

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025











Good morning,

It's been a fantastic week at St Rose, and the children have enjoyed being able to play outside in the 'slightly' warmer weather. There have been lots of classes busily creating artistic masterpieces, whilst others have gone back in time and learnt about different periods of history. The after-school clubs have also started this half term. Each of the classes still have some places available, so please have a look at the information that is featured further in the bulletin as Mr Read would love some new recruits.

This half term, we will be welcoming Dan and Emily from One Life Music for a special retreat day. As this year is a jubilee year, Pope Francis has declared that theme is 'Pilgrims of Hope', so Dan and Emily will be kick-starting the different projects that our children will be taking part in. Hope is an important part of all our lives and this is a wonderful opportunity for us to help the children see the difference they can make in the world they live in. If you would like to find out more about the jubilee year, please click [here](#).

And finally... the book fair will be arriving in school in Week 4. This is always an exciting time for the children, so we hope the fair continues to develop their love for reading. More details about the book fair can be found further in the bulletin.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN, MISS PLANT & MRS MUHSEN	We hope you had a lovely break! The children have settled in back wonderfully after the holidays and returned quickly to their routines! Its been great to see their confidence and how excited they are to come to school.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	All of the children have settled back well into the classroom routines, after the Christmas break. In R.E this week the children created some beautiful finger paintings of baby Jesus born in the stable. In our Understanding of the World lesson, some children created their own junk modelling Container ship and tested how many stones would cause it to sink. Please continue to practice phonics sounds and read with your children every day. Also Remember to bring reading books to school every day.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	Year One have had a fantastic week finishing of their Art topic of line. We have been so impressed with their sketches of their families and buildings. A Phonics pack has been sent home for your children to practise different sounds and words. Don't forget we change reading books on a Fridy so make sure your book is in school.
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT, MRS BARNETT & MRS YOUSAF	Year 2, you have been brilliant this week and we've loved seeing your art progress each lesson. We definitely have a very creative class! You've settled back into the routine of school really well, so we look forward to seeing the progress you continue to make as the term continues.
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA & MRS DECADES	Well done to year 3 on settling in so well after the Christmas half term! Our foundation focuses this week have been on building a castle in DT and Writing a programme in computing. Keep up the great work!
YEAR 4		MISS ASHBY, MRS SAMUELS, MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	A brilliant start to the Spring term Year 4 and thank you for making us both feel so welcome. Your behaviour has been excellent and we have been very impressed with the effort you have made in the lessons. We look forward to seeing your hard work continue to shine through in the coming weeks.
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPHRIES	A wonderful start to the Spring term Year 5. You've worked really hard this week in our lessons and were fantastic during our speaking and listening lesson. Your partner work was amazing and it was great to see the finished pictures from your descriptions. We can't wait to see how descriptive your writing is next week.
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MR LAHERT	The children have been wowing us this week with their knowledge of Victorian art. Please could you help remind them that they should still be logging reading and TTRS every day. Many thanks.
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	Well done St Rose. You've all added a lot of energy to our daily active sessions and your effort has not gone unnoticed. The after school clubs have also been brilliant, but we hope to see more of you there! Great job guys!

# STAR OF THE WEEK



This week, our star of the week focus has been presentation and the teacher's have been keeping a close eye on the work the children have been producing. They've been looking for children who have either made huge progress with the presentation of their work or, someone who consistently works hard on their handwriting and takes pride in every piece of work they produce.







Week	Week 2
Star of the Week Focus	Presentation
NURSERY	Reign
RECEPTION	Adam
YEAR 1	Jayden E
YEAR 2	Darasimi
YEAR 3	Shea
YEAR 4	Valentine
YEAR 5	Veronica
YEAR 6	Cassius



# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

At St Rose, we are very proud of the clubs that we provide after school. These come at no cost to the you, and helps the children to learn some valuable new skills, whilst mixing with other children from other year groups.

The clubs for this half term are listed below, and there are still some places available in each of the clubs. Mr Read would love more children to be attending, so please speak to him (or visit the office) to get a letter to sign up now!














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
			

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 3

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	WHOLE SCHOOL	Moki Active Week
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	EYFS & Y1	Year 1 Gymnastics Festival at Earls Gymnastics Centre

## FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Spring 1			
3	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January		Moki Active Week
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January		Year 1 Gymnastics Festival at Earls Gymnastics Centre
4	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January		Book fair in school all week
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January		St Bernadette House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'red' to celebrate their house saint.
5	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February		St Teresa House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'yellow' to celebrate their house saint.
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February		St John Paul House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'blue' to celebrate their house saint.
	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February		St Oscar Romero House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'green' to celebrate their house saint.
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February		One Life Retreat Day to celebrate the Year of Jubilee
6	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February		Year 4 Handball Tournament at The Factory, Longbridge
	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February		Online safety workshops
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February		Mass at 10am in the church* YEAR 2 will lead the readings and prayers (*date and time may be subject to change)
Spring 2 Week 1			
1	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February		Children break up for half term at 1.00pm
			Children return back to school at 8.30am



HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND.  
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN

AND EARN  
FREE  
BOOKS  
FOR OUR  
SCHOOL!

# COME TO THE BOOK FAIR



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
**3.30 – 4.00pm**

We're welcoming the book fair back in week 4 and we'd love for you to come and support us!

The fair will take place daily on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 3.30 – 4.00pm in the school hall. The timetable for the different year groups is below.

They'll be a huge variety of books for all different ages, including fiction and non-fiction books. Plus, if lots of books are bought by you, we also benefit in school by getting free books for our wonderful library.

Once again, the book fair is cashless so please note that only card or phone payments will be accepted. You can also pay for books online using the following link: [Make a Book Fair payment - Scholastic Book Fairs](#)

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6

**We look forward to seeing you there!**