

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025



Good morning,

The week started with a bang as all the children had their individual school photographs taken. It was lovely seeing them look so smart in their school uniform. In addition to the individual photographs, we were also able to take a couple of group shots of our new 'pupil leadership team.' These are the children in Year 6, who applied (and were interviewed) for the roles of Head Boy, Head Girls and House Captains. The children excelled in their interviews, and it was a pleasure to award them with their new responsibilities for this academic year. Full details will be revealed next week!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Years 1 and 2 workshops this week. Next week, the Reception and Nursery workshops take place on Wednesday and Thursday.

A message from your teachers

Class	Teachers	Message from your teachers
Nursery	Mrs Khan & Mrs Muhsen	Well done, Nursery. The children are settling in as they prepare to be in full time. A gentle reminder to parents to please send in family photos to share in class.
Reception	Mrs Shaw & Miss Humphries Miss Vassel & Ms Sobiecka	We have had another great week in Reception! On Wednesday Reception class joined the whole school celebrating Mass in church and the children were very reverent and prayerful. In Art this week we have continued to explore Primary colours and the children created their own Piet Mondrian paintings. Reception's Parent workshop will take place on Wednesday at 8.45am in the school hall. I look forward to meeting you all to explain what your children will be learning this year in Reception.
Year 1	Miss Mapother & Mrs Jones Mrs Kalsi	Well done on another great week Year 1, you did some beautiful story writing this week! Thank you to all that attended the workshop, so good to see you all there! Please can the children use their logins for Numbots as of next week. Have a great weekend!
Year 2	Miss Elliot & Mrs Barnett	Year 2 have had another fantastic week! In DT, the children have been exploring mechanical toys and have started planning their very own moving monsters, which they'll begin making next week. In Maths, we've come to the end of our Place Value topic and are now ready to move on to Addition and Subtraction. A big thank you to those who joined us for the parent workshop. All children should now have a login for the Track-it Light system so you can view their house points at home.
Year 3	Mr Galligan & Mrs Deocades Mrs Kalsi	This week, Year Three have been building up to their first piece of masterpiece writing, describing the setting from <i>Krindlekrax</i> . In Science, they enjoyed testing which objects are opaque or transparent, and in Geography they explored why spatial sense is important. Have a wonderful weekend.
Year 4	Mrs Mohan, Mrs Hickman Mrs Finnegan & Mrs Baxter	Well done for a great week Year 4! Thank you to those who were able to attend the Macmillan coffee morning. Mrs. Mohan has been really impressed with your work in English this week - keep up the great work. Please remember how important it is to read and log on boom reader, go on TTRS (and Maths Frame) and practise weekly spellings. Thank you once again!
Year 5	Mrs Hensman, Mrs Edgington & Miss Plant	A fantastic week Year 5! You've really started to settle into the day to day running of Year 5 and are understanding the expectations of this fantastic year group. We were so impressed with your RE work this week. You demonstrated great passion and care in each and every piece. Well done!
Year 6	Mr McNamara, Mr Clewer Mr Lahert & Mrs Baxter	Well done to year 6 on another fantastic week. Each child has shown their amazing musical ability while exploring advanced rhythms. Keep up the great work!
After School Clubs	Mr Read	Great effort across the school with Active 15 and the after-school sports clubs! There are still places available for Tuesday's Gymnastics Club. For more information, please speak to Mrs. Edwards at reception.

Important information for the week ahead

Monday 29th Sept	Tuesday 30th Sept	Wednesday 1st Oct Reception Parent Workshop 8.45 – 9.15am School Hall	Thursday 2nd Oct Nursery Parent Workshop 8.45 – 9.15am School Hall	Friday 3rd Oct OWN CLOTHES DAY Donations for Harvest Festival Celebration Assembly 8.45 – 9.15am School Hall
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Stars of the Week



Each week, the teachers look for someone who shines brighter than everyone else in the class. These children are our stars of the week:

This week, our stars of the week have been children who have been exceptional in RE.

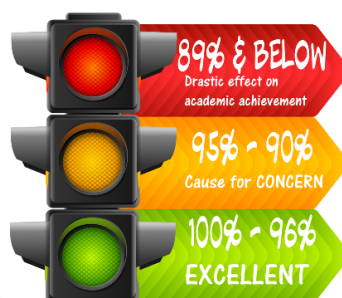
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Abigail	Irenosen	Myla	Francis	Niamh	Nicholas	Emmanuel

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	
	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons			
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons			
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons			
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons			
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons			
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons			
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	340 lessons			

Here is the attendance for Autumn 1 Week 3

Well done to Year 3 for the highest attendance this week!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
83.2%	93.7%	96.1%	95%	97.7%	94.7%	92.6%	94.2%

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

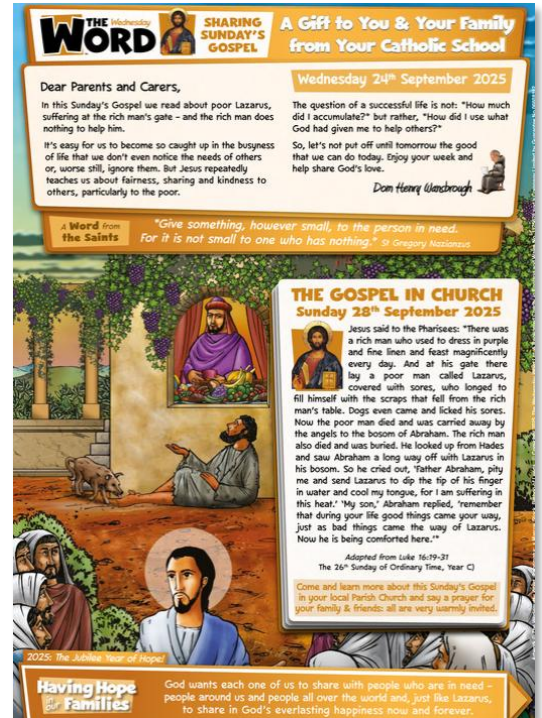
Eloquent means to be able to articulate what we believe and feel to do so in a way that engages and persuades others.

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.



In Year 4 we are Eloquent when we...

- when we are an example to the younger children and tell them our beliefs.
- when we tell the truth and confess when we have done something wrong.
- when we believe in one another and use kind words to encourage them.
- when we use our words to spread the word of God.
- when we listen carefully to others so that we can respond thoughtfully.

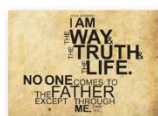


A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you!

"I have a dream..."

In Year 4 we are Truthful when we...

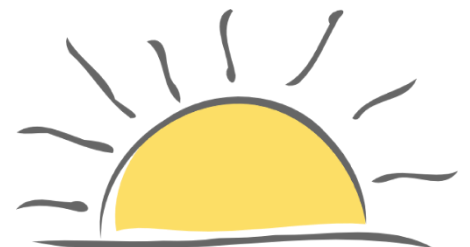
- when we tell the truth if we have made a wrong choice.
- when we are truthful in expressing how we feel.
- when we are truthful to ourselves.
- when we are truthful in knowing God loves us.
- show respect by not gossiping.



KS2 Start of Day Prayer

The children in KS2 have some new daily prayers to learn in school as part of the new directorate from the Diocese. Here is the end of day prayer, which you could practise with them at home.

O Jesus,
through the most pure heart of Mary,
I offer you all my prayers,
thoughts, works and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your most Sacred heart.
Amen



Important Information

Mental Health Day

Friday 10th 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

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 16th October. Please ensure you log onto Parent pay to make payment for this trip. Thank you!

Harvest Festival Mass

Wednesday 8th October

During the whole school mass on Wednesday 8th October, we'll be offering food and other essential items for those in need. Friday 3rd October will therefore be an own clothes day for donations.

Our Heritage Day

Friday 24th October

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

**AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUBS**

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 3rd September

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Wednesday 10th September

- Year 6 Parent Workshop

Thursday 11th September

- Year 5 Parent Workshop

Wednesday 17th September

- Year 3 Parent Workshop

Thursday 18th September

- Year 4 Parent Workshop

Wednesday 24th September

- Year 2 Parent Workshop

Thursday 25th September

- Year 1 Parent Workshop

Friday 26th September

- Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

Wednesday 1st October

- Reception Parent Workshop

Thursday 2nd October

- Nursery Parent Workshop

w/c 6th October

- Harvest Festival Week

Friday 10th October

- Mental Health Day

Thursday 16th October

- Year 6 Trip to Memorial Arboretum

- Year 5 Stay and Pray

Thursday 23rd October

- Year 6 Stay and Pray

Friday 24th October

- Our Heritage Day

- Children break up at 1pm

November

Tuesday 4th November

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Thursday 14th November

- Year 4 Stay and Pray

Wednesday 19th November

- Parent Consultation Afternoon

Thursday 20th November

- Year 3 Stay and Pray

Friday 21st November

- Children in Need Day

Thursday 27th November

- Year 2 Stay and Pray

December

Thursday 4th December

- Year 1 Stay and Pray

Friday 19th December

- Children break up at 1pm

Years 5 & 6 Swimming

Monday 24th - Friday 28th November AND

Monday 1st - Friday 5th December



Christmas performances

EYFS & Year 1

- Monday 15th December at 2pm
- Tuesday 16th December at 9.30am

Year 2 & KS2

- Thursday 18th December at 3.30pm





Spring Term Key Dates

January

Tuesday 6th January

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Wednesday 7th January

- Year 6 Parent Workshop

Thursday 8th January

- Year 5 Parent Workshop

Wednesday 14th January

- Year 4 Parent Workshop

Thursday 15th January

- Year 3 Parent Workshop

Wednesday 21st January

- Year 2 Parent Workshop

Thursday 22nd January

- Year 1 Parent Workshop

Wednesday 28th January

- Reception Parent Workshop

Thursday 19th January

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

February

Thursday 5th February

- Year 6 Stay and Pray

Thursday 12th February

- Year 5 Stay and Pray

Friday 13th February

- Children break up at 1pm

Monday 23rd February

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Tuesday 24th February

- One Life Retreat Day

Thursday 26th February

- Year 4 Stay and Pray

March

Thursday 5th March

- World Book Day

Thursday 12th March

- Year 3 Stay and Pray

Wednesday 11th March

- Parent Consultation Afternoon

Wednesday 18th March

- Year 5 Trip to Black Country Living Museum

Thursday 19th March

- Year 2 Stay and Pray

Thursday 26th March

- Year 1 Stay and Pray

Friday 27th March

- Children break up at 1pm

Years 3 & 4 Swimming

Monday 19th - 22nd January AND

Monday 26th - 29th 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 14th April

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Thursday 16th April

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

Thursday 23rd April

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

Thursday 30th April

- Year 4 Stay and Pray

Test Dates

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

Years 1 & 2 Swimming



Monday 11th - Friday 15th May AND
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd May

May

Monday 4th May

- Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 7th May

- Election Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 14th May

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

Tuesday 19th May

- Year 3 Trip to Warwick Castle

Thursday 21st May

- Year 2 Stay and Pray

Friday 22nd May

- Children break up at 1pm

Summer Fair



Thursday 9th July
ADVANCE NOTICE

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

June

Monday 1st June

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Tuesday 2nd June

- KS2 Sports Day (TBC)

Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th June

- Year 5 & 6 Residential to Alton Castle

Thursday 11th June

- Year 1 Stay and Pray

Thursday 18th June

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

July

Wednesday 1st July

- Transition Day

Thursday 2nd July

- Nursery Stay and Pray

Monday 6th - Friday 10th July

- Healthy Living Week

Wednesday 8th July

- Charity Day

Thursday 9th July

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

Wednesday 15th July

- Year 6 Leaver's Mass (TBC)

Thursday 16th July

- Year 6 Leaver's Performance 2.00pm

Friday 17th July

- Children break up at 1pm