

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024



Good morning,









Our week started off wonderfully with a beautiful assembly, led by the Lighthouse Group. They introduced the children to our new prayer garden and explained to them how everyone can get involved and be part of it. Further down in the bulletin, you will find out more information about how you can be part of this new initiative.

In this week's bulletin, we're also celebrating all the children who have been awarded with a Star of the Week this half term. This is something that will continue to be a weekly feature in the bulletin, as it's important we share our fabulous shining stars with you all, and why they've been nominated.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Young Minds 'Hello Yellow' campaign on Thursday. Our school felt warm and welcoming because of the beautiful glow of yellow emanating from each of the classrooms. All your contributions are greatly appreciated.

And finally, please be reminded that 'Our Heritage Day' takes place on the final Friday of this half term. Please see the information contained in the bulletin for more information.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS	TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY 	MRS KHAN, MRS LAROQUE & MISS PLANT	Nursery have been fantastic this week and they have loved taking part in the different lessons. They really enjoyed being able to go outside and play on the bikes. We're very proud of how you're all settling in. Well done Nursery.
RECEPTION 	MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	We have had a wonderful week in Reception this week. In understanding of the world this week we have been looking at maps of the local area around our school. This week reading books are being sent home. Please read with your child every night and log when and what you have read online on the Boom Reader app. Also remember to bring reading books every day to school.
YEAR 1 	MISS MURPHY, MISS CASHMORE & MRS YOUSAF	What another fantastic week for Year 1- all the children have been working so hard and have been very busy! We have been learning all about the past in History and exploring past and present and family trees. The children have also experimented with magnets and have experimented with different objects that attract and repel. We then finished the week with hot chocolate in Forest School- it was very yummy!
YEAR 2 	MISS ELLIOT, MRS BARNETT & MISS MUHSEN	This week, the children have had a fantastic time exploring the work of Matisse and his cut-outs in Art, and they're excited to create their own versions next week! A gentle reminder to please ensure book bags are brought in every day, especially on Fridays, so we can stick the spellings in their homework books for the upcoming week. Thank you.
YEAR 3 	MR MCNAMARA, MRS DEOCADES & MISS HUMPHRIES	Well done to year 3 on another great week. This week's focus has been on QR Codes in computing and how to either create one or use one for a specific purpose, the children have done a fantastic job during this.
YEAR 4 	MR CLEWER, MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Excellent work this week, especially in our history lessons learning all about Ancient Greece! Next week we will be starting Forest School, letters will be sent home soon.
YEAR 5 	MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	We've had a fantastic week in Year 5 and it's been wonderful to see them working so hard. They've begun the process of designing their stuffed toys and have been very attentive during our RE lessons. St John Paul II led a beautiful prayer and reflection this week, and we look forward to what St Bernadette share with us next week. Well done Year 5!
YEAR 6 	MISS MAPOTHER & MRS HAWKINS	We have done lots of learning in Year 6 about art and science and this has been good fun! Make sure to remember to do your homework and that there is no forest school next week. Have a good weekend!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS	MR READ	A special mention goes to Year 5 who have been exceptionally well behaved and engaged during the active 15 sessions this week. My mixed ball after school club has also been really focused and working hard during their club time. Well done everyone!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Each week, we celebrate children who have shone brightly in their classes. We choose a different focus for the week and the children are presented with a certificate and a star of the week badge during our Celebration Assembly on a Friday morning.

Every Monday, our stars are invited to share a drink and some biscuits with Mr Carrol and Mrs Hensman, where we get to enjoy their company and chat about the things they like to do inside and outside of school. They also each receive 5 house points to help their house team's total, along with the chance to cast a vote for the 'House Team Treat' at the end of the half term.

We're very proud of all our children, and it is always wonderful to see the beaming smiles of the children, and their parents, on a Friday morning when they discover they are the star and receive their badge and certificate with pride.



Each week, we'll share with you the Stars of the Week from the previous week. Here are the stars of St Rose during weeks 2 - 5.

Week / Star of the Week Focus	Week 2: Presentation	Week 3: Being Active	Week 4: Catholic Values	Week 5: Catholic Social Teaching
RECEPTION	All of reception	Jason	Thomas	Dariresimi
YEAR 1	Kailen	Arley	Milena	Roman
YEAR 2	Aurora	Cohen	Grayson	Callum
YEAR 3	Vimbiso	Sara	Autumn	Niamh
YEAR 4	Sienna	Damon	Shalom	Haris
YEAR 5	Soela	Mark	Emmanuel	Leila
YEAR 6	Ayoub	Isla	Emmanuel	Ghelila

This week (week 6), the children have nominated their Star of the Week and they will be announced in today's assembly.



