

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### DATE: FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025











Good morning,

Just as we thought Spring had arrived, the cold set back in this week and caught us by surprise! Hopefully, it won't last long and the weather will improve for next week as we begin our Big Lent Walk. This is an event we did last year, and many of you took the time to cheer the children along, as they completed their mile each morning. Next week, we'll be walking for 4 days, starting on Monday. The whole school will take to the streets of Weoley Castle to help raise awareness of the work CAFOD do. We'll be leaving the school grounds at 8.45am, on what should be a half an hour walk so, if you fancy accompanying us or simply cheering us along, look out for us as we leave.

Next week, 7 children will also take part in the Pilgrims of Hope Charity Baton Relay. They'll leave our school at approximately 11.15 and will run almost 2 miles to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, following the route we've used to walk to Rowheath Pavilion. Again, they'd really appreciate your support, so please look out for them as they run! **For the rest of the school, please send your child in their house colours, as these are the colours of the Jubilee Year of Hope.** We want our playground to be filled with colour to send them on their way.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN & MRS MUHSEN	Well, done to nursery for another great week! Nursery are having such a wonderful time with Forrest school. They also had a blast helping the special artist during Art week decorating the Stations of the Cross. Just a reminder we have Forest school next Thursday.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	The children have been working very hard in Reception this week. We have been measuring and comparing length this week in Maths. In our Understanding of the World lesson, we have been finding out about the King's Guards. As it was also Science week this week, we became architects and had great fun designing and building palaces using different shaped pasta. Please remember to return any permission slips for our trip to Tamworth castle. Also remember to read every night and bring book bags into school every day.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	We have had a fantastic week in Year 1 where we have begun learning about Lent in RE and learning the story of Jesus in the desert. The children have also written fantastic letters to Mr Mole in their masterpieces and have enjoyed making delicious pancakes in Forest School! Thank you to everyone who came to the Parent Workshop on Thursday and we wish you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend. Happy Friday everyone!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	The children have had another fun-filled week. They especially had fun at Mount Pleasant Farm on Tuesday. It was wonderful seeing them interact with and care for the animals. They also learnt lots too and it linked perfectly with our current Science topic. Well done, Year 2. We hope you all have a lovely weekend
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA MRS DECADES & MISS PLANT	Well done to year 3 on another great week. Swimming has been a great success, and each child made Our Lady and St Rose of Lima proud with their attitude and behaviour. Keep it up year 3!
YEAR 4		MISS ASHBY, MRS HICKMAN MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Well done for a great week Year 4! You have all been fantastic during the last 2 weeks of swimming. You should all feel very proud of yourselves, and you certainly did the school proud with your super swimming and brilliant behaviour! A reminder that the 2-week block of swimming has finished now. Please remember to practise your spellings and timetables at home.
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPREYS	A huge well done to Year 5 this week as they've worked so hard in all their lessons. We've seen fabulous writing in all subjects, especially with some of their responses to the RE lessons. A huge thank you to the teams who have carried out the collective worship over the past couple of weeks, they've been wonderful.
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MR LAHERT	Another busy week in Year 6 has flown by! The children really impressed us at the end of last week with their improved arithmetic scores - all that effort is paying off. This week they have been thinking deeply about heaven and produced some beautifully creative work with their ideas.
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	I would like to congratulate the year 5 students who took part in the Tag Rugby/Basketball competition last Thursday. I would also like to congratulate the year 5/6 girls who were chosen and participated in the Girls 6-a-side football competition last Friday. They all represented the school admirably, demonstrating excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Excellent job!

# STARS OF THE WEEK

As we couldn't have celebration assembly last week, because our artist 'Donna' was still finishing the beautiful Stations of the Cross, this week we're celebrating two sets of shining stars - our aspiring artists and our super scientists. It's certainly going to be a busy celebration assembly with so many stars to celebrate!



Week Celebration assembly focus	Week 2 Aspiring Artist	Week 3 Super Scientist
NURSERY	Laya	Arvy
RECEPTION	Romey	Diana
YEAR 1	Olivia	Joseph
YEAR 2	Lanaiya	Jaxon
YEAR 3	James	Giovanni
YEAR 4	Nicholas	Yazid
YEAR 5	Riley	Kaiven
YEAR 6	Andiia	Eros

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 4

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	WHOLE SCHOOL	The BIG Lent Walk Week—come and join us as we walk for CAFOD
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	YEAR 3	YEAR 3 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	WHOLE SCHOOL	Lent Charity Day: Bring in £1 for Cancer Research
		Pilgrims of Hope Baton Relay
		Wear your odd socks to raise awareness for World Down Syndrome Day

### Lots of Socks



[www.worlddownsyndromeday.org](http://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org)

## FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March, it's time to get our odd socks on again to help raise awareness for World Down Syndrome Day.

You don't need to bring any money, just pop odd socks on to show your support.

Don't forget, on the same day, you'll be wearing your house colours to cheer the children along on the Pilgrims of Hope Charity Relay so our school should be an array of different colours on this very special day!

# 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.



## OUR PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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.

### The ways Year 4 are Attentive...

- † We could be attentive by listening to others when they're talking
  - † By listening in class and not talking
  - † By caring about each other's opinions
  - † We can listen to God's news
  - † We can follow in Jesus' footsteps
  - † We can listen carefully to the messages in Mass
  - † Listen out for Jesus' words
- When God Speaks... Do you Listen?

### The ways Year 4 are Discerning...

- † We can avoid making judgements straight away
- † We can give people a chance and make good judgement
- † We will try to treat others fairly and not jump to conclusions
- † We can think of the path Jesus wants us to take
- † We will not judge a book by its cover
- † We should think about the choice of game that we play before playing it. Would God approve of our game?
- † We should think about our words before we say them

## Catholic Social Teaching

## 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.

### Option for the Poor



God wants us to help people who are poor, who don't have enough food, a safe place to live, or a community to be part of.

