

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024



Good morning,









We have made it to the final day of the first Autumn term! The summer holidays feel like a lifetime ago and we definitely all need a good rest now to recharge the batteries, ready for the next half term.

Thank you to all the children and parents who supported 'Our Heritage Day' today. It's been wonderful seeing the children wearing their clothes and flags with such pride. We are incredibly proud of our school family, and this day really helped to showcase how many countries are represented in our school community.

In today's bulletin, I've added the information for the 'Operation Christmas Child' project that is being run by the Lighthouse Group. The information contains a full list of toys and items that are needed for this amazing cause. If you are able to donate some items, they need to be in by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, to enable the Lighthouse Group to box them up.

And finally, please look out for Mr Carroll's end of half term newsletter. This will showcase all the wonderful things that the children have been doing this half term. Have a wonderful half term, and we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN, MRS LAROQUE & MISS PLANT	Well done to all the children in Nursery for being brilliant this half term. We have been so impressed with how quickly you've settled into Nursery life and we hope you have a wonderful half term holiday.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	Congratulations Reception, you have completed your first half term in school! You have worked so hard settling into your new routines and making new friends. Mrs Jones and I are so proud of you all for coming into school each day with huge smiles on your faces, ready to learn. We wish you all a wonderful half term break with your families.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY, MISS CASHMORE & MRS YOUSAF	We made it Year One - we are finally at the end a very long half term! The children have written some beautiful stories in English this week and we have been so impressed with the care they have taken over handwriting in their masterpieces. We also began exploring wheels and axles in DT and will continue with this topic after half term. Have a wonderful half term everyone!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT, MRS BARNETT & MISS MUHSEN	The children have had a great first half-term in Year 2! They have learnt so much and really settled into the new routine well. As you know, they have started their Forest School sessions already and will continue to do so after half-term too. We hope you have a great week and can't wait to welcome the children back in Autumn 2!
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA, MRS DEOCADES & MISS HUMPHRIES	Well done to year 3 on a fantastic half term. Now it's time for a well-deserved break but remember to bring back your thinking caps ready for Autumn 2.
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER, MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	What a fantastic half term we have had in Year 4, the class have worked really hard all half term and have thoroughly enjoyed their time in forest school this week and last week. Have a restful half term break and we look forward to everybody coming back refreshed and ready to learn again.
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	A fantastic end to the half term Year 5. We have been delighted with how well you've settled into Year 5. You've worked incredibly hard this half term, so enjoy your holiday. Rest, read and recharge and we'll see you on Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November.
YEAR 6		MISS MAPOTHER & MRS HAWKINS	Well done on a great half term in Year 6, you have worked hard and we have done a lot! Have a lovely rest over the week and please remember that the Operation Christmas Child donation's need to be in by Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November. Have a lovely half term break!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	Thanks to you, the turnout has been fantastic - possibly the best since I took over two years ago. The first week will see the distribution of the letters for the sports clubs for autumn term 2. We can only accommodate 20 students, so please bring them as soon as possible. Enjoy your break and keep active during your week off. Excellent work!

# 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 7, we focused on behaviour. When we talk about behaviour in school, we don't just mean being kind, having good manners and knowing how to behave well, we also mean learning behaviour and the children's ability to work well, listen and focus on their work. Here are the stars for Week 7. In the final week, we have celebrated the luminaries in each class for Class Wish and Catholic Virtues.



Week Star of the Week Focus	Week 7: Behaviour	Class Wish Luminary	Catholic Virtues Luminary
NURSERY	Abigail	Connie	Tiwi
RECEPTION	Maya	Khari	Zoe
YEAR 1	Jesse	Tiliya	Arley
YEAR 2	Florence	Kaleb	Pebblez
YEAR 3	Wyatt	Larna	Emmanuel
YEAR 4	Luke	Keegan	Constance
YEAR 5	Reuben	Ezamay	Ayah
YEAR 6	Louis	Cheska	Grace KW



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 Autumn 1 is:



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 1

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Children return to school at 8.30am.

## FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Autumn 2			
2	All week		Anti-Bullying Week
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November		Parent Consultation Afternoon
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November		YEAR 6 trip to National Memorial Arboretum
4	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> 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
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December		Switch off technology day in school
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)
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December		Year 2 & KS2 Christmas Performance (Church - 3.30pm)
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December		Break up for the Christmas Holidays



HAVE A FABULOUS HALF TERM!  
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



## 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



## 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





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### Operation Christmas Child



#### Nursery:

##### Hygiene items for ages 2-14 years:

Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel etc.

#### Reception:

##### Toys for 2-4 years olds:

Cuddly toys, dolls, toy cars, small musical instruments, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.

#### Year 1:

##### School Supplies for 2-4 years olds

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

#### Year 2:

##### Toys for 5-9 years olds:

A football and pump, cuddly toys, dolls, toy cars, small musical instruments, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.

#### Year 3:

##### School supplies for 5-9 years olds:

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

#### Year 4:

##### School supplies for 10-14 years olds:

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

#### Year 5:

##### Toys for 10-14 years olds:

A football and pump, cuddly toys, dolls, toy cars, small musical instruments, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.

#### Year 6:

##### Other items for ages 2-14

Hat, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, socks, T-shirt, flip-flops, hair accessories, jewellery set, watch, wind-up torch etc.

Empty shoeboxes and items need to be returned to school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** at the latest.



Head teacher  
**Mr P Carroll**



...a good school with  
**OUTSTANDING features**





# 2024/25 PLANNER

## SEPTEMBER

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>:** Children return back to school  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 Parent Workshop  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>:** Year 5 Parent Workshop  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Year 4 Parent Workshop  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Year 3 Parent Workshop  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Individual school photos  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>:** Year 1 Parent Workshop

## OCTOBER

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Reception Parent Workshop  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Year 2 Parent Workshop  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Whole school flu immunisation  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Our Heritage Day  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Children break up for half term

## NOVEMBER

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>:** Children return back to school  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Remembrance Day  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 Online Safety Workshop  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Parent Consultation Afternoon (1.00 - 4.30pm)  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** UK Parliament Week  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 to National Memorial Arboretum

## DECEMBER

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Assessment Week  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>:** EYFS & Y1 Nativity (2pm)  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** EYFS & Y1 Nativity (9.30am)  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Y2 & KS2 Christmas Performance (3.30pm)  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Break up for Christmas Holidays

## JANUARY

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>:** Children return back to school

## FEBRUARY

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** St Teresa House Day  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>:** St John Paul II House Day  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>:** St Oscar Romero House Day  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>:** St Bernadette House Day  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Online Safety Workshops  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Children break up for half term  
  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>:** Children return back to school

## MARCH

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>:** Ash Wednesday  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>:** World Book Day  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Year 2 trip to Mount Pleasant Farm  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Reception trip to Tamworth Castle  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>:** Parent Consultation Afternoon (1.00 - 4.30pm)

## APRIL

**1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>:** Assessment & Vocations Week  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Break up for Easter Holidays  
  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>:** Children return back to school  
**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>:** Year 4 trip to Botanical Gardens

## MAY

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>:** May Bank Holiday  
**w/c 12<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 KS2 SATs week  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Year 3 Trip to Warwick Castle (TBC)  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Break up for half term

## JUNE

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Children return back to school  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Nursery trip to Ash End Farm  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** KS2 Sports Day (Tudor Grange - 9.30am)  
**w/c 9<sup>th</sup>:** Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>:** KS2 Sports Day  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>:** Year 5 Trip to Black Country Living Museum  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Year 1 trip to Think Tank

## JULY

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Transition Day  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Healthy Living Week  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>:** Charity Day  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>:** EYFS & KS1 Sports Day  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Reports given to parents  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 Performance (2.00pm)  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>:** 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.