

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2025



Good morning,

It's been a busy week in school with parent workshops and the Nursery children staying in school for the whole day. Thank you to all parents who have attended the workshops, we hope you found them useful.

Next week, the children will be attending Mass on Wednesday, where we'll offer the gifts of food that are being brought in today. These food items will go to the SVP, who help support families in our local area. Please join us from 10am in the Church.

Next Friday, the children are invited to come wearing **Yellow** to support Mental Health Day. The children are invited to bring a £1 donation to support 'Young Minds', an amazing charity helping children and young people with mental health issues. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated. And finally, the first parent tour of the academic year takes place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. This will be conducted by myself and the Head Boy and Head Girls. If you've never been on a tour, please sign up to have a taste of what life is like for your child on a typical Friday morning. More details are further in the newsletter.

## A message from your teachers

Class	Teachers	Message from your teachers
Nursery	Mrs Khan & Mrs Muhsen	Nursery have been settling in really well this week! We are so proud of how well they are doing. Gentle reminder to send in named water bottles with your child and ensure that they have one or two pieces of snack for snack time.
Reception	Mrs Shaw & Miss Humphries Miss Vassel & Ms Sobiecka	It has been another busy week in Reception! In Art we have been learning about mixing primary colours to make secondary colours. In our Understanding of the World lesson, we have learnt about keeping our teeth healthy by eating less sugar, brushing our teeth and visiting the dentist. This week homework will be sent home. Please work with your children to complete it by next Friday. Also log on to NumBots and Reading Eggs to help your child with Phonics and Maths.
Year 1	Miss Mapother & Mrs Jones Mrs Kalsi	Well done on a great week Year 1, you have worked hard in History and in RE this week! We have even finished our first Maths topic so that's great work! Please remember to keep practicing your spellings at home and reading books have been sent home with you now so please remember to read at home. Have a great weekend!
Year 2	Miss Elliot & Mrs Barnett	Year 2 have had a fantastic week and were so excited to complete their Moving Monsters in DT—something they'll have proudly brought home to show you! They've also begun their new Geography topic, <b>Spatial Sense</b> , and rounded off the week by writing a diary entry in English. Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend.
Year 3	Mr Galligan & Mrs Deocades Mrs Kalsi	This week in Year 3 we have been learning about human and physical features in Geography, with a focus on comparing San Francisco and Birmingham. The children really enjoyed exploring the unique aspects of both cities and their landscapes. A quick reminder that children should complete Times Tables Rockstars for 10 minutes each day as part of their homework. All logins have already been handed out, but further copies will be sent home this week just in case.
Year 4	Mrs Mohan, Mrs Hickman Mrs Finnegan & Mrs Baxter	The Year 4 class page is now available to view and use to help support your child at home. Please take a look at this as there are a lot of useful resources, important information and key updates for you. Thank you!
Year 5	Mrs Hensman, Mrs Edgington & Miss Plant	A huge well done to Year 5 for a fabulous week! We have been truly amazed by their Maths work and are excited to see the progress they make this year. Their RE work has also been particularly exceptional and it was lovely to see them working so hard on their modern day Beatitudes. Let's aim for 100% attendance next week!
Year 6	Mr McNamara, Mr Clewer Mr Lahert & Mrs Baxter	Year 6 have had a really positive week, showing great focus and enthusiasm in their learning. We are very proud of the effort they are putting in and the way they are supporting each other, please continue to encourage the children to read and practice their TTRS so that they can continue this wonderful progress at school
After School Clubs	Mr Read	It's been a great week for Active 15 and the sports after-school clubs. There are still spaces available for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after-school clubs. Thank you.

# Important information for the week ahead

YOUNGMINDS  
**Hello Yellow**  
FRIDAY 10 OCT

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>Year 5 Well-being Ambassadors Event</b> (your child will have received a letter if they are taking part)		<b>Harvest Festival Mass</b> 10.00am		<b>Yellow Clothes DAY Mental Health Celebration Assembly</b> 8.45 – 9.15am School Hall

## Mission Statement Luminary

This week, the children have voted for who they believe has been their Mission Statement Luminary. They thought about who shows they are 'learning, living, loving' together in Christ.


Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Zion	Isabella	Logan	Raegan	Shea	Nicholas	Ezamay

## Attendance

For your child to make the progress they deserve, they need to be in school. As a school, this is something we monitor closely and is a high priority for us each academic year. Whilst odd days off may not seem significant, they do impact your child's learning. Unless your child is really poorly, please ensure they are in school and ready to learn. This will give your child the best chance of achieving their full potential.

# ATTENDANCE

## Why is it so important?



Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The government states that every child's attendance should be at least 95%.

**HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?**

Attendance	Days		Weeks		Lessons	
	Present	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
95%	171 days	19 days	3.9 weeks	2 weeks	310 lessons	50 lessons
90%	171 days	19 days	3.9 weeks	4 weeks	310 lessons	100 lessons
85%	162 days	29 days	3.7 weeks	6 weeks	297 lessons	150 lessons
80%	153 days	38 days	3.5 weeks	8 weeks	280 lessons	200 lessons
75%	144 days	48 days	3.3 weeks	10 weeks	263 lessons	250 lessons
70%	135 days	57 days	3.1 weeks	11.5 weeks	246 lessons	290 lessons
65%	126 days	67 days	2.9 weeks	13.5 weeks	229 lessons	340 lessons

Here is the attendance for Autumn 1 Week 4

Well done to Year 5 for achieving 100% attendance last week!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
89.2%	93.1%	95.8%	98.2%	96.7%	97.9%	100%	98.9%

## Our School Day

- **Start:** 8.30am (Gates open at 8.25am)

Our registers are taken promptly at 8.40am. Anyone who arrives after this is marked as late on the register.

- **Finish (Monday - Thursday):** 3.20pm (Nursery & Reception) 3.30pm KS1 & KS2
- **Finish (Friday):** 1.00pm

# Catholic Life at St Rose

## Catholic virtues for Autumn 1

This half term, our Catholic Virtues are: Eloquent and Truthful

**Eloquent** means to be able to articulate what we believe and feel to do so in a way that engages and persuades others.

**Truthful** means to be able to speak the truth about ourselves, about others, about God and the world around us. Education is the search for truth and the eloquent articulation of what we discover.



## Wednesday Word

Click on the image to access this week's copy.

**THE WORD** SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025

It is said that faith can 'move mountains'. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the power and the responsibility that comes with having faith in God.

Faith and love go hand in hand, helping our children to grow in faith, to know and love God, is one of the greatest gifts we can give them. Putting our faith in Jesus helps us to know God as our loving Father, and this changes how we see the world – it can free us from anxiety, give us confidence and inner strength, and help us keep growing in our love for one another.

A family full of faith is a family full of joy. Enjoy exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **FAITH**.

Don Henry Walsbrough

*"Faith is the union of God with the soul." St. John of the Cross*

**THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH**  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "were your faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Which of you, with a servant ploughing or mixing sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, 'Come and have your meal immediately?' Would he not be more likely to say, 'Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards?' Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty.'"

Adapted from Luke 17: 5-10  
The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful. Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

**Having Hope for Families**

Having faith is to believe and trust in God's love for us. Faith is one of life's greatest blessings – it is a gift to be shared. The Church exists to help people to grow in their faith. You can find out more at [cheew.org.uk](http://cheew.org.uk)

## In Year 3 we are Eloquent when we...

- We are eloquent when we use kind and respectful words, even when we feel frustrated, so we can solve problems peacefully.
- We are eloquent when we help and look after each other, showing care through thoughtful actions and gentle words.
- We are eloquent when we include everyone, using our voices to make sure no one feels left out or alone.
- We are eloquent when we speak up for what's right, using our words with love and courage to support others.



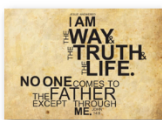
A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you!

"I have a dream..."

• We are eloquent when we cheer people up and encourage each other, spreading kindness and truth with every word we say.

## In Year 3 we are Truthful when we...

- We are truthful when we always tell the truth, even if it's hard or we've made a mistake.
- We are truthful when we say exactly what really happened, so others can trust and help us.
- We are truthful when we admit when we've done something wrong, showing honesty.
- We are truthful when we ask for help or guidance, being honest about our feelings and what we need.
- We are truthful when we follow Jesus' example, speaking with love, respect, and honesty in everything we do.



## KS2 Lunchtime Prayers

### KS2 Before Lunch Prayer

Bless us, O Lord,  
and these your gifts  
which we are about to receive from your bounty.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen



### KS2 After Lunch Prayer

We give you thanks, Almighty God,  
for all your benefits,  
who live and reign, world without end.  
Amen



# Important Information

## Mental Health Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

On Friday, we'll be joining young people across the UK to celebrate Mental Health Day. The charity, Young Minds, helps support young people. To help raise money for this worthy cause, we are asking all children to wear YELLOW and bring in a £1 donation.

YOUNGMINDS

**Hello  
Yellow**  
FRIDAY 10 OCT

## Our Heritage Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Our now 'annual' Our Heritage Day takes place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. This is the day when we celebrate our wonderful school community. Get your traditional dress ready! More details to follow.

## Year 6 Class Trip

Year 6 are the first class to go on a school trip this academic year. They will be visiting the National Memorial Arboretum on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure you log onto Parent pay to make payment for this trip. Thank you!

## Parent Tour

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Would you like to see what a typical Friday morning is like at St Rose? Myself, the Head Boy and Head Girls will be conducting a parent tour on 17<sup>th</sup> October.

It starts at 8.45am in Celebration Assembly and finishes at approx. 10.30am. We have 10 spaces available, so sign up using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/5S5cZ68uax>



Day	Club	Finish time
Monday	KS2 Mixed Football	4.25pm
Tuesday	KS1 Gymnastics Lighthouse Group	4.25pm 4.15pm
Wednesday	Mixed Ball Skills	4.25pm
Thursday	Cross Country Sing & Sign Group	4.25pm 4.15pm

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Mr Carroll & Mrs Hensman



# Autumn Term Key Dates

## September

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

- Year 6 Parent Workshop

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

- Year 5 Parent Workshop

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

- Year 3 Parent Workshop

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

- Year 4 Parent Workshop

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

- Year 2 Parent Workshop

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September

- Year 1 Parent Workshop

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

- Macmillan Coffee Morning

## October

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

- Reception Parent Workshop

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

- Nursery Parent Workshop

w/c 6<sup>th</sup> October

- Harvest Festival Week

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

- Mental Health Day

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

- Year 6 Trip to Memorial Arboretum

- Year 5 Stay and Pray

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

- Year 6 Stay and Pray

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

- Our Heritage Day

- Children break up at 1pm

## November

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 4 Stay and Pray

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

- Parent Consultation Afternoon

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 3 Stay and Pray

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

- Children in Need Day

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 2 Stay and Pray

## December

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

- Year 1 Stay and Pray

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

- Children break up at 1pm

## Years 5 & 6 Swimming

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November AND

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December



## Christmas performances

EYFS & Year 1

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Year 2 & KS2

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm





# Spring Term Key Dates

## January

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

- Children return to school at 8.30am

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

- Year 6 Parent Workshop

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

- Year 5 Parent Workshop

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

- Year 4 Parent Workshop

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

- Year 3 Parent Workshop

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

- Year 2 Parent Workshop

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

- Year 1 Parent Workshop

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

- Reception Parent Workshop

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

- Year 1 Trip to the Think Tank Museum
- Nursery Parent Workshop

## February

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

- Year 6 Stay and Pray

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

- Year 5 Stay and Pray

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

- Children break up at 1pm

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

- Children return to school at 8.30am

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

- One Life Retreat Day

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

- Year 4 Stay and Pray

## March

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

- World Book Day

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

- Year 3 Stay and Pray

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

- Parent Consultation Afternoon

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

- Year 5 Trip to Black Country Living Museum

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

- Year 2 Stay and Pray

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

- Year 1 Stay and Pray

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

- Children break up at 1pm

## Years 3 & 4 Swimming

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> January AND

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> January

## World Book Day

For World Book Day this year, EVERY child will need to bring in a **cheap** plain white t-shirt!

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY





# Summer Term Key Dates

## April

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April

- Year 2 Trip to Mount Pleasant Farm
- Year 6 Stay and Pray

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

- Reception Trip to Tamworth Castle
- Year 5 Stay and Pray

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

- Year 4 Stay and Pray

## Test Dates

- KS2 SATs: 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May
- KS1 SATs: Throughout May
- Year 1 Phonics: w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 4 Multiplication: w/c 1<sup>st</sup> June

## Years 1 & 2 Swimming



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May AND  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

## May

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

- Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

- Election Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

- Year 4 Trip to Botanical Gardens
- Year 3 Stay and Pray

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

- Year 3 Trip to Warwick Castle

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

- Year 2 Stay and Pray

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

- Children break up at 1pm

## Summer Fair



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
**ADVANCE NOTICE**

School will close at 3pm to allow all the staff to run stalls at the Summer Fair

## June

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

- KS2 Sports Day (TBC)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 5 & 6 Residential to Alton Castle

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 1 Stay and Pray

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

- Nursery Trip to Ash End Farm
- Reception Stay and Pray

## July

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

- Transition Day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

- Nursery Stay and Pray

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

- Healthy Living Week

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

- Charity Day

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

- EYFS Sports Day 9.00 - 10.00am
- KS1 Sports Day 10.30 - 11.30am
- Summer Fair 3.00 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

- Year 6 Leaver's Mass (TBC)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

- Year 6 Leaver's Performance 2.00pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

- Children break up at 1pm