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

The winning house team for week 5 is:



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 7

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Wednesday 16 th October	YEAR 5	YEAR 5 Sports Event at St Thomas Aquinas 2.00pm - 4.45pm
Thursday 17 th October	Whole School	A brew, book and a bake- reading for pleasure event @3.30pm in the school hall.



A brew, book and a bake event

On Thursday, our half termly Reading for Pleasure event takes place and will take place after school from 3.30-4pm in the school hall. We need your help with cake donations and kindly ask that you bring in some cakes for the event, if you are able to do so. Please bring in any cake donations by Wednesday the 16th October. We will provide books from the library for the event, but you can also bring in your own favourite book from home if you wish too. We are looking forward to welcoming you and celebrating reading together!

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Week	DATE	EVENT
8	Wednesday 23 rd October	 Whole School Flu Immunisation
		 Mass at 10am in the church* Year 4 will lead the readings and prayers (*date and time may be subject to change)
	Friday 25 th October	 Our Heritage Day - see information below.
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1	Monday 4 th November	 Teacher training day
	Tuesday 5 th November	 All children return back to school @ 8.30am
2	All week	 Anti-Bullying Week
	Wednesday 13 th November	 Parent Consultation Afternoon
	Thursday 14 th November	 Year 2 Multi Skills Tournament 3.30-4.45pm (The Factory) Your child will receive a letter if they are part of this tournament.
3	All Week	 UK Parliament Week
	Tuesday 19 th November	 YEAR 6 trip to National Memorial Arboretum



HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!

MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN



OLS SR 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

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

Supporting
WE ARE MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

Orange Flowers

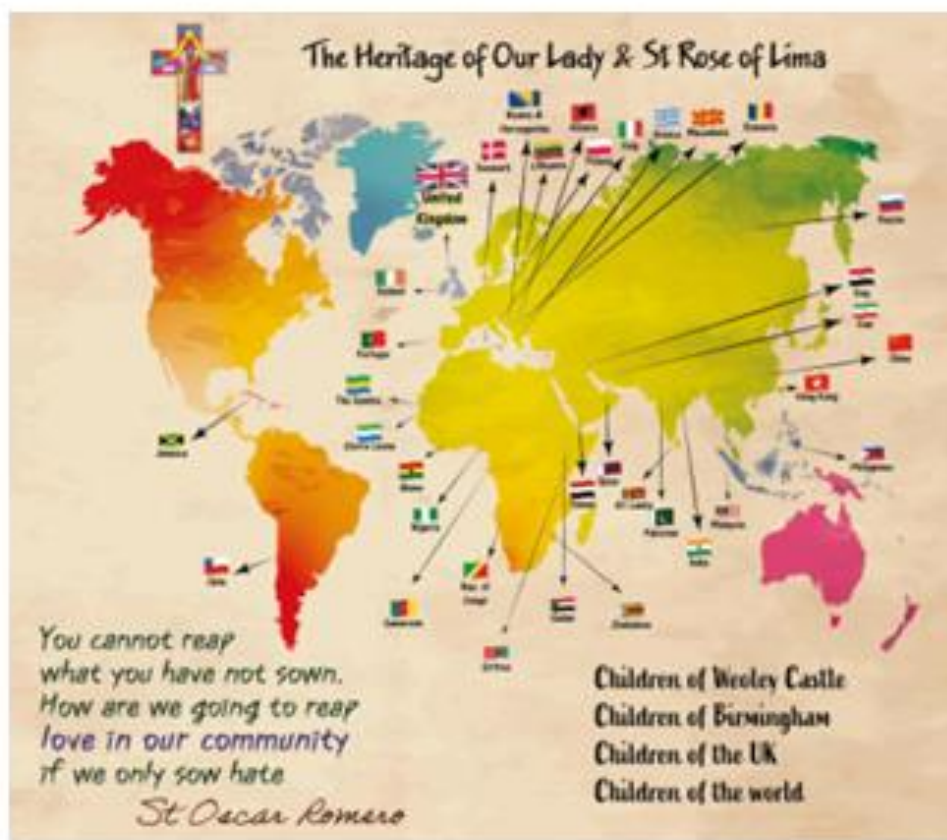
Orange flowers represent bravery. These flowers will be for people going through hard times, helping us remember to pray for courage and support.

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

acorns
Your local children's hospice



At St Rose, we are very proud of the heritage of our school community and how many different countries are represented across the year groups. If you look at the map below, this shows how many different nationalities form our special school family.



On Friday 25th October, we will be celebrating the rich heritage of our school and invite all our children to showcase where their families are from, by either coming in traditional clothing or simply by wearing the flags that represent their home country.

We'll have a special assembly on that morning and would love to be able to show as many pictures as possible of our children and their families in different countries. If you would like to send a photo for this, please either email it to enquiry@olstrose.bham.sch.uk or, if you can't email it, bring it in to the office and Mr Carrol will scan it for you.





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

Monday 24th: Children return back to school

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.