

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025



Good morning,

Well done to all the children for completing their first week on their full timetable. We know it's a shock to the system, so well done for working so hard. Thank you to all the parents who attended the Years 5 and 6 Parent Workshops this week. It was lovely to see so many friendly faces, and we hope it's given you an insight into what life will be like for your children this year. Next week, it's the turn of Years 3 and 4. Each workshop begins at 8.45am and lasts approximately half an hour.

This week, we've celebrated the canonisation of St Carlo Acutis - a saint for the new generation. I have included a prayer for him in this week's bulletin but please speak to your children about what makes him so inspirational.

## A message from your teachers

Class	Teachers	Message from your teachers
Nursery	Mrs Khan & Mrs Muhsen	A big well done to our Nursery children for completing their very first week all by themselves! They are starting to settle in so well and have been playing beautifully together!
Reception	Mrs Shaw & Miss Humphries Miss Vassel & Ms Sobiecka	Reception for completing your first full week in Reception! The Reception Team have been so impressed with how the children has settled into the routines of their new class. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle every day and that all jumpers, cardigans and drinks bottles are labelled with their name.
Year 1	Miss Mapother & Mrs Jones Mrs Kalsi	Well done Year 1 on an amazing start to the year! You have settled in so well and worked really hard at writing in your books and using the tablets, we are so impressed! Keep up the good work! Have a great weekend!
Year 2	Miss Elliot & Mrs Barnett	Year 2 have had a wonderful first full week back after the summer holidays. The children have settled in brilliantly, learned their new routines, and enjoyed exploring colour and shape in their Art lessons. We're looking forward to continuing this topic next week. Wishing you all a peaceful weekend!
Year 3	Mr Galligan & Mrs Deocades Mrs Kalsi	Year 3 have made a wonderful start to their transition into the new school year. Aside from Maths and English, our afternoons have focused on Design and Technology. The children designed, created, and presented their own pneumatic toys. A big thank you to everyone who contributed by sending in boxes—it was a great help! Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Year 4	Mrs Mohan, Mrs Hickman Mrs Finnegan & Mrs Baxter	Well done for settling back into school life and getting used to new routines in Year 4. A reminder of homework set in Year 4 - reading books (log on Boom Reader), weekly spellings (practise writing at home and on J2blast) and TTRS (at least 10 minutes a day). It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible. Thank you and have a lovely weekend!
Year 5	Mrs Hensman, Mrs Edgington & Miss Plant	Well done Year 5 for a wonderful start to the new academic year. We know it's hard settling down to new routines, but you've adapted well and we know this means you'll be able to focus more on your work next week. Well done!
Year 6	Mr McNamara, Mr Clewer Mr Lahert & Mrs Baxter	Well done to year 6, on a fantastic start to this academic year. Each and every child has blown the year 6 team away with their attitude towards learning. Keep it up year 6!!!
After School Clubs	Mr Read	It's been a fantastic first week back after the summer holidays! The children have shown great enthusiasm and positivity towards both Active 15 and the after-school sports clubs. Well done, everyone!

# Important information for the week ahead

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept
		<b>Year 3 Parent Workshop</b> 8.45 – 9.15am School Hall	<b>Year 4 Parent Workshop</b> 8.45 – 9.15am School Hall	<b>Celebration Assembly</b> 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 star of the week focus is: Starting the year with a bang!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Whole class	Thomas	Kailen	Darasimi	Evelina	Olek	Siah

## 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
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 1

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		91.4%	98.9%	92%	85.1%	92.2%	89.2%

## 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

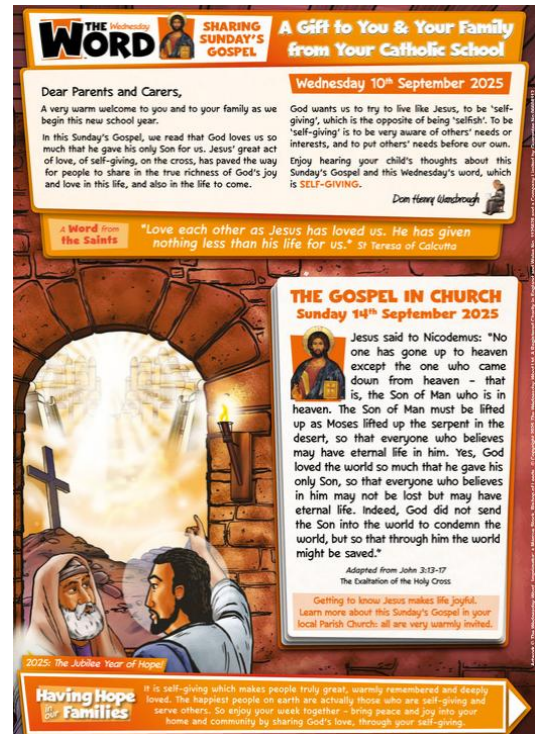
**Eloquent** means to be able to articulate what we believe and feel to do so in a way that engages and persuades others.

**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 6 we are Eloquent when we...

- When we project our voices when we are reading the gospel
- We are spreading and preaching the good news
- When we speak clearly when reading out in mass
- When we sing clearly
- Speak passionately about what we believe
- Being prepared (thinking before we speak)

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

"I have a dream..."



### In Year 6 we are Truthful when we...

- When we make mistakes, we need to tell the truth straight away
- Being role models to the rest of the school
- As representatives of the school, we need to uphold the truth
- Good role models, not bad ones



## A prayer st Carlo Acutis

Oh God, Our Father, thank you for giving us Carlo, a life example for the young and a message of love for everyone.



You made him become enamoured with Your Son Jesus, Making of the Eucharist his "Highway to Heaven". You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother, and, with the Rosary, you made him a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Above all, gaze upon the poor, whom he loved and helped. Grant for me too, by his intercession, the grace that I need ... And make our joy fulfilled, placing Carlo among the Saints of your Church, so that his smile may shine again for us in the glory of your name. Amen

# Important Information

## School Uniform

We have completed a school uniform audit this week and have noticed that there are still some children wearing the incorrect uniform. Please take the time this weekend to check your child's uniform.

### Combined School & PE Girls' and boys' active uniform (All Year groups)

- Royal blue V-neck sweatshirt / cardigan with school badge and gold stripe
- white polo T-shirt
- plain black joggers (NOT leggings)
- plain black trainers or trainer shoes, suitable for all weathers.

The following clothing are not permitted in school:

- black leggings
- skirts for girls
- shoes – they must be trainer shoes to enable your child to take part in activities
- All clothing should be plain and not have logos on them

Please label your child's jumper or cardigan with their name and year group.

[Click here to read the full uniform policy.](#)

School Photo Day  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.  
Please ensure your child has their jumper or cardigan on for their photographs

## 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.

## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, the Lighthouse Group will be hosting a very special Coffee Afternoon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Come and join them at 3.30pm for a delicious cake and hot drink!

WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT

## After School Clubs

Monday - Mixed Football  
Tuesday - KS1 Gymnastics  
Wednesday - Mixed Ball Skills  
Thursday - Cross Country  
All sports clubs finish at 4.25pm



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