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February		Children break up for half term at 1.00pm



HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND.  
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN