

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2024











Good morning,

What a week it has been! On Monday, none of us could have anticipated having snow and Ofsted on the same days but, in true OLSR style, we rose to the challenge. A big thank you to the parents who completed our questionnaires recently, both the one from Mr Carroll and Ofsted. Your continued support is greatly appreciated, and your comments were warmly welcomed.

A big thank you also goes to all the children. We are incredibly proud of them all as they shone brightly and really helped the inspector see our Catholic values in action. Of course, we have to say a HUGE thank you to the team of staff who work tirelessly at St Rose. They go above and beyond on a daily basis and our school wouldn't be able to function in the way it does without their continued support.

If snow and Ofsted weren't enough, Year 6 trip enjoyed a chilly trip to the National Memorial Arboretum on Tuesday and came back buzzing about what they had learnt. Their behaviour, as we would expect, was excellent. Not only that, but Years 5 and 6 started their swimming lessons this week, and have already been making fantastic progress. Plus, we had a Parliamentary minister visit the school on Thursday as part of UK Parliament Week. He helped the children understand about the role of Parliament and the importance of democracy, something that played an important part of our Star of the Week nominations this week.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN, MRS LAROQUE & MISS PLANT	Well done to Nursery as we approach the end of the third week this half term. Nursery have been settling in well and it's wonderful to see their enthusiasm. Just a quick reminder to parents please kindly provide spare clothes in case of any accidents which may occur during the day. Thank you for your continued support.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	The children have been amazing this week and have worked hard. In Maths this week we have been looking at the properties of 2d shapes. They have had great fun making 2d shape pictures and building shapes on the playground. In Art the children have been experimenting with making different shades of colour by adding water to paint. They created some amazing paintings in the Mark Rothko.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY, MISS CASHMORE & MRS YOUSAF	Year One have had a fantastic week this week and have so enjoying showing off their super learning to our special visitors. We have created animals rhythms in Music and learnt about aerial views as part of our new Geography topic. We have also experienced a bit of snow and the children have had great fun maki snowmen on the playground. Have a restful and relaxing weekend everyone!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT, MRS BARNETT & MISS MUHSEN	Year 2 have truly worked their socks off this week, impressing everyone with their hard work and positivity during our visitors' time in school - we are so proud of them! Next week, we will be practicing the 'Week 4' spellings found in your child's homework book.
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA, MRS DEOCADES & MISS HUMPHRIES	Year 3, you have been wonderful this week and have showed your musical skills throughout the music lessons. Keep up the good work!
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER, MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Year 4 have been so impressive this week with their computing skills. We have worked on animation and the class have created some wonderful short animations in lesson. We finish our time in forest school this week, so from Week 4 the children no longer need to bring their forest school clothes with them on a Thursday. A reminder that children can start to bring their ukuleles home from school once they have brought their permission slips back to school.
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	Year 5, what can we say! You've been simply amazing this week. Your behaviour in the classroom and at a swimming has been exemplary and we are incredibly proud of you. Well done!
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MRS HAWKINS	Year Six wowed us on their trip to The National Memorial Arboretum this week. We were so impressed with their behaviour and all their new knowledge. Well done Year 6!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	Well done to all the children who have attended the after-school clubs this week. It's been a chilly one but your enthusiasm has certainly helped to warm the atmosphere! Congratulations to you all.

# STARS OF THE WEEK



During UK Parliament week, we seized the opportunity to help the children understand how democracy works at St Rose. Each class chose 5 children, whose presentation has improved greatly this half term. The children then voted for who they believed had improved their handwriting the most. It was wonderful to hear them cheering their fellow classmates on, and celebrating the hard work that can be clearly seen in their books.



Week	Week 2:
Star of the Week Focus	British Values – Democracy
NURSERY	Annie D
RECEPTION	Nyha
YEAR 1	Myla
YEAR 2	Grayson
YEAR 3	Giovanni
YEAR 4	Valentina
YEAR 5	Andrew
YEAR 6	Yamin



## HOUSE TEAM WINNERS



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**

## PARENTKIND AT ASDA















**Parentkind** – the charity that supports school PTAs – have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
All Week	YEAR 5 & YEAR 6	Swimming lessons all week
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	YEAR 6	YEAR 6 Tchouckball Tournament 3.30-5.30pm (The Factory) Your child will receive a letter if they are part of this tournament.
	RECEPTION & YEAR 6	Forest school starts for Reception and Year 6 this week. Please make sure you send your child in appropriate, warm clothing.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	WHOLE SCHOOL	 Wear Purple and bring in a donation for CAFOD World Gifts

# FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE	EVENT
Autumn 2		
5	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	 Mass at 10am in the church* YEAR 5 will lead the readings and prayers (*date and time may be subject to change)
		 Bring in a food donation for the SVP food bank and wear your own clothes as our thank you to you!
6	All week	 Assessment Week in school
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	 Switch off technology day in school
	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	 Christmas Dinner Day
 Wear a Christmas Jumper and bring in a donation to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital		
7	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	 EYFS & Year 1 Nativity (afternoon performance 2pm)
	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	 EYFS & Year 1 Nativity (morning performance 9.30am)
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	 Mass at 10am in the church* YEAR 4 will lead the readings and prayers (*date and time may be subject to change)
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	 Year 2 & KS2 Cards on the playground - 3.30pm
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	 Wear something sparkly and bring in a donation to raise money for SIFA fireside (homeless charity)
		 Break up for the Christmas Holidays



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



# Christmas at St Rose

It's that special time of the year once again so here are some important dates to add to your diary.

<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>EYFS &amp; Y1 Nativity (2.00pm)</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>EYFS &amp; Y1 Nativity (9.30am)</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Whole School Mass - Y4 lead</b>
	<b>St Thomas Aquinas Christmas Carol performance</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Y2 &amp; KS2 Christmas Carols in the playground (3.30pm)</b>

