

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2024



Good morning,









It's been a busy penultimate week of the Autumn term and the festive feeling has definitely been felt. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas sing-a-long, courtesy of Miss Kavanagh, whilst they were eating their Christmas dinner and it was wonderful to hear them singing so happily. All the classes have been working hard on their assessments this week too. We always emphasise to the children that these assessments are their opportunity to shine and show off what they can do. It is never a competition with others, it's always about doing your very best and showing what you're capable of.

Next week is a busy week with Christmas performances galore. EYFS & Y1's performances are on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, with Year 2 and KS2 bringing the festive spirit on Thursday afternoon in the playground. If you have children in Year 2 and KS2, please could you send in an empty jar or 1 pint milk bottle on Monday so that they can make a lantern for the carol concert. Please ensure they are thoroughly cleaned before you send them in.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards the Christmas hampers for the care home and the raffle. It has been truly fabulous seeing the array of colours arrive into school. We're sure they're going to make the recipients very happy.

And finally, mass next week takes place on Wednesday at 10am. The readings and bidding prayers will be led by Year 3. If you are free, please join us for this final mass before Christmas.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN, MISS PLANT & MRS MUHSEN	Well done Nursery the Nativity play is coming along very well. We are so excited for parents to come in next week to watch. We will be putting up the class list in case you would like to hand out Christmas cards!
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	This week the children have been working so hard to learn their songs, actions and acting parts for our Nativity play. We are very proud of them all and we can't wait for you to see their performance next Monday and Tuesday! This week the children also enjoyed their forest school session and lots of fun was had by all. Please remember to encourage the children to access their online learning with NumBots and Reading Eggs.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	Year One have had a very busy week working so hard on their assessments-we are so proud of how well they have done. The children have also been learning about simple algorithms and instructions in Computing. Please remember to bring in your child's Christmas jumper for the school play in a named Christmas bag. We will be taking in the reading books this week to audit over the Christmas holidays. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT, MRS BARNETT & MRS LAROQUE	Year 2 have had a fantastic week, working incredibly hard on their assessments and showing great determination. They also explored portraits and self-portraits in Art, creating wonderful pieces of their own!
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA, MRS DECADES & MISS HUMPHRIES	Well done to year 3 on another fantastic week. This week's foundation focus has been on still life in art and the children have produced some amazing work. Keep it up!
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER, MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Year 4 have been exceptional this week with their focus and concentration during our assessments. They have all tried their best and have demonstrated a wonderful attitude to their work. Well done year 4!
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	Well done Year 5 on a fantastic week! You have all worked really hard in your assessments, and we are very proud of the progress you have made since September. You really should be very proud of yourselves. It's also been lovely being able to spend time on your art work and DT projects - you really are a very creative class!
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MRS HAWKINS	Well done on a great week of assessments Year 6, we have been very impressed with your effort and results! We are now on the run down to Christmas so don't forget to have a little sing song over the weekend for our Carol Concert! Have a lovely weekend!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	Well done to the all the children who attended the clubs over the last couple of days. You have been shining as always. Please note, there won't be any after school clubs next week due to the final week of half term. All after school clubs will resume in the Spring term, so look out for new letters to sign up.

CLASS LUMINARIES



In our penultimate week, we have celebrated the children that have shone brightly for the whole of this half term. These are the class wish and catholic virtues luminaries. Have a look at the class pages over the next week to find out all the wonderful things that their teachers have said about them.



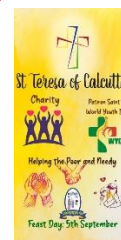
Week Star of the Week Focus	Class Wish Luminaries	Catholic Virtues Luminaries
NURSERY	Alarna	Joshua
RECEPTION	Freya	Chloe
YEAR 1	Rayyan	Jesse
YEAR 2	Callum	Aurora
YEAR 3	Francie	Alfie
YEAR 4	Nicholas	Ruby
YEAR 5	Riley	Matilda
YEAR 6	Rose	Evelyn

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:

The winning house team for this half term so far is:



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 7

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 16 th December	EYFS & Y1	EYFS & Year 1 Nativity (afternoon performance 2pm)
Tuesday 17 th December	EYFS & Y1	EYFS & Year 1 Nativity (morning performance 9.30am)
	WHOLE SCHOOL	Christmas reading event (all classes)
Wednesday 18 th December	WHOLE SCHOOL	Mass at 10am in the church*
		YEAR 3 will lead the readings and prayers
		An evening of cards at St Thomas Aquinas School from 5.00pm
Thursday 19 th December	YEAR 2 & KS2	Year 2 & KS2 Cards on the playground - 3.30pm
Friday 20 th December	WHOLE SCHOOL	Wear something sparkly and bring in a donation to raise money for SIFA fireside (homeless charity)
		Break up for the Christmas Holidays at 1.00pm

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Spring 1			
1	Monday 6 th January		Teacher training day
	Tuesday 7 th January		All children return back to school @ 8.30am
3	Monday 20 th - Friday 24 th January		Moki Active Week
	Friday 25 th January		Year 1 Gymnastics Festival at Earls Gymnastics Centre
4	Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st January		Book fair in school all week
	Thursday 30 th January		St Bernadette House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'red' to celebrate their house saint.
5	Monday 3 rd February		St Teresa House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'yellow' to celebrate their house saint.
	Tuesday 4 th February		St John Paul House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'blue' to celebrate their house saint.
	Wednesday 5 th February		St Oscar Romero House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'green' to celebrate their house saint.
	Thursday 6 th February		One Life Retreat Day to celebrate the Year of Jubilee
		Year 4 Handball Tournament at The Factory, Longbridge	



The final week of term...

Monday 16th December	Christmas hamper raffle tickets on sale before and after school in the main playground. £1 per strip of tickets
	ALL children in Years 2 – 6 to bring an empty jar or 1 pint milk bottle into school to make Christmas lanterns
	EYFS & Year 1 performance @ 2.00pm
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas hamper raffle tickets on sale before and after school in the main playground. £1 per strip of tickets
	EYFS & Year 1 performance @ 9.30am
	Christmas reading afternoon in the hall with special guest readers.
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas hamper raffle tickets on sale before and after school in the main playground. £1 per strip of tickets
	<i>Whole school mass with Year 3 leading the readings and bidding prayers @ 10am</i>
	St Thomas Aquinas – an evening of carols – at 5.30pm If your child is singing, please park in the front car park.
Thursday 19th December	Christmas hamper raffle tickets on sale before and after school in the main playground. £1 per strip of tickets
	Year 2 and KS2 Christmas Carols in the playground Come and join us at 3.30pm for Christmas carols* Bring your singing voices to join in with some festive favourites. Hot drinks will be available.
	Christmas hamper raffle draw!
Friday 20th December	Wear something sparkly and bring in a donation for SIFA Fireside (Homeless charity)
	Children break up at 1.00pm for the Christmas holidays.

*Year 2 & KS2 Christmas Performance

Please note, all the children are expected to attend this event.

Ensure you collect your child from Nursery, Reception and Year 1 before coming to the main playground.

Year 1 children can be collected at 3.20pm from the office.



HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN