

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025



Good morning,
Happy Friday!









It was wonderful to see so many parents at parent consultation afternoon on Wednesday. As always, the hall came to life with the chatter of parents and teachers, and many parents left beaming with pride.

Next week, all the children have assessments to see what progress they have made so far. These are really important assessments, so please ensure your child is in school so they can take them at the same time as their friends. Tuesday is also 'switch off technology day' in school, where all the computers are turned off and we look to save as much energy as possible. This is part of our 'live simply' pledge and is something we do each term. For most classes, the bulk of assessments will be carried out on this day.

On Thursday, our final workshop of this term takes place and the parents from Nursery and Reception are warmly invited to share in the wonderful things their children do in school. We hope you have found these workshops usual and they have given you an insight into the ethos and mission of our school.

And finally, the next parent tour takes place on Friday 2nd May. If you would like to join the tour, please [click here to sign up](#). We always receive very positive feedback on our school tours as they give a taste of what a typical Friday is like for your child, whilst also celebrating the investment we have made to enhance your child's education.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN & MRS MUHSEN	This week was Nursery's last Forest School session and well done to Nursery for making the most of it! They had so much fun. A big thank you to all the parents who attended Parent's Consultations. They went really well, and we are so proud of how much progress Nursery has made! If you couldn't attend but would like to speak with us, please feel free to book an appointment.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	It has been a very exciting week in Reception! On Tuesday the children went on their trip to Tamworth Castle. They listened to a story about Bryce the mouse and afterwards they searched around the castle for him. The children got to dress up as a Knight in heavy armour and got to see how wealthy people in the past lived. In Literacy this week we have been busy writing shopping lists. Over the weekend challenge your child to write a shopping list for you. Please read at home every evening.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY & MISS CASHMORE	What another busy week for Year One! We have been focusing on Fractions this week in Maths and looking at halves and quarters. The children have also enjoyed learning about Timbre and different sounds in their music lessons. Thank you to all the parents who came to Consultations on Wednesday- it was so wonderful to share all your wonderful progress your children have been making! Please remember that next week is Year One's last forest school session for the year. Have a peaceful and relaxing weekend everyone!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT & MRS BARNETT	Year 2 have had a great week learning all about shapes in Maths and reading 'time travel books' in Whole Class Reading. We have enjoyed the lovely weather and hope it continues! Please be reminded that Year 2 have Forest School next week which will continue up until the Easter holidays and for three weeks afterwards. The children should have brought the letter home to you which includes all the information you need.
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA MRS DECADES & MISS PLANT	Well done to year 3 on another great week! Our foundation subject has focused on the Anglo-Saxon rule and their fight against the Vikings, each child has performed fantastic in this subject. Keep up the great work.
YEAR 4		MISS ASHBY, MRS HICKMAN MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Well done once again for a fantastic week, Year 4! It was lovely to speak about your brilliant achievements at the parent consultations on Wednesday. Quite a few parents were asking about the Year 4 Multiplication tables check in June, so I thought it would be useful for you to have a link with some more information about this. I hope this helps. Please click on the link below: Multiplication tables check: information for parents (text only version) - GOV.UK
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MISS HUMPREYS	Well done Year 5 on another wonderful week! It was a real pleasure chatting to all of you about your children, they really do brighten our day, so you should be very proud of them. Next week we have assessments, so please make sure the children have a good nights sleep so they can show us just how much they have learnt this year!
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MR LAHERT	We're all working very hard in Year 6 and the children are making brilliant progress. Please could we ask that you encourage them to log their reading and times tables daily to support this.
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	I would like to thank all the children who came to my sports after-school club this week. The attendance and overall effort were outstanding. Great job!

STAR OF THE WEEK

This week, the focus for our children has been Catholic Social Teaching. This is something we teach throughout the school and is a fundamental part of our RE lessons. The stars for this week, are children who show they have a thorough understanding and are able to make excellent connections between the theme, their life and the way they should behave.



Week	Week 5
Star of the week focus	Catholic Social Teaching
NURSERY	Denny
RECEPTION	JJ
YEAR 1	Belluchi
YEAR 2	Francis
YEAR 3	Ellis
YEAR 4	Angel
YEAR 5	Lacey-Mai
YEAR 6	Evelyn



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 6

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Monday 31 st March	WHOLE SCHOOL	Lent Charity Day: Wear your own clothes for the Big Lent Raffle
Tuesday 1 st April	WHOLE SCHOOL	Switch Off Technology Day
Thursday 3 rd April	RECEPTION & NURSERY	RECEPTION and NURSERY parent workshop @ 8.45am in the hall

PILGRIMS OF HOPE CHARITY BATON RELAY

Last Friday, 7 of our children took part in the Pilgrim of Hope charity baton relay where they ran from our school to St Joseph's in Kings Norton. The event was a huge success, and we welcomed the children and staff from St Peter's who huge cheers and a beautiful rendition of 'He's got the whole world'.

I think the staff and children from St Peter's were a little overwhelmed by the welcome we gave them but, as we all know, St Rose don't do anything by halves! Our children then ran brilliantly to St Joseph's and beat the time allocated to them. Their welcome was considerably quieter than the welcome we had given the other school so, all the children got back into the playground to cheer them back to St Rose! We are so proud of them all and they were fantastic representatives of our school.



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.

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.



OUR PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Heavenly Father
 Grant me each day the desire to do my best,
 To grow mentally and morally as well as physically,
 To be kind and helpful to my classmates and teachers,
 To be honest with myself as well as with others,
 Help me to be a good sport
 and smile when I lose as well as when I win,
 Teach me the value of true friendship,
 Help me always to conduct myself
 so as to bring credit to my school
Learning, Living, Loving,
 together in Christ
 Amen



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.

Finding Peace



The good news of the Gospel is that there is always another chance. Jesus asks us to forgive others and to ask for forgiveness when we do something wrong.

Through our Mission Statement, Catholic Virtues, RE lessons and Catholic Social Teaching, our children have a deep understanding of the importance of saying sorry and seeking forgiveness. During this season of Lent, all the children have worked hard to recognise why reconciliation and penance are important. These themes have regularly been part of their child-led collective worship, showing the importance of making peace in their lives.

In Year 2 we are Attentive when we...

- † Listen to Miss Elliott in our lessons
- † Use our tablets to support our learning in class
- † Listen carefully to instructions
- † Listen to Father Gary read the Gospel in Mass

When God Speaks...
 Do you Listen?

In Year 2 we are Discerning when we...

- † Complete our work to the best of our ability
- † Look after God's creations
- † Help others around the world and in our local community by donating to charities
- † Spread the Good News of the Gospel

Catholic SOCIAL Teaching

Dignity of the Human Person



Finding Peace



Dignity of Work



Looking after The Earth



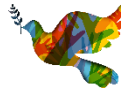
Family and Community



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

father
**Hudson's
Care**



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 7th 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

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 4th 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 10th April! Winners announced on **FRIDAY 11TH APRIL!**



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK	DATE		EVENT
Spring 2 Week 1			
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
3	Monday 12 th - Thursday 15 th May		YEAR 6 KS2 SATS WEEK
	Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th May		YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 Swimming lessons all week
4	Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd May		YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 Swimming lessons all week
	Tuesday 20 th May		KS2 ATHLETICS TRAINING AND COMPETITION
5	Friday 23 rd May		Children break up for the half term holidays at 1.00pm
Summer 2			
1	Monday 2 nd June		Children return back to school at 8.30am
	Tuesday 3 rd June		KS2 Sports Day – Tudor Grange
	Thursday 5 th June		Class photo day
2	Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th June		Great Big green walk
	Tuesday 10 th June		YEAR 5 trip to the Black Country Living Museum
	Thursday 12 th June		Eco Day (upcycling and recycling)



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