

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025











Good morning,

It's been a beautifully sunny this week, which has meant the temperatures in the classrooms have been a little higher than any of us would want. Thankfully, Year 6 and Year 2 have been doing their SATs tests in the morning, which has meant their classrooms have been a little cooler. Despite taking a test a day, the children have been in good spirits, commenting that they thought the tests were fair which, from experience, many of the Year 6 SATs papers have not over the years. We are very proud of all the children taking their tests this week, as we know how hard they have worked. They deserve a good rest this weekend!

Well done to Years 1 and 2 for completing their first week at swimming, just one more week to go!

Next week, the children will take part in an Emmaus walk as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope. This will be a short version of the Big Lent Walk and will culminate with the children reflecting on God's creation at the Duck Pond. If that weren't enough for the final week of term, KS2 will also get to experience an aerial hoop and skills workshop on Thursday. All children MUST be wearing their joggers or leggings on that day. Due to the nature of the activity, if they wear shorts, skirts or dresses, they won't be able to take part. EYFS and KS1 will have their workshop after half term.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN & MRS MUHSEN	Its been lovely enjoying the sunshine! The children have had a fantastic time taking their learning outside. Our beanstalks are growing beautifully! As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that all jumpers and cardigans are clearly labelled, this helps us find the right belongings much quicker.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	It has been another great week in Reception class. In Literacy we have been writing captions for pictures and in Maths we have been subtracting numbers within 10. In Art this week, the children have been inspired by the work of Van Gogh and they have been sketching their own sunflower picture. Please read with your child every day and record this on Boom Reader. Also remember to login to NumBots and Reading Eggs to support their learning in Maths and phonics.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	What an exciting week Year One have had- we have started swimming this week, which has been a huge excitement for the children. Please remember we are swimming for one more week next week. The children have been designing and creating their own storybooks of Humpty Dumpty during DT and learning about the symbolism of The Easter Candle during their RE lessons. Have a relaxing and peaceful weekend everyone!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have had a fantastic first week of swimming and are already looking forward to more fun in the pool next week! Just a reminder that this was our last week of Forest School, so children should come to school in uniform next Thursday. Please note that spellings are updated weekly on the class page—this week's were not sent home due to a printer issue.
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA MRS DECADES & MISS PLANT	Well done to year 3 on another fantastic week. This week's foundation focus was a continuation on our geography topic Western Europe. The children got to explore importation and exportation of goods and they made comparisons of France and Birmingham. Keep up the great work!!!
YEAR 4		MRS HICKMAN, MRS LEE-MOHAN & MRS FINNEGAN	Well done for a brilliant week, Year 4! We have been busy learning about the South East of England in our Geography lessons and we started a new Art topic which the children are really enjoying. We have also been very busy practising our times tables on a daily basis. Thank you once again!
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPREYS	Well done Year 5 for working hard this week on your setting description. There has been a noticeable difference in the quality of your work and it's clear you've tried to add high quality vocabulary to your written pieces. Well done!
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MR LAHERT	SATS are over at last and we are so incredibly proud of how hard your children have worked and they should be too! We hope they have a wonderful, relaxing weekend ahead.
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	Well done to all the children for their fantastic efforts during Active 15 and my after-school sports clubs! It's always a pleasure to teach such enthusiastic and dedicated pupils. Next week, we're looking forward to the Key Stage 2 Athletics Tournament, which will take place at Tudor Grange Stadium. A group of 15 children have been selected from across three year groups to represent our school. Please ensure all permission slips are returned by Friday.

MISSION STATEMENT LUMINARY

This week, the children had their voice as they voted for their Mission Statement Luminary for the half term. They all thought carefully about which children demonstrated the values of 'Learning, Living, Loving together in Christ.'



Week Celebration focus	Mission Statement Luminary
NURSERY	Reign
RECEPTION	Nkeose
YEAR 1	Ethan
YEAR 2	Avery
YEAR 3	Riley
YEAR 4	Nicholas
YEAR 5	Andrew
YEAR 6	Ghelila



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 4

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd May	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 Swimming lessons all week
Tuesday 20 th May	KS2	KS2 ATHLETICS TRAINING AND COMPETITION
	YEAR 3	YEAR 3 TRIP TO WARWICK CASTLE
Thursday 22 nd May	WHOLE SCHOOL	STAY AND PRAY — JOIN YEAR 3 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
Friday 23 rd May	WHOLE SCHOOL	Children break up for the half term holidays at 1.00pm

STAY AND PRAY WITH US



Thank you to all the parents who joined the Year 4 children for their 'Stay and Pray' session. It is wonderful seeing the children grow in confidence as they share their prayer and liturgy sessions with their class and now, the parents.

