

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD









DATE: FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024



Good morning,

As we move into the second half of the half term, we're starting our preparations for Advent. This Sunday, marks the first Sunday of Advent – a time of preparation for the birth of Jesus. This is an important time in the liturgical year and, as such, an important part of our school calendar. Our Advent time of giving starts today, with the children and staff coming dressed in purple to support Cafod World Gifts. Over the following three weeks, we'll continue to give to those most in need, and the poster at the end of the bulletin helps guide you about what is happening on what day. Cafod also have a wonderful online Advent calendar that helps provide you with different scriptures and prayers for each day during this special season. In school, we're also starting our rehearsals for the different Christmas performances. EYFS and Year 1 can be heard singing beautifully and, in Year 2 and KS2, we'll begin to rehearse the carols for our special 'Christmas in the playground' performance. As part of this, the children will be holding homemade lanterns. We would kindly ask that, over the two weeks, you save either an empty jam jar or a 1-pint milk bottle so that your child can use this as part of our Art and DT lessons in the final two weeks.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		TEACHERS	THEIR MESSAGE TO YOU
NURSERY		MRS KHAN, MRS LAROQUE & MISS PLANT	Well done to Nursery for another week! We are so excited to start practising for the Nativity. If we could remind all parents to please bring in the farm animal costumes for the children so that they are ready for rehearsals. If there are any issues, please come speak to us.
RECEPTION		MRS SHAW & MRS JONES	Well done Reception for a wonderful first week in Forest School. You have worked hard together as a team. In our understanding of the world lesson, we began learning about our new topic on transport. We learnt all about road safety, with the phrase 'stop, look, listen and think'. Have a great weekend and don't forget your reading bags every day.
YEAR 1		MISS MURPHY, MISS CASHMORE & MRS YOUSAF	In Year One we have enjoyed learning and roleplaying our instructions this week for how to build a house for the three little wolves. We have also been grouping animals such as mammals and amphibians and talking about their features. Last week the children's lines were sent home for the nativity- please ensure that they practise these at home with you as we are beginning rehearsals next week. Have a great weekend everyone!
YEAR 2		MISS ELLIOT, MRS BARNETT & MISS MUHSEN	Year 2 have had a fantastic week exploring programming in Computing and sharing stories with their Year 6 reading buddies. We hope you all enjoy a wonderful first weekend of Advent!
YEAR 3		MR MCNAMARA, MRS DEOCADES & MISS HUMPHRIES	Well done to year 3 on another great week. This weeks focus in our foundation topic has been the Ancient Egyptians and the children have been exploring how they used to live. Keep up the fantastic work!
YEAR 4		MR CLEWER, MRS CARROLL & MRS FINNEGAN	Another fantastic week in Year 4, with the class doing some wonderful work all about the sunny Mediterranean, quite the difference from frosty Birmingham! A reminder that ukuleles can now be taken home by the class, they have been practicing lots of new songs in class and should also be practicing at home too!
YEAR 5		MRS HENSMAN, MRS EDGINGTON & MR LAHERT	Well done Year 5 on completing your second week of swimming. It has been wonderful to see the progress you have made and to see your smiling faces when you have achieved something that you perhaps didn't think possible at the beginning of last week. Next week, we're back to normal for the final week before assessments, where you can really show us how much you are shining this year!
YEAR 6		MS ELSBY-ARNOLD, MISS MAPOTHER & MRS HAWKINS	It's been another busy week in Year Six! This has been our final week of swimming and we are so impressed with the progress all of the children have made. Please remember that TTRS and reading should be logged daily.
DAILY ACTIVE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		MR READ	An amazing week for the active 15. Excellent work throughout the school, particularly in years 4 and 5. Fantastic work, guys. I want to send my best wishes to the year 6 students who were chosen to participate in a thouchball tournament later today. The important thing is that you take part, not to win. Good luck, all!

STARS OF THE WEEK



This week has been Moki Active Week at St Rose, so the children have been trying to get their steps up during the week to show how active they can be. For any parents who don't know what a MOKI band is, it's almost like a Fitbit, and the children get given them on their house days to see who can accumulate the most steps in the day for their house. Our stars of the week this week have impressed their teachers by being as active as possible.



Week	Week 2:
Star of the Week Focus	moki ACTIVE
NURSERY	Amelia
RECEPTION	Romey
YEAR 1	Brooklyn
YEAR 2	Olly
YEAR 3	Savva
YEAR 4	Josh
YEAR 5	Siah
YEAR 6	Isla



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:

The winning house team for this half term so far is:



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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WEEK 5

DATE	CLASSES	EVENT
Friday 6 th December	WHOLE SCHOOL	Mass at 10am in the church*
		 YEAR 5 will lead the readings and prayers Bring in a food donation for the SVP food bank and wear your own clothes as our thank you to you!

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Week	DATE		EVENT
Autumn 2			
6	All week		Assessment Week in school
	Tuesday 10 th December		Switch off technology day in school
	Wednesday 11 th December	 	Christmas Dinner Day Wear a Christmas Jumper and bring in a donation to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital
7	Monday 16 th December		EYFS & Year 1 Nativity (afternoon performance 2pm)
	Tuesday 17 th December		EYFS & Year 1 Nativity (morning performance 9.30am)
	Wednesday 18 th 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 th December		Year 2 & KS2 Cards on the playground - 3.30pm
	Friday 20 th December	 	Wear something sparkly and bring in a donation to raise money for SIFA fireside (homeless charity) Break up for the Christmas Holidays
Spring 1			
1	Monday 6 th January		Teacher training day
	Tuesday 7 th January		All children return back to school @ 8.30am



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.

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



ADVENT EVENTS

Friday 29th November 2024 – Come dressed in Purple to start Advent – CAFOD World Gifts



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WORLD
GIFTS**

Friday 6th December 2024 – Food bank donations and come in own clothes if you donate – St Vincent De Paul



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

Wednesday 13th December 2024 – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

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Friday 20th December 2024 – Wear something sparkly or Christmas Colours – Fireside Homeless Charity



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