

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025











Good morning,  
Happy Friday!

It's been another busy week at St Rose and the children have successfully completed their Big Lent Walk every day. Their behaviour was exceptional and we were very lucky to have the beautiful weather we did. Thank you to everyone who cheered us on, whether it was through noise or simply giving us a wave – it made the children smile and encouraged them to keep walking!

Today, seven children will also be taking part in a charity baton relay and will run from our school to St Joseph's, near Rowheath Pavilion. The children have been invited to come in wearing their house colours, which happen to be the colours of the Jubilee Year of Hope. All money raised tomorrow will go towards Cancer Research, so please give generously. In addition, we're celebrating World Down Syndrome Day, so pop your odd socks on and show your support for this very worthy cause!

And finally... please make sure you look out for the email regarding booking your appointment for parent consultation afternoon on Wednesday. The appointment will help you understand the progress your child has made since the last parent consultation afternoon.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN & MRS MUHSEN	Well done Nursery! They did an amazing job during the big Lent walk this week and we are so proud of how they kept up! Its been such a great effort all around.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	Reception have been very active this week taking part in the Big Lent Walk, around the local area. In Literacy this week we have been reading and sequencing the story of Supertato and in Maths we have been comparing the weight of different objects. In Understanding of the World we have been learning about the King Charles III's Coronation. The children had great fun dressing up as Kings and Queens and making crowns. We look forward next week to our trip to Tamworth castle. Please remember to read every night with your child.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	What a great week Year One have had- we have been very busy doing lots of walking during our Big Lent Walk to raise money for CAFOD. The children have also begun exploring charts and graphs during their Computing lessons and have been learning about the meaning of Lent and how we can reflect and become true followers of Jesus during this time. Please remember parent consultations are next Wednesday and that you need to book in for your time online. Have a fantastic weekend!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have had a great week and have thoroughly enjoyed the Big Lent Walk. It's been lovely to see them being active and participating in our charity event this week. They deserve a big rest over the weekend after all the steps they have done! Well done, Year 2.
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA MRS DECADES & MISS PLANT	Well done to year 3 on another great week. Our R.E focus for this week has been on Lent. The children have explored the story of the Paralyse man and the widow of Nain, each child had the chance to reflect on these stories and the meanings behind them.
YEAR 4		MISS ASHBY, MRS HICKMAN MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Well done for a great week Year 4! We had a fantastic time on the BIG Lent walk, and you made so much effort on Friday wearing your house team colours for the Pilgrims of Hope relay race, and your silly socks for World Down Syndrome Day. Well done all! You Please remember to practise your spellings and timetables at home.
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPREYS	Year 5 have, once again, been brilliant this week and have been amazing role models for the Nursery children by helping them during the Big Lent Walk. They loved the start of their music unit on South Western African, and performed the first song perfectly to Mr Carroll on Monday, which was made even more special as it was in the new classroom!
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MR LAHERT	The children have done us all proud looking after the Reception children during the Big Lent Walk and it seems like all the fresh air has helped them focus too. The children now have their log ins for Big Maths at home which is a brilliant resource to support their revision.
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	Well done to all the children who took part in the after-school clubs and the daily walk. It's been wonderful to see you all so active. Good luck to all the children who are running in the relay baton race tomorrow!

# MISSION STATEMENT LUMINARY



This week, the children have spoken once again and have looked for the light in their classrooms who shine through every part of our mission statement. They have looked around the classroom to identify which children show they are learning, living, loving together in Christ. During assembly, they will hear a host of reasons why they've been chosen as this half term's luminary, and here are a selection of these responses.