Year 3 will lead this week's prayer and liturgy so please come and take a seat and spend some time in prayer with the children.

Date	Year group
1 st May ✓	Year 5 ✓
15 th May ✓	Year 4 ✓
22 nd May	Year 3
12 th June	Year 6
26 th June	Year 2
3 rd July	Year 1

You are warmly invited to come and join any of the prayer sessions, regardless of whether your child is in that year group. It is an opportunity for you to join the children and staff in 10 minutes of prayer.

CATHOLIC LIFE AT ST ROSE

CATHOLIC VIRTUES FOR SUMMER 1

This half term, our Catholic Virtues are: **Compassionate and Loving.**

Compassionate means to notice when someone is sad or hurting and want to help them. Jesus showed compassion to everyone – and He asks us to the same by loving and helping others.

Loving means to care for others and show kindness with our words and actions. Jesus teaches us to love God, love others and love ourselves.



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.

We are Compassionate when we:

- notice when others are sad and we comfort them.
- listen and help each other.
- think about the poor and we help them by raising money for charity.

Reception



We are Loving when we:

- give a hug to anyone who is sad or hurt.
- include everyone in our play.
- show our love and forgiveness with our words and actions.

Reception



OUR PRAYER OF THE WEEK



Heavenly Father,
 Thank you for the minds you have given us.
 Thank you for the amazing opportunities we have to grow and learn.
 Thank you for the great gift of loving families and amazing teachers who help us.
 Thank you that we can trust you with the future.
 Help us be certain of our value in your eyes that is not measured by our achievements - but based on your great love for us.
 AMEN

MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY

As we continue through May, the month of Mary, we look at the Magnificat prayer. This prayer was sung by Mary after she was told that she would bear a



The Magnificat

*My soul glorifies the Lord,
 My spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
 He looks on his servant in her loneliness;
 henceforth all ages will call me blessed.*

*The Almighty works marvels for me.
 Holy his name!
 His mercy is from age to age,
 on those who fear him.*

*He puts forth his arm in strength
 and scatters the proud-hearted.
 He casts the mighty from their thrones
 and raises the lowly.*

*He fills the starving with good things,
 sends the rich away empty.
 He protects Israel, his servant,
 remembering his mercy,
 the mercy promised to our fathers,
 to Abraham and his sons forever.*



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Summer 2			
1	Monday 2 nd June		Children return back to school at 8.30am
			EYFS & KS1 Aerial Hoop and Silk Workshops
	Tuesday 3 rd June		KS2 Sports Day – Tudor Grange
			NURSERY trip to Ash End Farm
Thursday 5 th June		Class photo day	
2	Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th June		Great Big green walk
	Tuesday 10 th June		YEAR 5 trip to the Black Country Living Museum
	Thursday 12 th June		Eco Day (upcycling and recycling)
		STAY AND PRAY – JOIN YEAR 6 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL	
3	Monday 17 th June		YEAR 1 trip to the Think Tank
	Thursday 19 th June		Indian Drumming Workshop
4	Thursday 26 th June		YEAR 6 Softball /Cricket tournament
			STAY AND PRAY – JOIN YEAR 2 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
5	Monday 30 th June–Friday 4 th July		Assessment Week
	Monday 30 th June		YEAR 6 Trip to Ackers Trust
	Tuesday 1 st July		Switch off technology day
	Wednesday 2 nd July		Transition Day
	Thursday 3 rd July		STAY AND PRAY – JOIN YEAR 1 FOR THEIR PRAYER AND LITURGY @ 8.45AM IN THE HALL
		YEAR 6 Trip to Go Ape	
6	Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th July		Healthy Living Week
	Tuesday 8 th July		Charity Day for Cancer Research & Summer Fair
	Thursday 10 th July		EYFS & KS1 Sports Day



HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN