

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025



Good morning,

It has been a soggy week this week in school, but it certainly hasn't dampened the children's spirits.

Once again, thank you to all the parents who attended the Years 3 and 4 parent workshops. We hope you found them beneficial. Next week, it's the turn of Years 1 and 2, so please make a note in your diary to attend. Each workshop starts at 8.45am in the school hall.

Our first school mass of the year takes place on Wednesday, so it would be wonderful to see some parents join us at 10am.

And finally, Monday is school photograph day. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform on and is wearing their school jumper or cardigan. Many thanks.

A message from your teachers

| Class | Teachers | Message from your teachers |
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| Nursery | Mrs Khan & Mrs Muhsen | Well done Nursery for another amazing week. A gentle reminder for next week, as the children will be staying for lunch, please ensure any packed lunches are clearly labelled. |
| Reception | Mrs Shaw & Miss Humphries Miss Vassel & Ms Sobiecka | We have had another great week in Reception! We have learnt the phonic sounds s,a,t and p and have been working on forming letters correctly. Our Understanding of the world topic this term is 'All about me' and this week we have been learning about the different parts of our bodies and understanding how amazing our bodies are. The children enjoyed drawing around each other and labelling the different body parts. In R.E we have been learning all about God's wonderful creation. Please ensure that your child's jumper or cardigan is clearly labelled with their name. |
| Year 1 | Miss Mapother & Mrs Jones Mrs Kalsi | Well done Year 1 on another great week at school! You have worked hard in our geography lessons and your counting has been fantastic in maths. You are getting to know the Year 1 classroom setting so well and showing that you are meeting the expectations, well done! Have a great weekend! |
| Year 2 | Miss Elliot & Mrs Barnett | Year 2 have had a fantastic week of learning and fun! Children have brought home their reading books - please continue to update Boom Reader regularly and send books back in when they need changing. Wishing you all a lovely weekend! |
| Year 3 | Mr Galligan & Mrs Deocades Mrs Kalsi | This week in Year 3, we explored how light travels in Science, continued place value in Maths, and began location descriptions in English. The children worked extremely hard and enjoyed the activities. Thank you to all who attended the parent workshops - your support is greatly appreciated. Have a lovely weekend. Any questions please feel free to come and have a chat with me. |
| Year 4 | Mrs Mohan, Mrs Hickman Mrs Finnegan & Mrs Baxter | Well done for a great week Year 4! Thank you so much to the parents and carers who were able to attend the parent workshop on Thursday. We hope you found it informative. If you were unable to attend, a copy of the PowerPoint shown during the workshop will be shared with you. |
| Year 5 | Mrs Hensman, Mrs Edgington & Miss Plant | Well done Year 5! You've had a great week and have been working hard in our lessons. It has been lovely to hear your thoughts in our RE lessons, and this shows you have a good understanding of how we should treat everyone in our class. |
| Year 6 | Mr McNamara, Mr Clewer Mr Lahert & Mrs Baxter | Well done on another fantastic week. This week's foundation focus has been on British geographical issues. Each pupil has demonstrated their understand of the UK's problems and how we can work together to fix them. Keep up the great work! |
| After School Clubs | Mr Read | A huge well done to all the children who have taken part in the after-school clubs this week. Your energy has been wonderful and has brightened the gloomy afternoons! |

Important information for the week ahead

| Monday 22 nd Sept | Tuesday 23 rd Sept | Wednesday 24 th Sept | Thursday 25 th Sept | Friday 26 th Sept |
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| School Photograph Day Please make sure your child has their jumper / cardigan on! | Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 3.30pm onwards | Year 2 Parent Workshop 8.45 – 9.15am School Hall Mass 10am in the church | Year 1 Parent Workshop 8.45 – 9.15am School Hall | Celebration Assembly 8.45 – 9.15am School Hall |

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 really tried hard with their presentation, to make their work look beautiful in each and every lesson.

| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| | Liia | Orlagh-Mai | Jesse | Florence | Elizabeth | Milka | Veronica |

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 Absent | Weeks Absent | Lessons 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 2

Well done to Nursery and Year 2 for 100% attendance!

| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 100% | 90.4% | 93.2% | 100% | 92.3% | 96.7% | 94.2% | 91.6% |

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

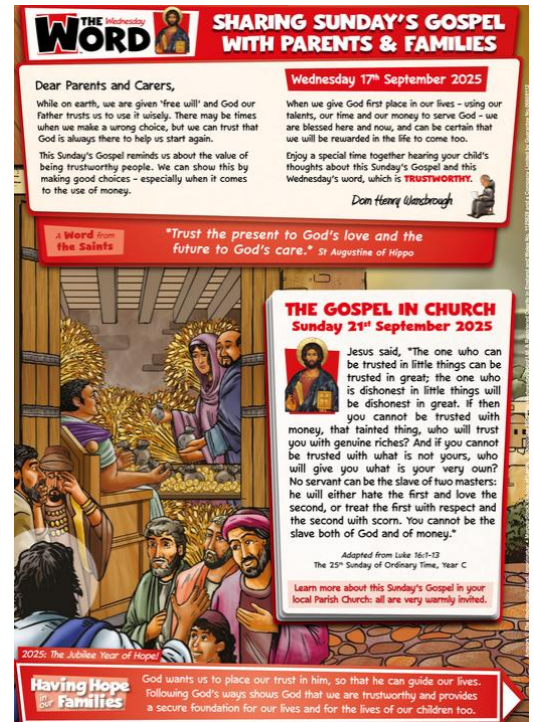
Eloquent means to be able to articulate what we believe and feel to do so in a way that engages and persuades others.

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 5 we are Eloquent when we...

- Speak clearly to ensure everyone can understand us
- Explain our answers clearly, using ambitious vocabulary
- Pray to God in a way that He and others will understand
- Ensure that our prayers include everyone
- Stand up for what we think is right and feel comfortable to express our views
- Speak about God to others

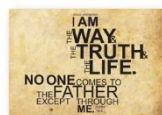
A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you!



"I have a dream..."

In Year 5 we are Truthful when we...

- Explain to others about God
- Hold our tongues if we think we are going to say something that is untrue or unkind,
- Speak the truth about God in an eloquent and kind manner
- Are honest at all times
- Give information that is true
- Are not afraid to admit when we have done something wrong



KS2 End 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.

Lord Jesus Christ,

As we come to the end of this school day,

Help us to reflect and to pray:

For the difficulties I have known, I ask for your help.

For the blessings I have received, I thank you.

May I seek to be an instrument of your peace in my home today.

Each day is a gift.

May I look forward to a new start tomorrow.

May the journey of my life be an experience of your love,

your compassion,

your forgiveness

and your peace

Amen.



Important Information

School Photo Day This Monday!

All the children will have their individual and siblings' photographs taken. Please ensure your child has their school jumper or cardigan on.

Correct school uniform

- White polo shirt
- PLAIN black joggers
- PLAIN black trainers / trainer shoes
- School jumper with logo or plain blue jumper



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

On Tuesday, the Lighthouse Group are hosting a Macmillan Coffee afternoon in the school hall. Come and join them from 3.30pm to share a cake and hot drink. Please bring change as most items will cost between 50p-£1.

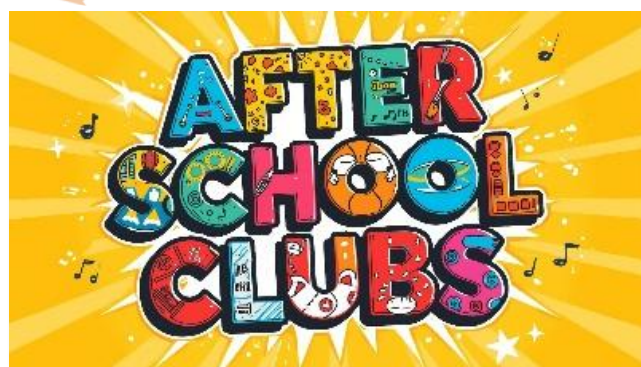
**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Have we got your correct contact details?

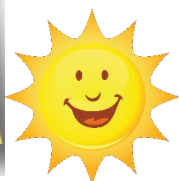
It's vital that we have your correct contact details. If you change your phone number or email address, please contact the office so that we can update our records!

Class Trips

All the class trips are now on Parent Pay to enable you to make regular payments. If you need help signing up to Parent Pay, please speak to the office.



| 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