

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2024



Good morning,









We're almost at the final week and I think everyone needs a well-earned rest. We've yet to have a week where it isn't busy and sadly, the Autumn term bugs are taking their toll on everyone. This week, Year 5 visited St Thomas Aquinas on Wednesday, and were fantastic during the Athletics competition. We're always incredibly proud of how well behaved the children of St Rose are, and Year 5 did not disappoint.

Please remember, that you have the chance to order the flowers for our beautiful prayer garden. It is lovely to see them being printed, so we hope that the garden will shine brightly very soon. Details of how you can order them are further along in the bulletin.

Well done to our Stars of the Week last week. The children nominated their stars and it's always very heartwarming, hearing their reasons. This week is the final week for the Star of the Week as Week 8 will focus on the Luminaries for Class Wish and Catholic Virtues.

And finally, please don't forget that we have our very first 'Our Heritage Day' on the final Friday of half term. We really hope you will help your child support this day so we can truly celebrate the wonderful school family we have here at St Rose. Details of what you need to do are also further along in the bulletin.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN, MRS LAROQUE & MISS PLANT	Well done to Nursery for another fantastic week. They have started to join the rest of the school for our weekly assemblies and even took part in hymn practice on Tuesday. We are very proud of you all.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	In Reception this week the children have been using their phonic knowledge to write words. In Maths we have been counting to 5. In Understanding of the World, we have been finding out about the emergency services and how to call 999 in an emergency. Please read with your child and remember to bring book bags in to school every day.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY, MISS CASHMORE & MRS YOUSAF	Year 1 have had a busy week this week, where we have enjoyed investigating materials in Science and learning more about Wexley Castle in History. Well done Year 1 and have a great weekend.
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT, MRS BARNETT & MISS MUHSEN	Year 2 have wowed us with their artistic skills this week! They have been using oil pastels and sketching pencils to show visual texture just like Jan Van Eyck. We were very impressed! Apologies for any books that haven't been changed this week. Sadly, unforeseen circumstances have meant we haven't been able to change them as much as we would have liked. Have a lovely weekend.
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA, MRS DEOCADES & MISS HUMPHRIES	Well done to all of year 3 on another great week!!! Our focus in our foundation topic has been on the Stone Age to the Iron Age and the children have produced some amazing work. Keep it up.
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER, MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Well done to the children of Year 4 for their wonderful writing during their masterpiece lesson this week, they have put in lots of work to create excellent explanation texts and they should be very proud. Don't forget that next week we have Forest School again on Thursday!
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	Well done Year 5 for your hard work this week. You showed real grit and determination during the athletics tournament at St Thomas Aquinas and we were delighted with how well you all behaved. You've also listened attentively in your lessons, and we are seeing wonderful progress as a result. One more week to go!
YEAR 6		MISS MAPOTHER & MRS HAWKINS	Well done on a good week Year 6, you have worked hard in Maths and in Art, well done! Keep doing your homework and have a lovely weekend!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	I have been really impressed with the behaviour and positive attitude during active 15 and my after-school clubs, especially since we are seven weeks into the first half term. Fantastic beginning to winter term 1. Fantastic work, guys!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Each week, we celebrate children who have shone brightly in their classes. We choose a different focus for the week and the children are presented with a certificate and a star of the week badge during our Celebration Assembly on a Friday morning.

Every Monday, our stars are invited to share a drink and some biscuits with Mr Carrol and Mrs Hensman, where we get to enjoy their company and chat about the things they like to do inside and outside of school. They also each receive 5 house points to help their house team's total, along with the chance to cast a vote for the 'House Team Treat' at the end of the half term.

We're very proud of all our children, and it is always wonderful to see the beaming smiles of the children, and their parents, on a Friday morning when they discover they are the star and receive their badge and certificate with pride.

In Week 6, the children had their say and they were able to nominate who they wanted as their Star of the Week. They had to make sure they thought about why they were stars, linking it to their class wish and catholic virtues. Here are the stars of St Rose for week 6.



Week Star of the Week Focus	Week 6: Class Nomination
NURSERY	Nathaniel
RECEPTION	Kayden
YEAR 1	Kesia
YEAR 2	Nahom
YEAR 3	Emma
YEAR 4	Arta
YEAR 5	Emmanuel
YEAR 6	Ionah

Week 7 is the final week for stars of the week, and the focus is behaviour. In the final week, the Catholic Virtues and Class Wish



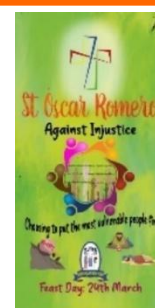
Every child at St Rose is part of one of our house teams. Individually, they work hard to achieve house points in class and throughout the school day and these are added together each week to form a collective 'House Team Total.' During our celebration assembly, they discover which team has won the most house points during the half term. The winning team can then cast their individual vote for what 'treat' they would like the overall winning house team to win at the end of the half term. Their choices are:

AN OWN CLOTHES DAY

EXTRA PLAYTIME

NO HOMEWORK FOR A WEEK

The winning house team for week 6 is:



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 8

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Wednesday 23 rd October	Whole School	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	Whole School	Our Heritage Day - see information below.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Autumn 2			
1	Monday 4 th November		Teacher training day
	Tuesday 5 th November		All children return back to school @ 8.30am
2	All week		Anti-Bullying Week
	Wednesday 13 th November		Parent Consultation Afternoon
	Thursday 14 th November		Year 2 Multi Skills Tournament 3.30-4.45pm (The Factory) Your child will receive a letter if they are part of this tournament.
3	All Week		UK Parliament Week
	Tuesday 19 th November		YEAR 6 trip to National Memorial Arboretum
4	Thursday 28 th November		YEAR 6 Tchouckball Tournament 3.30-5.30pm (The Factory) Your child will receive a letter if they are part of this tournament.
6	All week		Assessment Week in school
7	Tuesday 10 th December		Switch off technology day in school



HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN



OLSR Prayer Garden

We are very excited to introduce something special to our school—a new prayer garden! This garden will be a peaceful place where we can come together as a school family to pray and reflect. The prayer garden is going to be a new and important feature of our collective worship and becoming even closer to God. This beautiful area will be outside the front of the school entrance where there will be an abundance of colour from all the flowers in the garden.

The flowers will not be any old flowers, instead they will be created using the school's 3D printer and these flowers will have an important role in our prayer garden. Each flower represents someone we want to pray for, and they come in different colours, each with its own special meaning. The different colours of our flowers will be special because of their meanings and will brighten the garden immediately and remind us of our prayer intention.



We want the flowers to represent our school and wider community, and we therefore invite you to dedicate a flower for someone that you know. Each flower costs just £1 and can have the name of the person you are dedicating it to.

The money you donate will then go direct to the charity associated with the flower colour.

Yellow Flowers

Yellow flowers will be for mental health. We want to pray for those who are feeling sad or struggling with their feelings.

All the money raised for the purchase of yellow flowers will go to

YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

Red Flowers

Red flowers are for remembrance. They help us remember those we love who have passed away and gone to be with Jesus.

All the money raised for the purchase of red flowers will go to

RBL ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Want to dedicate a flower to someone in our prayer garden?

1. In an envelope, put £1 for each flower you want to purchase.
2. Write the colour of the flower inside.
3. Write the name of the person you want the flower to be dedicated for.
4. Send the money, flower colour and name in with your child or give it direct to the office.

Purple Flowers

Purple flowers are for those who are sick.

We will pray for their healing and strength.

All the money raised for the purchase of purple flowers will go to

Supporting
WE ARE MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

Orange Flowers

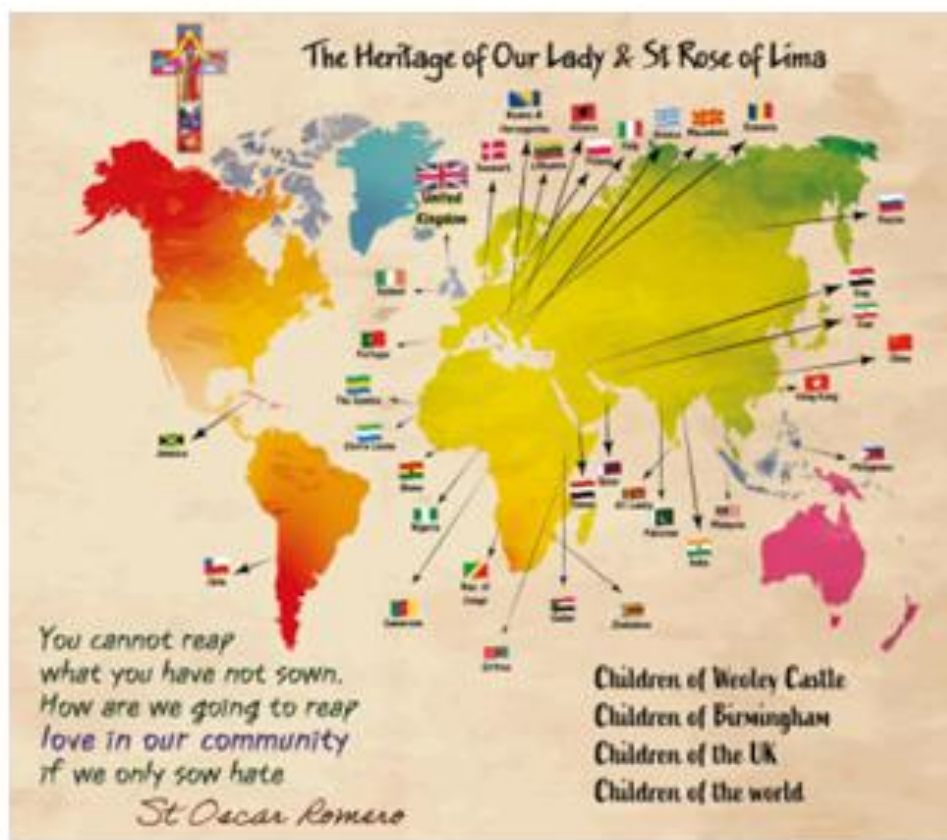
Orange flowers represent bravery. These flowers will be for people going through hard times, helping us remember to pray for courage and support.

All the money raised for the purchase of orange flowers will go to

acorns
Your local children's hospice



At St Rose, we are very proud of the heritage of our school community and how many different countries are represented across the year groups. If you look at the map below, this shows how many different nationalities form our special school family.



On Friday 25th October, we will be celebrating the rich heritage of our school and invite all our children to showcase where their families are from, by either coming in traditional clothing or simply by wearing the flags that represent their home country.

We'll have a special assembly on that morning and would love to be able to show as many pictures as possible of our children and their families in different countries. If you would like to send a photo for this, please either email it to enquiry@olstrose.bham.sch.uk or, if you can't email it, bring it in to the office and Mr Carrol will scan it for you.





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

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.