

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2024



Good morning,

A very happy 'final' day of term to you all. It's fair to say, this term has felt incredibly long and the children and staff have felt the effects of the various different bugs that have been flying around recently. Everyone deserves a wonderful break now – a time to rest, recharge and spend time with their families.

This week has been a truly busy week with Christmas performances galore. The week started off with Nursery, Reception and Year 1 telling the story of Jesus' birth beautifully. We all thoroughly enjoyed seeing their smiling, proud faces and we're sure you all enjoyed the performances too.

Next came the choir, who have sung at both the care home and St Thomas Aquinas this week. We're very blessed to have such talented children at St Rose and they truly bring smiles to the faces of anyone who is fortunate enough to hear them sing.

And finally... Year 2 and KS2 ended the week with their wonderful Christmas carol performance in the playground. We had to think outside the box this year, because of the scaffolding in the church, so we hope you enjoyed their singing, and it helped to get you into the festive spirit.

As you will all know, we had a very positive Ofsted experience this half term. The sprinkling of snow helped to make our school sparkle even more than it normally does and, if you have yet to read the report, I would urge you to do so. We are incredibly proud of the experiences we give your children and it is fair to say, that our heart and soul really does go into everything we do. Our report echoes this and we are delighted that the inspector saw it and was able to capture it in such a beautiful way. As a team, we honestly couldn't have asked for a better Christmas present.

From all the staff at St Rose, we wish you the most wonderful Christmas. Enjoy those precious moments with your children and take time to rest and re-cooperate. We look forward to seeing all the children's smiling faces in 2025!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Through our Advent RE lessons, our children are taught about the true meaning of Christmas. We can often become too busy sorting presents and food, so forget that Christmas is about the birth of Jesus.

Father Gary will be celebrating the Christmas masses at Our Lady and St Rose of Lima Church, along with St Peter's, so please take the time out of your busy schedule to celebrate with the parishes.

Christmas Eve
5.15pm at St Rose
8pm at St Peters

Christmas Day
9.30am at St Peters
11.15am at St Rose



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 1

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 6 th January	WHOLE SCHOOL	Teacher training day - school closed to all children
Tuesday 7 th January	WHOLE SCHOOL	All children return to school at 8.30am
	WHOLE SCHOOL	Christmas reading event (all classes)

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Spring 1			
3	Monday 20 th - Friday 24 th January		Moki Active Week
	Friday 25 th January		Year 1 Gymnastics Festival at Earls Gymnastics Centre
4	Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st January		Book fair in school all week
	Wednesday 29 th January		Mass at 10am in the church* YEAR 5 will lead the readings and prayers (*date and time may be subject to change)
	Thursday 30 th January		St Bernadette House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'red' to celebrate their house saint.
5	Monday 3 rd February		St Teresa House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'yellow' to celebrate their house saint.
	Tuesday 4 th February		St John Paul House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'blue' to celebrate their house saint.
	Wednesday 5 th February		St Oscar Romero House Team Day - all children in this house team should wear 'green' to celebrate their house saint.
	Thursday 6 th February		One Life Retreat Day to celebrate the Year of Jubilee
			Year 4 Handball Tournament at The Factory, Longbridge
6	Tuesday 11 th February		Online safety workshops
	Wednesday 12 th February		Mass at 10am in the church* YEAR 2 will lead the readings and prayers (*date and time may be subject to change)
	Friday 14 th February		Children break up for half term at 1.00pm



HAVE A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND ALL OUR BEST WISHES FOR A WONDERFUL 2025.
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN