

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2025











Good morning,

It's been a fantastic start to the new half term and not only have we welcomed the children back to school but we've also welcomed the sunshine! It finally feels like spring is on the way.

This week, Year 6 and year 5 led the way with their parent workshops and both myself and Mrs Edgington were truly overwhelmed by the turn-out from our Year 5 parents. We know it is hard to make time for workshops so, if you're unable to attend any of the workshops being held this half term, we'll send you the slides for you to see at home.

Next week is a jam-packed week with Ash Wednesday, World Book Day and a special artist visitor who is going to help us transform our stations of the cross. Not only that, but Years 3 and 4 start their fortnight of swimming. Please make sure you keep a note of the key dates in your diaries, as we'd hate for you to miss out on any of the Lent activities that are also in this half term's calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN & MRS MUHSEN	I hope everyone has had a lovely half term! The children have settled back in wonderfully this week. Just a couple of reminders! As we will be continuing with Forrest school next Wednesday, please ensure your child comes in clothes they don't mind getting dirty and bring their wellies. On Thursday, the children can come dressed in their pyjamas for World Book Day. Looking forward to a fun week ahead!
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	This week the children have come back refreshed and ready to learn. In Art this week, the children have created Paintings in the style of Jackson Pollock. They had fun dripping paint from spoons and spreading paint with marbles. Please bring back your child's consent form for our trip to Tamworth Castle next month.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	Year One have had a very busy week back at school! We have been learning a new Maths topic of Multiplication and Division and have been learning about the features of letters during our English lessons. The children have also enjoyed their first Forest School session exploring the outdoors. Please remember our RE Parent Workshop s on Thursday 13 th March. Enjoy your weekend everyone!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have had a great first week back from the half-term break. They have settled in beautifully and learnt some amazing skills in our Music lessons. If you haven't already, please fill in and return the permission slip for our trip to the farm on Tuesday 11 th March. Have a lovely weekend 😊
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA MRS DEOCADES & MISS PLANT	Welcome back year 3 and what a wonderful start to a half term it has been. Year 3's foundation focus has been on river in geography and each child has produced great work within this. Please be reminded that swimming starts next week and your child must bring their swim suits and towels.
YEAR 4		MISS ASHBY, MRS HICKMAN MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Welcome back to the second Spring term Year 4! You've had a wonderful start and we're really pleased to see how keen and eager you are to learn. Mrs Hickman is delighted to be joining you now and can't wait to see what you achieve. Don't forget, swimming starts on Monday so remember to bring your swimming kit and towels each day.
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPREYS	We've had a fabulous start to the Spring term and can tell the children are really going to embrace everything we set for them. Not only have they been shining stars in our PE lessons, where we saw some wonderful line dancing, but they've also shone in our art lessons, where their creative skills have enabled them to make Western African Plaques.
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MR LAHERT	Year Six have made a great start to this half term. They have been working really hard and pushing themselves to beat their own personal bests. Brilliant work Year Six - keep it up!
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	Great first week back for active IS. This half term, the sports after school clubs will remain unchanged, as well as the children. Thanks, Mr Rea

STARS OF THE WEEK

In our first week back, our focus for this week's star of the week has been presentation. In each of the classes, they have been looking at who has made a conscious effort to improve their presentation. For many of the children further up the school, they are aspiring for a handwriting pen and so, the work they need to present needs to be beautifully neat.



OUR SHINING STARS IN SPRING 1

On the final day of half term, all the children who were nominated as stars of the week were treated to a treasure hunt and worked together to find the chicks to get the treats.

Week Celebration assembly focus	Week 1 Presentation
NURSERY	Liia
RECEPTION	Rayne
YEAR 1	Ava
YEAR 2	Reid
YEAR 3	Cole
YEAR 4	Milka
YEAR 5	Blaine
YEAR 6	Alfie



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 2

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th March	YEAR 4 and YEAR 3	YEAR 4 and YEAR 3 Swimming lessons all week
	WHOLE SCHOOL	RE Art week -artist in residence to work on an art project.
Wednesday 5 th March	WHOLE SCHOOL	Ash Wednesday - Mass at 10am in the church YEAR 6 are leading the readings and bidding prayers in mass.
Thursday 6 th March	WHOLE SCHOOL	World Book Day in school - come dressed in your pyjamas.
Friday 7 th March	WHOLE SCHOOL	Lent Charity Day: Wear Purple for Father's Hudson's

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The after-school clubs remain the same for this half term. As the children have missed some of the sessions, any children that were doing the clubs during this half term, they will remain on the list for Spring 2.

We still have some places available on each of the days. If your child would like to join the after school club, please speak to the office.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Years 1 and 2	Years 1 - 6	Years 1 - 5
Tennis / Badminton	Dance	Mixed Ball Skills	Cross Country

CATHOLIC LIFE AT ST ROSE

CATHOLIC VIRTUES FOR SPRING 2

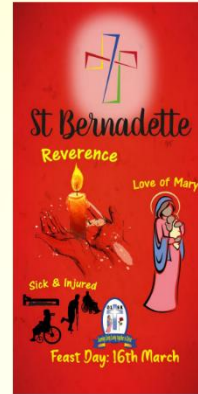
This half term, our Catholic Virtues are: Attentive and Discerning.

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. Bernadette,
You who were privileged to behold
The beauty of Mary Our Mother 18 times
you who wanted to hide yourself from the world
And live a life of prayer
Help us to have a spirit of reverence for God
Help us to think of the sick and injured
Help us to be the people Jesus wants us to be.
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.

In Year 5 we are Attentive when we...

- † Listen carefully in church and think about how we can respond in our everyday lives,
- † Pay attention to what we are taught about Catholic Social Teaching in our assemblies and RE lessons,
- † Listen to the messages we are taught through our RE lessons so that we can be the children God wants us to be,
- † Consider God's words and do the right things both in school and at home so that we are on the right path to the Kingdom of God,
- † Make wise decisions and show we have been listening in our lessons through the work we produce.

When God Speaks... Do you Listen?

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.

Looking after The Earth



God gave us our planet, our 'Common Home' as a beautiful gift. It is up to us to take care of it.

Our Forest School sessions are a perfect example of us 'looking after the earth' and living out this special Catholic Social Teaching theme.

In Year 5 we are Discerning when we...

- † Make the right choices and obey the school rules,
- † Try our best in everything we do by considering which options we take when we are faced with different challenges,
- † Follow the right path, think about our actions so that we can be more like Jesus,
- † Make conscious decisions to help different charities and take steps to show we are thinking of others, like fasting during Lent,
- † By always respecting everyone and recognising the dignity of everybody.

Dignity of the Human Person

God

Finding Peace



Dignity of Work



Looking after The Earth



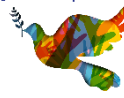
Family and Community



Option for the Poor



Rights and Responsibilities



The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



Lent Events

The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



Friday 7th March – Wear purple day for Father Hudson's Charity



Family and Community



St Vincent de Paul Society
Inspired by the Holy Spirit
Turning Concern into Action

Friday 14th March – St Vincent De Paul Food Bank Donations

Monday 17th March – Thursday 20th March – The Big Lent Walk Week



Option for the Poor



TOY SWAP



Thursday 27th March – Give up and Give Back Toy Event

The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



Family and Community



Monday 31st March – Own Clothes Day for the BIG LENT RAFFLE!



Option for the Poor



Family **FAST DAY** appeal

Friday 11th April – Fast Day and wear own clothes for those participating



Pilgrims of hope charity relay

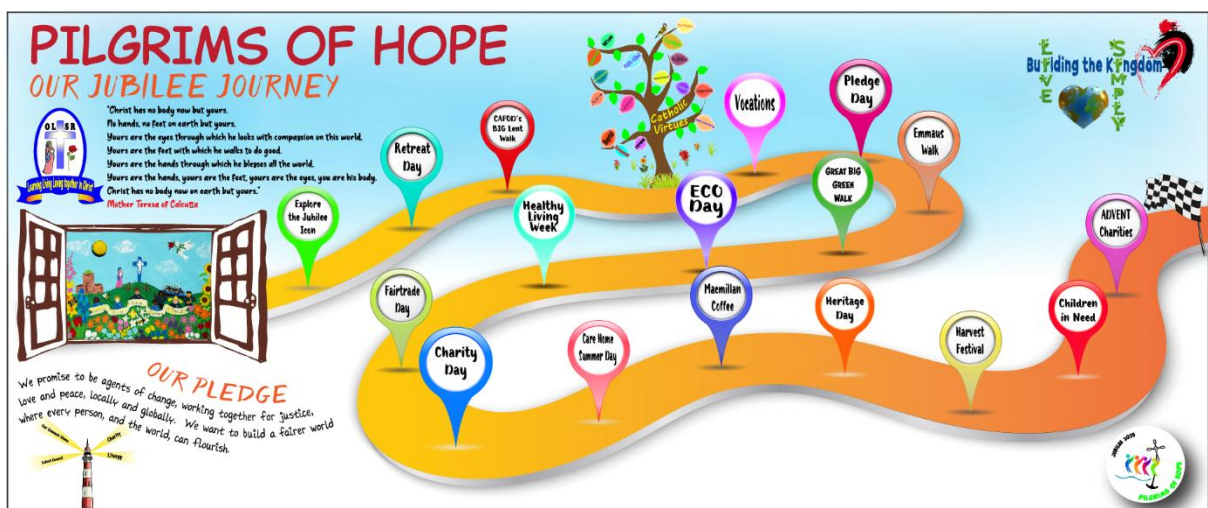
Friday 21st March 2025

As part of the Pope's Jubilee Year of Hope, eight Catholic primary schools, including St Rose, are taking part in a Charity relay in aid of Cancer Research and Father Hudson's. Seven children from our school will run / walk with Mr McNamara, Mr Read, Miss Mapother and Miss Cashmore from our school to St Joseph's, carrying the Pilgrims of Hope Anchor.

At St Rose, we know how to do charity work well and we certainly know what it means to put on a display of support so, on that day, we are inviting all of the children to wear their house team colours again to represent the four colours for the Jubilee Year. We'll be cheering St Peter's into our school playground as they pass the baton onto us, and then our children as they start their part of the relay to St Joseph's.

We want to try and raise as much money for Cancer Research as possible, so any donations on that day are greatly appreciated. These will be added to the total we raise for Father Hudson's on Friday 7th March.

So get your house colours and your cheering voices ready for Friday 21st March!

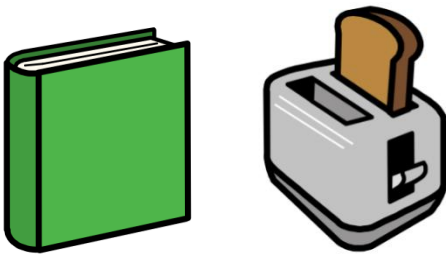


WORLD BOOK DAY®

6 MARCH 2025

World Book Day takes place on Thursday!

As always, we've got a wonderful day of activities planned for the children including Poetry Workshops and library time with hot chocolate! Of course, a day dedicated to reading wouldn't be complete without giving you some special time to enjoy our fabulous books with your child. Take a look at what's happening so you can ensure your child makes the most of the big day!



BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST

8.00 – 8.25AM IN THE HALL

Come and join us in the school hall for some tea, toast and the chance to enjoy a good book!

We'll have plenty of books for you to come and enjoy with your child – the perfect start to this exciting day!

Please note: an adult must accompany any children to this event



We're inviting the children to come dressed in their pyjamas this World Book Day as we know there's nothing better than feeling comfortable and cosy when you read!

Please make sure they are wearing clean pyjamas that they haven't slept in as freshly washed pj's add to the sense of comfort!

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Spring 2 Week 1			
3	Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th March		YEAR 4 and YEAR 3 Swimming lessons all week
	Wednesday 12 th March		YEAR 2 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
	Thursday 13 th March		YEAR 1 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
	Friday 14 th March		Lent Charity Day: Bring in dried food for the SVP Food Bank
4	Monday 17 th -Thurs 20 th March		The BIG Lent Walk Week-come and join us as we walk for CAFOD
	Tuesday 18 th March		YEAR 2 trip to Mount Pleasant Farm
	Wednesday 19 th March		YEAR 3 parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
	Friday 21 st March		Pilgrims of Hope Baton Relay
5	Tuesday 25 th March		RECEPTION trip to Tamworth Castle
	Wednesday 26 th March		PARENT CONSULTATION AFTERNOON
	Thursday 27 th March		Lent Charity Day: Give up and Give Back Toy Event
	Friday 28 th March		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.
6	Monday 31 st March		Lent Charity Day: Wear your own clothes for the Big Lent Raffle
	Tuesday 1 st April		Switch Off Technology Day
	Wednesday 2 nd April		RECEPTION parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
	Thursday 3 rd April		NURSERY parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall
7	Monday 7 th - Wednesday 9 th April		IEP meetings with Mrs Edgington
	Friday 11 th 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 th April		Children return to school at 8.45am
	Tuesday 29 th April		YEAR 4 trip to the Botanical Gardens
2	Monday 5 th May		BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN
	Thursday 8 th May		YEAR 3 Tennis Festival



HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!
MR CARROLL AND MRS HENSMAN