For many years, our school has actively helped those in need through the different charitable acts we perform. From walking for charities such as Cafod and Cancer Research; to giving food to the Saint Vincent De Paul Society and wearing colours to raise awareness, we have always strived to help those who need our care and support.

Dignity of the Human Person

God Finding Peace



Dignity of Work



Looking after The Earth



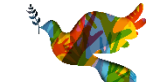
Family and Community



Option for the Poor



Rights and Responsibilities



The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



# Lent Events

The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Wear purple day for Father Hudson's Charity**

father  
**Hudson's  
Care**



Family and Community



St Vincent  
de Paul Society  
Inspired by the Holy Spirit  
Turning Concern into Action

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – St Vincent De Paul Food Bank Donations**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March –  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March –  
The Big Lent Walk  
Week**



Option for the Poor



**TOY  
SWAP**



**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>  
March – Give up  
and Give Back  
Toy Event**

The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



Family and Community



**Monday 31<sup>st</sup>  
March – Own  
Clothes Day for  
the BIG LENT  
RAFFLE!**



Option for the Poor



Family  
**FAST  
DAY**  
appeal

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Fast  
Day and wear own  
clothes for those  
participating**



# Pilgrims of hope charity relay

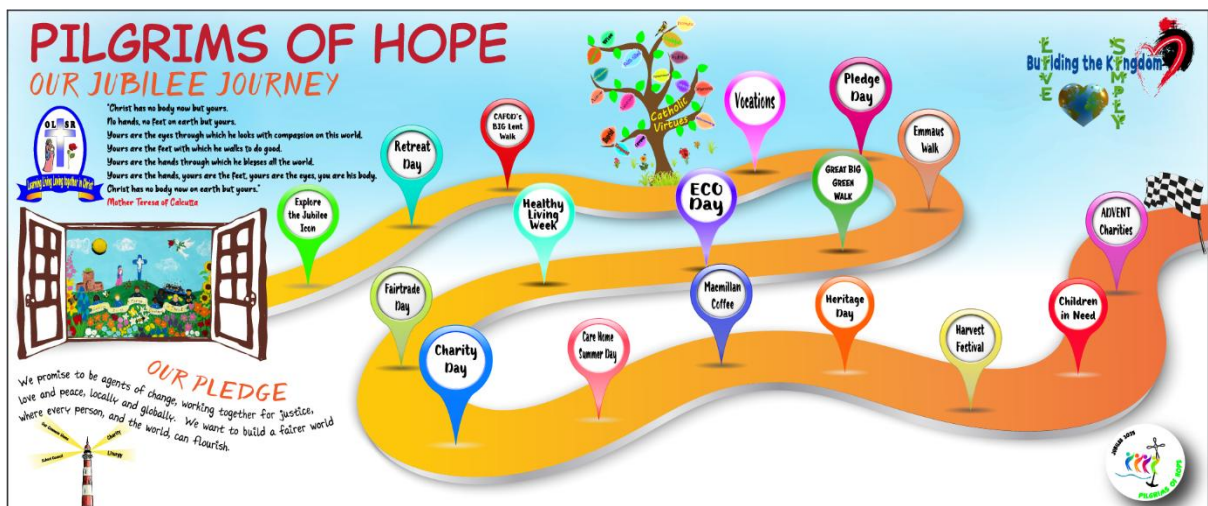
## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

As part of the Pope's Jubilee Year of Hope, eight Catholic primary schools, including St Rose, are taking part in a Charity relay in aid of Cancer Research and Father Hudson's. Seven children from our school will run / walk with Mr McNamara, Mr Read, Miss Mapother and Miss Cashmore from our school to St Joseph's, carrying the Pilgrims of Hope Anchor.

At St Rose, we know how to do charity work well and we certainly know what it means to put on a display of support so, on that day, **we are inviting all of the children to wear their house team colours again to represent the four colours for the Jubilee Year.** We'll be cheering St Peter's into our school playground as they pass the baton onto us, and then our children as they start their part of the relay to St Joseph's.

We want to try and raise as much money for Cancer Research as possible, so any donations on that day are greatly appreciated. These will be added to the total we raise for Father Hudson's on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**So get your house colours and your cheering voices ready for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March!**



# We are looking for creative children for our EGGstravagant Easter Art Competition!



**If YOU want to be in with the chance of winning, all you need to do is...**

- 🕒 **Create an Easter Bonnet or Easter Display**
- 🕒 **Bring it to school by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025****
- 🕒 **Bring the £1 entry fee for the competition**

**We will be hosting a chance for you to vote for your favourite at our EGGcellent art gallery in the school hall on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April! Winners announced on **FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL!****



# FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Spring 2 Week 1			
5	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March		RECEPTION trip to Tamworth Castle
	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		PARENT CONSULTATION AFTERNOON
	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		Lent Charity Day: Give up and Give Back Toy Event
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> 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	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March		Lent Charity Day: Wear your own clothes for the Big Lent Raffle
	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April		Switch Off Technology Day
	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		RECEPTION parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April		NURSERY parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
7	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April		IEP meetings with Mrs Edgington
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April		Lent Charity Day: Family Fast Day - wear your own clothes if you participate
			Break up for the Easter holidays at 1pm
Summer 1			
1	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April		Children return to school at 8.45am
	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April		YEAR 4 trip to the Botanical Gardens
2	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN</b>
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		YEAR 3 Tennis Festival
3	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		YEAR 6 KS2 SATS WEEK
	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May		YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 Swimming lessons all week
4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 Swimming lessons all week
	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May		KS2 ATHLETICS TRAINING AND COMPETITION



**HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND !  
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN**