

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2025











Good morning,

The final week of the half term has been a busy one, and the children have spent time learning about the importance of keeping safe online. Years 1 - 5 had online safety workshops on Tuesday, where they learnt how to be cyber critical by avoiding scams and protecting themselves when they access the internet. As always, the children are always able to tell us how to be safe online, but this doesn't always happen when they play on games at home. Please check the privacy settings on your child's devices to make sure they are using them safely and ask the children what they learnt in their workshops - I'm sure they'll be able to tell you how to keep safe on Roblox, as this was something mentioned during by the workshop leader!

When we return, we have a jam-packed timetable of events, including World Book Day where the children are invited to come dressed in their pyjamas. Please make a note of this date so that you are aware of what events are taking place during the week.

For the parents of years 5 and 6, you are invited to parent workshops in the first week back. Please do try to attend these to support your child's learning. And finally... please be reminded of the change to next half term as **the school will now be closed on Monday 24th February to allow for a teacher training day**. The children will therefore return to school on Tuesday 25th February.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN & MRS MUHSEN	As we approach the half term holidays, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on how well the children have been doing so far. We are really proud of their progress! It's hard to believe how quickly the time had flown by! I hope you enjoy a well-deserved break and return ready for the next chapter of the school year!
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	The children have been working so hard this week in Reception. In our Understanding of the World lessons, we have begun our new topic all about Kings and Queens. We learnt that King Charles III is King of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. The children had great fun dressing up as Kings and Queens and building their own castles. I wish you all a restful half term week, but please keep reading with your child this week.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	We did it Year One- here we are the end of another busy half term! The children have had Online Safety Week this week where we have enjoyed watching assemblies, taking part in workshops and learning about this through our RSHE lessons. Please make sure your child practises their reading books over the holiday as the Phonics test is fast approaching! Have a peaceful and relaxing half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 25 th February.
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT, MRS BARNETT & MRS YOUSAF	Year 2 have had a great half term and have worked really hard. We have sent out some optional homework for them to complete over the half term holiday to prepare them for SATs. If you have any worries or queries about the SATs tests in May, please feel free to find me on the playground or arrange a meeting with the office. I'm happy to help.
YEAR 3		MR McNAMARA, MRS DECADES & MISS PLANT	Well done to year 3 on a great half term! We have explored many topics and had many fantastic discussion throughout. Keep it up and make sure to bring back your thinking caps for Spring 2. Have a wonderful break!!!
YEAR 4		MISS ASHBY, MRS SAMUELS, MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Well done Year 4 for a brilliant half term. You've adapted really well to the change in teachers, and they have been really impressed with the way you have behaved and focused on your work. Miss Ashby will continue to teach you Monday - Wednesday, with Mrs Hickman returning to teach you on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Have a wonderful half term Year 4!
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPREYS	A brilliant half term Year 5! You have worked so hard and we are exceptionally proud of how you've focused on your work and risen to the challenges we have set you. Your enthusiasm through Forest School has been a joy to behold and you've definitely helped to make the area look better. Your work in RE has been thoughtful and reflective and, my goodness, have you loved our Science lessons! Have a fantastic break Year 5 - you deserve it!
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MR LAHERT	We are so proud of how Year 6 have applied themselves to their assessments this week. They have worked really hard all term and are definitely in need of a rest. Well done Year 6!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	Congratulations to all the children who have taken part in any clubs or tournaments this half term. We've decided to keep the same clubs and the same children for next half term, so I look forward to seeing you on the first week back.

CLASS WISH & CATHOLIC VIRTUES LUMIARIES

Our final week of half term always gives us the chance to celebrate the children who have lit the way for other children in their class, either by demonstrating their class wish or showing the catholic virtues in everything they do. This half term, the teachers have chosen the following children as their luminaries for Spring 1. Well done to all the children - we are exceptionally proud of you.

Week Celebration assembly focus	Catholic Virtues Luminary	Class Wish Luminary
NURSERY	Tiwi	Annie T
RECEPTION	Maya	Erin
YEAR 1	Brooklyn	Olivia
YEAR 2	Monda	Abraham
YEAR 3	Emmanuel	Miah
YEAR 4	Unika	Teddy
YEAR 5	Leila	Jacob
YEAR 6	Ionah	Ghelila



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 1

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 24 th February	WHOLE SCHOOL	Teacher Training Day - SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
Tuesday 25 th February	WHOLE SCHOOL	Children return back to school at 8.30am
Wednesday 26 th February	YEAR 6	YEAR 6 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
Thursday 27 th February	YEAR 5	YEAR 5 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
Friday 28 th February	WHOLE SCHOOL	Parent Tour - 8.45am Come and see what life is like for your child at St Rose. A separate booking link will be sent out via text.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The after-school clubs are going to remain the same for next half term. As the children have missed some of the sessions, any children that were doing the clubs during this half term, they will remain on the list for Spring 2.

We still have some places available on each of the days. If your child would like to join the after school club, please speak to the office.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Years 1 and 2	Years 1 - 6	Years 1 - 5
Tennis / Badminton	Dance	Mixed Ball Skills	Cross Country

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE	EVENT	
Spring 2 Week 1			
2	Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th March		YEAR 4 and YEAR 3 Swimming lessons all week
			RE Art week -artist in residence to work on an art project.
	Wednesday 5 th March		Ash Wednesday - Mass at 10am in the church
	Thursday 6 th March		World Book Day in school - theme will be given shortly.
3	Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th March		YEAR 4 and YEAR 3 Swimming lessons all week
	Wednesday 12 th March		YEAR 2 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
	Thursday 13 th March		YEAR 1 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
4	Tuesday 18 th March		YEAR 2 trip to Mount Pleasant Farm
	Wednesday 19 th March		YEAR 3 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
5	Tuesday 25 th March		RECEPTION trip to Tamworth Castle
	Wednesday 26 th March		PARENT CONSULTATION AFTERNOON
	Friday 28 th March		Parent Tour - 8.45am Come and see what life is like for your child at St Rose. A separate booking link will be sent out via text.
6	Tuesday 1 st April		Switch Off Technology Day
	Wednesday 2 nd April		RECEPTION parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
	Thursday 3 rd April		NURSERY parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
7	Monday 7 th - Wednesday 9 th April		IEP meetings with Mrs Edgington
	Friday 11 th April		Break up for the Easter holidays at 1pm
Summer 1			
1	Monday 28 th April		Children return to school at 8.45am
	Tuesday 29 th April		YEAR 4 trip to the Botanical Gardens
2	Monday 5 th May		BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN
	Thursday 8 th May		YEAR 3 Tennis Festival



HAVE A FABULOUS HALF TERM HOLIDAY!
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN