

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 2025



Good morning,









It's been another busy week at St Rose and the children have been working hard to be as active as they possibly can. They thoroughly enjoy their daily active sessions with Mr Read and he has been keeping a close eye on who has stood out this week!

Next week marks the start of our House Saint Celebrations, and the children from St Bernadette are invited to come in wearing red on Thursday. The other House Saint days take place in week 5, so please make a note of your child's house day and what colour they need to wear.

In most of the classes, the children are now working their way through units relating to multiplication and fractions. For the children to be able to succeed in these lessons, it is vital that they know their times tables. Without them, it's impossible for them to be able to confidently multiply and divide or solve fraction problems. Learning about times tables begins early and should be built upon each year. As a school, we provide access to Times Table Rockstars, and the children should be practising on this every night. Mrs Edgington has provided information that highlights the importance of learning times tables, so please take the time to read this further on in the bulletin. If your child is not fluent, please spend time with them practising as it makes a huge difference to their Maths lessons.

And finally... our forest school area is looking a little sad at the moment and could do with a new injection of resources. You'll find a 'wish list' at the back of the bulletin so, if you are able to help, we would greatly appreciate your support.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN, MISS PLANT & MRS MUHSEN	Nursery have had a wonderful week this week exploring their story of the Gingerbread man and then learning all about dinosaurs. There's been shaving foam, glitter and a little bit of magic phonics to keep them excited throughout the week. Well done Nursery!
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	The children have enjoyed listening to the story Of Frog this week. They have been working very hard reading words and sentences and matching them to pictures. They have loved learning about transport from the past and this week they have really enjoyed building trains outside and in the construction area, as well as making their own steam train pictures using 2d shapes. Please remember to read with your child every night and ensure that their reading bag is brought into school every day.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	Year One have had another wonderful week this week. We have got stuck into making puppets in DT and using different techniques to join two pieces of fabric together. The children have also enjoyed competing their masterpiece on the narrative of Beegu. Please ensure your child brings their reading book into school on a Friday as these are when they are changed for the week.
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT, MRS BARNETT & MRS YOUSAF	Year 2 have had a fantastic week exploring the fascinating world of the Tudors in History. They also enjoyed expressing themselves through creative dance routines in PE!
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA & MRS DECADES	Well done to year 3 on another great week. Each child has had the chance to experiment using code in order to make shapes during computing, and all the children have done a fantastic job working independently at this. Keep up the great work!!!
YEAR 4		MISS ASHBY, MRS SAMUELS, MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Another great week in Year 4! You were amazing in the ukulele lessons on Monday and Mr Reed commented on how much progress you have made since September. Well done for working so hard this week!
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPHRIES	We've had another great week in Year 5 and the children have worked hard in their English lessons, where they've planned their setting description for the Nowhere Emporium. They've also enjoyed starting their bridges unit in DT and it was wonderful to see them work on teams on their spaghetti truss bridges. We look forward to seeing how you progress in this unit next week.
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MR LAHERT	Year Six have wowed Miss Mapother and I this week with their work on decimals and their brilliant analysis of the poem Ozymandias. Well done Year Six!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	A very positive and enthusiastic week, with lunchtime sports activities, active 15, and all sports clubs. Thank you, everyone! There are still places available in the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school clubs, so come and see me for a letter!

STAR OF THE WEEK



This week, Mr Read was given the responsibility for selecting the star of the week, as the focus was those children who are active all the time. He has been busy observing them during his daily active sessions to select the most active children in each class.



Week	Week 3
Star of the Week Focus	Being Active
NURSERY	Oscar
RECEPTION	Mykas
YEAR 1	Jaida
YEAR 2	Ollie R
YEAR 3	Autumn
YEAR 4	Haris
YEAR 5	Sophia
YEAR 6	Amelia



TIMES TABLES

Times tables provide the foundation for your child's maths learning. Without secure knowledge of them, your child will struggle with multiplications, divisions, fractions and a whole host of other mathematical concepts.

The image here shows how important they are and how frequently they are needed in their Maths lessons, particularly as they move further up the school.

The only way to learn them fluently, is through regular practise.

Please encourage your child to practise their times tables every night using Times Table Rockstars.



fractions

- adding and subtracting fractions

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{10}{15} + \frac{12}{15} = \frac{22}{15}$$
- comparing and ordering fractions

$$\frac{2}{3} > \frac{4}{5}$$
- finding equivalent fractions

$$\frac{10}{15} = \frac{12}{15}$$
- simplifying fractions

$$\frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$$
- identifying prime and composite numbers

7	8	9
1 7	2 4	1 8
prime	composite	composite
- short division

1	2	5
5	6	2
1	1	2
- short and long multiplication

4	3	4
x	7	
3	0	3
2	2	
- finding perimeter of regular polygons

4 cm perimeter = 20 cm
- Calculating areas of rectangles, triangles and parallelograms

9 cm x 4 cm = 36 cm²

7 cm x 10 cm = 70 cm²

70 cm² ÷ 2 = 35 cm²

7 cm x 10 cm = 70 cm²
- calculating volume

5 cm x 3 cm x 2 cm = 30 cm³
- using scale factors with shapes and amounts

Shape A has been enlarged by a scale factor of 3. What are Shape B's dimensions?
- using algebraic rules

Sn - 4	
1 st term	5 x 1 - 4 = 1
2 nd term	5 x 2 - 4 = 6
3 rd term	5 x 3 - 4 = 11
4 th term	5 x 4 - 4 = 16
- square and cube numbers

4² = 4 x 4 = 16

4³ = 4 x 4 x 4 = 64
- Why are times tables useful?

A prize is shared in a ratio of 3:4 between Jamie and Dan. If Jamie gets £21, how much will Dan get?

Jamie Dan
3 : 4
x 7
(£21 : £28)
- recipe

2 servings	1 serving	8 servings
400 ml milk	200 ml milk	1,600 ml milk
600 g fruit	300 g fruit	2,400 g fruit
80 g sugar	40 g sugar	320 g sugar

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 4

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Tuesday 28 th - Thursday 30 th January	WHOLE SCHOOL	Book Fair in School * *Please see the poster for the timetable for each class.
Thursday 30 th January	ST BERNADETTE TEAM	St Bernadette House Saint Day ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE ST BERNADETTE TEAM ARE INVITED TO WEAR RED FOR THE DAY

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Spring 1			
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
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
Spring 2 Week 1			
1	Monday 24 th February		Children return back to school at 8.30am
	Wednesday 26 th February		YEAR 6 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
	Thursday 27 th February		YEAR 5 parent workshop 8.45am in the hall
	Friday 28 th February		Parent Tour - 8.45am Come and see what life is like for your child at St Rose. A separate booking link will be sent out via text.
2	Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th March		YEAR 4 and YEAR 3 Swimming lessons all week
	Wednesday 5 th March		Ash Wednesday
	Thursday 6 th March		World Book Day in school - theme will be given shortly.



HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND.
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN

OUR FOREST SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Can you help?



Our Forest School needs some new equipment to help us continue our learning!

We are hoping that our amazing families might be able to help us by donating some of the following equipment!

It doesn't need to be new either!

Our goal to Live Simply means we would gladly accept items that you no longer need or would be 'rubbish' to other people!



Forest School

wooden palettes



wooden spoons or ladles



tyres



seeds to plant



gardening equipment



buckets



tarpaulin



rope



rakes



drainpipes and guttering



brooms



plant pots



Maybe you work for a company that might be able to donate similar equipment? We'd be very grateful for any contacts that we might be able to ask for support!

If you are able to help, please send in your contributions to Miss Mapother or Mrs Edgington! Each item would gain your child 5 House Points for their efforts as a way of saying 'THANK YOU'!

AND EARN
FREE
BOOKS
FOR OUR
SCHOOL!

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR



Tuesday 28th – Thursday 30th 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 28th – Thursday 30th 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 th January	Wednesday 29 th January	Thursday 30 th 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!