Week Mission Statement Luminary	Week 4 Class Chosen Luminary
NURSERY	Connie
RECEPTION	Orlagh-Mai
YEAR 1	Gabriela
YEAR 2	Monda
YEAR 3	Chizitere
YEAR 4	Teddy
YEAR 5	Reuben
YEAR 6	Grace KW



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 5

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	RECEPTION	RECEPTION trip to Tamworth Castle
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	WHOLE SCHOOL	MASS AT 10AM IN THE CHURCH <i>Year 4 will lead the Readings and Bidding Prayers</i>
	WHOLE SCHOOL	PARENT CONSULTATION AFTERNOON
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	WHOLE SCHOOL	Lent Charity Day: Give up and Give Back Toy Event
		Year 4 Parent Workshop in the hall at 8.45am

# 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

St. Teresa of Calcutta,  
 May today, there be peace within us  
 May we trust God, that He will help us  
 To be the people he wants us to be  
 May we use the gifts we have been blessed with,  
 And pass on the love that has been given to us.  
 May we be happy knowing that we are children of God  
 And may His presence be in our  
 Hearts, minds and voices.  
 Amen.

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.

## 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.

### In Year 3 we are Attentive when we...

- † LISTEN CAREFULLY TO GOD'S WORD IN THE BIBLE AND REFLECT ON ITS MEANING IN OUR LIVES.
- † FOCUS DURING PRAYER, SPEAKING TO GOD WITH OPEN HEARTS AND LISTENING FOR HIS GUIDANCE.
- † SHOW KINDNESS AND CARE TO OTHERS, NOTICING WHEN SOMEONE NEEDS HELP OR COMFORT.
- † RESPECT AND LISTEN TO OUR TEACHERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS, FOLLOWING JESUS' EXAMPLE OF LOVE AND HUMILITY.
- † TAKE PART IN MASS WITH REVERENCE, PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE READINGS, PRAYERS, AND RESPONSES.
- † RECOGNISE THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S CREATION, BEING GRATEFUL AND CARING FOR THE WORLD AROUND US.
- † TAKE TIME TO THINK ABOUT OUR ACTIONS AND MAKE GOOD CHOICES THAT FOLLOW JESUS' TEACHINGS.

When God Speaks... Do you Listen?

Dignity of the Human Person

God Finding Peace



Dignity of Work



Looking after The Earth



Family and Community



Option for the Poor



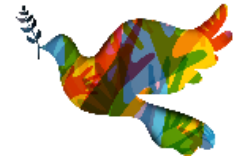
Rights and Responsibilities



The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



Rights and Responsibilities



All people have the right to food, clothes, work, a home, school and medical care. These are our rights. It is the responsibility of EVERYONE to make sure that every person has these rights.

Our children understand that rights and responsibilities they have as children of God; children who are made in the image and likeness of Him. They recognise that they have access to things that others do not, and, through our charitable acts, they do their best to support those who are less fortunate than them. Whether this is collecting food for the food banks, or sleeping out to think of those who don't have a bed.

### In Year 3 we are Discerning when we...

- † MAKE CHOICES THAT SHOW LOVE AND KINDNESS, JUST AS JESUS TAUGHT US.
- † THINK BEFORE WE SPEAK OR ACT, ENSURING OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS REFLECT GOD'S LOVE.
- † ASK GOD FOR WISDOM IN PRAYER TO HELP US MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS.
- † RECOGNIZE WHEN WE HAVE MADE A MISTAKE AND SEEK FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND OTHERS.
- † CHOOSE FRIENDS WHO ENCOURAGE US TO BE KIND, HONEST, AND CARING.
- † UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG AND FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS.
- † LISTEN TO OUR CONSCIENCE AND FOLLOW GOD'S COMMANDMENTS IN OUR DAILY LIVES.
- † REFLECT ON BIBLE STORIES AND LEARN LESSONS THAT HELP US GROW IN FAITH AND WISDOM



# Lent Events

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**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  
Empowering  
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**

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**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**

# 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			
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
5	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Children break up for the half term holidays at 1.00pm
Summer 2			
1	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		Children return back to school at 8.30am
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		KS2 Sports Day – Tudor Grange
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June		Class photo day



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