

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024











Good morning,

It's hard to find a week where we're not busy, but there certainly has been a lot going on in this second week of term. Many of you will have noticed the new artwork that is being completed in the playground. This is something the children are working on with an artist, being inspired by forest school and thinking about the theme of creation. It has been wonderful seeing their enthusiasm and we are delighted with how much brighter it is making the playground.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 and Year 5 parent workshops this week. It was wonderful to be able to meet so many of you. Next week sees the turn of Years 3 and 4, so please make sure you look at the dates. Please note, we have had to change the date of the year 2 workshop because we now have mass on that day. This has moved to Thursday 3rd October.

And finally... we will be carrying out another school uniform audit over the next couple of weeks. I've attached a copy of the school uniform and thank you for your support in ensuring your child's uniform complies with this.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

| CLASS | | TEACHERS | THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU |
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| NURSERY |  | MRS KHAN, MRS LAROQUE & MISS PLANT | We are proud of Nursery and how well they did coming into school on their own for the first time! They settled in well and showed great independence. We look forward to supporting their growth in this exciting new environment. |
| RECEPTION |  | MRS SHAW & MRS JONES | Congratulations to all the children this week for completing their first full week in Reception! We have been amazed at how confident and happy the children are at coming into school in the morning and settling into the new routines. We have had a fun week getting to know each other through circle time games and independent activities. |
| YEAR 1 |  | MISS MURPHY, MISS CASHMORE & MRS YOUSAF | Year 1 have been practising our basic skills this week and the children have wowed us with their beautiful writing- please ensure your child continues to practise their number and letter formation at home. The children have had great fun painting our school mural, which you can see on the playground- it looks so beautiful! |
| YEAR 2 |  | MISS ELLIOT, MRS BARNETT & MISS MUHSEN | The class have settled into Year 2 life really well this week. Thank you to those of you who have logged their reading on Boom Reader and the children who have completed their Numbots homework. We will be sending reading books out this week and the new spellings are stuck in their homework books if they returned them on Thursday. Have a great weekend. |
| YEAR 3 |  | MR MCNAMARA, MRS DECADES & MISS HUMPHRIES | Well done to the new year 3 for settling in so well. This weeks foundation topic has focused on pneumatic toys and the children attention and work has been fantastic. Keep up the great work! |
| YEAR 4 |  | MR CLEWER, MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN | Year 4 have made a very positive start to the year, including in the Times Table Rockstars. All children should be doing at least 10 minutes each evening as well as reading, this will set them up well for their end of year multiplication check. Don't forget that it is our parent workshop on Wednesday! |
| YEAR 5 |  | MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT | Well done Year 5 for a great first full week of learning in Year 5. You've adapted well to the new routines, and we look forward to seeing your progress continue throughout the year. Thank you to all the parents who came to the workshop on Thursday. |
| YEAR 6 |  | MISS MAPOTHER & MRS HAWKINS | Well done Year 6 on another great week especially since we got back into Maths and English, you have worked so hard! We were so impressed with your knowledge and enthusiasm in History and Science too so a big pat on the back goes to you all. Please continue to do your homework and have a great weekend! |
| DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS | | MR READ | This half term has been off to a great start with active 15 and sports after-school clubs. The pupils put in an outstanding effort, particularly my mixed ball games club. Good job! |









IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 3

Please click on the class icon to be taken directly to your child's class page.

| DATE | CLASSES | EVENT |
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| WEDNESDAY 18 TH SEPTEMBER | Year 4 | Year 4 parent workshop 8.45am - 9.15am (School Hall) |
| THURSDAY 19 TH SEPTEMBER | Year 3 | Year 3 parent workshop 8.45am - 9.15am (School Hall) |

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



| WEEK | DATE | | EVENT |
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| 4 | Monday 23 rd September |  | Whole School Individual Photographs |
| | Wednesday 25 th September |  | Mass at 10am in the church* Year 5 will lead the readings and prayers (*date and time may be subject to change) |
| | Thursday 26 th September |  | Year 1 parent workshop 8.45am - 9.15am (School Hall) |
| 5 | Wednesday 2 nd October |  | Reception parent workshop 8.45am - 9.15am (School Hall) |
| | Thursday 3 rd October |  | Year 2 parent workshop 8.45am - 9.15am (School Hall) |
| 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 |



HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN

UNIFORM AT ST ROSE



An important feature of Our Lady and St. Rose School is the support that parents give to wearing our school uniform. Uniform gives the children a sense of **belonging** and **pride** about being part of the **Our Lady & St Rose of Lima** community and it prevents comparisons being made between one child's clothes and another.

We require your co-operation in the school's dress code and provision of the school uniform. Please ensure **all personal items are clearly labelled** with the child's name.

Combined School & PE Girls' and boys' active uniform (*All Year groups*)

- Royal blue V-neck sweat shirt / cardigan with school badge and gold stripe, white polo T-shirt, **plain black joggers (NOT leggings)**, **plain black trainers/shoes**, suitable for all weathers.
- There will be no exceptions to plain black trainers and joggers:
 - children who come in patterned/logoed trainers will be loaned a pair of school pumps
 - Children who come in patterned/logoed joggers (or if they wear leggings) will be loaned some plain joggers for the day.
- **Additional summer options:** Royal blue sweat-cardigan with school badge and gold stripe, blue gingham summer dress, plain black/grey school shorts (**not: PE shorts, cycling shorts, very short shorts**).
- **A School Reading Bag**

Enrichment: (*Including Forest School & Spade to Fork*). Focus on developing the children's learning and enjoyment of education, through developing the curriculum and the use of the "outside classroom" - **enjoying all seasons**.

For outdoor learning activities the children will need to be equipped with climate appropriate apparel: eg.

1. *Appropriate footwear. SEASONAL!!!*
2. *A warm waterproof coat, with hood.*
3. *Sun protection*

Please Note:

- ✳ Trainers, joggers and shorts must be **plain** with no stripes, logos or patterns.
- ✳ **No boots or heels** are to be worn during the school day.
- ✳ There will be sanctions for not adhering to the school policy.



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.