

# St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly News Bulletin

Date – 12.9.25

### School Values Winners (Awards will be starting Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September)

#### EYFS & Key Stage 1

Faith –  
Respect – Haniya  
Kindness – Mia  
Honesty –  
Resilience – Mikayla

#### Key Stage 2

Faith – Feyi  
Respect –  
Kindness –  
Honesty –  
Resilience –

### Whole School

**Parent workshops and Socials** - As we continue our commitment to supporting you and your child's learning journey, we are excited to extend our offer of parent workshops and coffee mornings this year. These sessions are designed to provide practical advice, share useful strategies, and build a strong partnership between home and school. To ensure these workshops are accessible and meet your needs, we would be grateful if you could take a moment to complete the short survey: <https://forms.gle/MB76W8M42EtcYNR1A>

### Summer Reading Challenge



We are aware that lots of children completed the Summer Reading Challenge this year. Please remind your child to bring their certificate into school to show their class teacher and they will receive 2 house points!

### Change of date

The New school Year Mass Scheduled for Y2-Y6 has been rescheduled from Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Reminder this mass is for Children only – We are unable to invite parent due to the limited space.

### School Fund Donation

Thank you to those who have already donated to our new fund. There has been an overwhelming response from our families.

### Nursery

### Reception

#### Snacks

A range of fruits and vegetables are provided by the school for the children to choose one to have at snack time. Please do not send in your own snacks.

#### Toys and Stationery

Please do not pack any toys or stationery in your child's school bags – we have equipment and toys in class that the children can use. We also want to avoid any items being lost in school.

## Year 1

### Reading Folders

Your child will come home with their new Reading folder today containing their new reading books. These will be changed every Friday. Please ensure that your child's reading folder is in their book bag **every day**. Certificates and rewards for reading will be given out during Achievement assembly on a Friday. Please see the separate letter reading the Reading Reward system.

### Advanced notice:

Week commencing **22/9/25**- children will need to wear their PE kits on Monday and Wednesday this week, instead of the Tuesday; due to a change in PE day.

### Coats

We have noticed that quite a few children have been coming into school without a jumper and a coat. With the British weather being so interchangeable, please ensure that your child has a jumper and raincoat with them every day.

## Year 2

### Advanced notice:

Week commencing **22/9/25**- children will need to wear their PE kits on Tuesday and Thursday this week, instead of the Wednesday; due to a change in PE day.

### Year 2 Harvest Assembly

Our Year 2's will be presenting a Harvest assembly to parents on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 9am**. Your child has been given some words to learn for the assembly, you will find these in their reading folders. Please help your child to learn these lines and to use their big voices!

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## Year 3

### End of the day collection:

If your child is sometimes collected by someone other than yourself, **please inform your child's class teacher** so that we are aware of any long-standing collection arrangements and to enable us to dismiss your child safely.

Equally, if you have made a one-off arrangement, **please inform the school office before 1pm** so that the message can be passed onto the teacher before home time.

### Reading Folders

Your child has now been given their reading folder, reading record and reading book. Please ensure that the reading record and reading book are kept inside the folder at all times and that they are sent in to school every day.

Over the autumn term, we will be conducting reading assessments for every child using our online L'Explore system. This will ensure that your child is on the accurate book band. Once the assessments have been completed, we will adjust the book bands accordingly.

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## **Year 4**

### **End of the day collection:**

If your child is sometimes collected by someone other than yourself, **please inform your child's class teacher** so that we are aware of any long-standing collection arrangements and to enable us to dismiss your child safely.

It is helpful if you could email the school office and then your specific instructions can be sent to the class teachers so they can make sure all staff are aware who dismiss your children at the end of the day.

Equally, if you have made a one-off arrangement, **please inform the school office before 1pm** so that the message can be passed onto the teacher before home time.

### **PE**

For next week only, the PE slot on Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup> September) has been swapped to Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup> September). Please can you remind your child to wear their PE kit on **Wednesday** this week. The second PE slot will remain the same.

## **Year 5**

### **End of the day collection:**

If your child is sometimes collected by someone other than yourself, **please inform your child's class teacher** so that we are aware of any long-standing collection arrangements and to enable us to dismiss your child safely. Also a polite reminder that siblings may only collect if they are 16 years old or above. Also, if you have made a one-off arrangement, **please inform the school office before 1pm** so that the message can be passed onto the teacher before home time.

### **Snacks**

Please remind your children to bring in a healthy snack for breaktime. E.g. a piece of fruit, plain popcorn or plain breadstick. No cereal bars, crisps or biscuits please. Also please ensure children **bring in plastic tupperware rather than glass**, as there have been incidents where pots have been broken, causing a danger to others. Many thanks.

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## **Year 6**

### **PE Change for next week**

For the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September Year 6 PE days will be swapping.

*St Margaret's – Monday and Tuesday*

*St Matthew's – Tuesday and Thursday (swimming)*

The following week P.E. will go back to the normal days of  
*St Margaret's – Monday and Wednesday*  
*St Matthew's – Wednesday and Thursday (swimming)*

### **Preparing for Year 7**

If your child is born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, they are due to start secondary school in September 2026.

#### **Important dates**

Secondary school applications open on 1st September 2025

Secondary school applications close on 31st October 2025

Secondary National Offer day is 2nd March 2026

For more information go to our website page <https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/news/2025-09-12-starting-secondary-school-sept-2026>

## **St Joseph's**

Our Core Word of the Week this week is like/not like.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dK5Q8x7kefY>



like



not



like