

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025



Good morning,









A very happy Friday to you all!

As you will all know, this has been a very busy week for all the staff and children at St Rose. To have one inspection in an academic year is hard, but two within six months is a true test and I'm sure it's not something many schools experience. Safe to say, the staff and children rose to the challenge, and we are incredibly proud of each person that has been involved in the inspection this week. Thank you to all the parents who completed the parent questionnaire; your positive comments and feedback were greatly appreciated and were commented on by the inspectors. It's safe to say, we're all very much looking forward to a rest over the Easter holidays.

If an inspection wasn't enough, children from KS2 also attended a swimming gala this week and were fantastic. The swimming galas are always a hive of noise and enthusiasm and a real chance to showcase the swimming talents of all those who take part. St Rose were brilliant and we're very proud of the positions they achieved through the different races.

But now, it's time for everyone to slow down and recharge their batteries ready for the Easter Holiday and look forward to the Summer Term.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN & MRS MUHSEN	As we come to the end of another busy half term, we just wanted to say a big well done to all of our nursery children. They have had a fantastic few weeks and have made us incredibly proud. Nursery have really enjoyed learning all about Holy week and the Last supper. We had so much fun dressing up, enjoying bread and juice together! We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break!
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	It has been a busy but very reflective week in Reception this week. We have learned all about Holy week, specifically about the events of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The children had really enjoyed role-playing the events of Palm Sunday and the Last Supper. They also drew pictures and wrote sentences about the events. Over the Easter holidays keep practising letter and number formation. Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	Well, we have finally made it to the end of the half term- it has certainly been a busy one! The children in Year One have been learning all about the different events of Holy Week this week and reflecting on what happened during Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and The Crucifixion. Year One have also been planting seeds in different conditions as part of our first lesson about growing plants. Please make sure your child continues to read and practise their Phonics over the Easter Holiday as The Phonics Screening Check is coming up very soon! We wish you all a blessed and restful break. Well done all of Year One!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have had a calm and reflective week, learning all about the events of Holy Week in a thoughtful and meditative way. They worked incredibly hard and thoroughly enjoyed their second Forest School session. After the Easter break, they have three more Forest School sessions to look forward to, as well as swimming lessons in Weeks 3 and 4 of Summer 1. We wish you all a joyful and restful Easter holiday!
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA MRS DEOCADES & MISS PLANT	Well done year 3 on a fantastic week! It has been very busy, but you have all done amazingly whether it was projecting your voice during our class assembly, speaking beautifully during mass or just listening attentively during our lessons, well done to you all. Keep up the great work!!!
YEAR 4		MISS ASHBY, MRS HICKMAN MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Well done for all your hard work this half-term Year 4! What a fun-filled 7 weeks we've had. Next half-term is only 4 weeks long - that will fly by! Remember to keep on practising your reading books and times tables as often as you can. We hope you all have a fantastic Easter break with your families! 😊
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPREYS	A superb end to the Spring term and the children have really embraced the Holy Week teaching this week. They shone in their prayer and reflection, which were seen by the inspectors, and gave some insightful responses during their lessons. We have never seen such dramatic acting before, but their recreations of the Cleansing of the Temple were simply amazing. Have a great Easter Holiday Year 5!
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MR LAHERT	This week Year 6 have produced some beautiful work in response to our learning about Holy Week & always impress us with their insights in RE. We will be sending a pack of revision resources home & there are further resources on the class page. A little and (relatively) often approach to revision is what we would recommend. Have a wonderful Easter!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	A HUGE well done to all the children who attended the Swimming Gala on Wednesday! It was a sight to behold and they are a real credit to our school. Fantastic work!

CLASS WISH & CATHOLIC VIRTUES LUMINARIES

At the end of each half term, we always celebrate those children who are beacons of light in our school. Our Class Wish and Catholic Virtues luminaries are chosen by their class teachers and celebrated in the final assembly of the half term.



Week Celebration Focus	Class Wish Luminary	Catholic Virtues Luminary
NURSERY	Amelia	Zachariah
RECEPTION	Sienna	Isabella
YEAR 1	Jaydan E	Kesia
YEAR 2	Cadence	Isabella
YEAR 3	Shareeka	Olivia
YEAR 4	Sienna	Shalom
YEAR 5	Emmanuel	Emilia
YEAR 6	Louis	Andrea

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 1

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 28 th April	WHOLE SCHOOL	Children return to school at 8.30am
Tuesday 29 th April	YEAR 4	YEAR 4 class trip to the Botanical Gardens
Thursday 1 st May	ALL PARENTS	STAY AND PRAY — JOIN YEAR 5 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
Friday 2 nd May	WHOLE SCHOOL	Parent Tour

STAY AND PRAY WITH US



At St Rose, our children take an active involvement in our Prayer and Liturgy sessions, whether it is a whole school assembly or a session in the classroom. They take it in turns to help prepare and then lead the prayer session, focusing on a different theme each week.

It is always a joy to spend time in prayer with the children, especially when they have worked so hard to consider what prayers, music and Bible readings they are going to use. For this reason, we are inviting you, our parents, to come and share in this joy with the children. Throughout the Summer term, each of the classes will lead a prayer and liturgy session on a Thursday morning from 8.45am until 9am in the hall. The children will organise it, as if it were in the classroom, but we'd like to extend the invitation to you to come and pray with us.

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.

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

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.



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 Reception we are Attentive when we...

- † We share what we have with others.
- † We make time to pray to God.
- † We listen to what God wants us to do.
- † We try our best in all that we do.

When God Speaks...
Do you Listen?

In Reception we are Discerning when we...

- † We say sorry and we learn from our mistakes.
- † We try and do the right thing for everyone.
- † We bring Jesus to others through our kind words and actions.
- † We look out for each other and work together as part of a team.

OUR PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Act of Sorrow

O my God,
I thank you for loving me.
I am sorry for all my sins:
for not loving others
and not loving you.
Help me to live like Jesus
and not sin again.
Amen.



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.

Catholic SOCIAL Teaching

Dignity of the Human Person

God
Finding Peace



Dignity of Work



Looking after The Earth



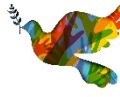
Family and Community



Option for the Poor



Rights and Responsibilities



The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



Dignity of the Human Person

God

Each person is made in the 'image and likeness of God.'

This means that every person's life and dignity must be represented.

At St Rose, we teach our children to show love and kindness towards each other and treat each other as they want to be treated themselves. They understand that through Learning, Living and Loving together in Christ, we work as a community and therefore must show the same respect to everyone.

Through our prayer and reading buddy sessions to the Year 6 children helping the younger children in our school, the children of St Rose recognise the importance of every single child.



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Summer 1			
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
	Thursday 15 th May		STAY AND PRAY – JOIN YEAR 4 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
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
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



**HAVE A FABULOUS EASTER HOLIDAY
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN**

