



Headteacher's Newsletter

— December 2025 —



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DECEMBER A TIME OF ANTICIPATION AND PREPARATION

As we prepare to bid farewell to this term and welcome the festive break, I am filled with gratitude for the dedication and support that defines our St Ursula's community.

The Advent season, a time of anticipation and preparation, was welcomed with worship and reflection. In preparation for Advent, Year 2 and Year 6 visited St Dominic's Church for their penitential service, while Year 3 hosted a beautiful Advent assembly for parents. The weeks have been filled with Christmas Nativity and Concert rehearsals, with many trips to the church to prepare for these special events.

Last week, our children shared their Nativity and Carol concerts, which were a tremendous success. These magical moments bring our community together to celebrate our faith and the joy of the season. Our pupils also thoroughly enjoyed the Cinderella Pantomime, and our Christmas Jumper Day and festive discos were met with great enthusiasm.

As we close this term, I would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas. May this festive season bring you joy, peace, and the warmth of cherished moments with loved ones. I look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year, refreshed and ready for another exciting chapter in our shared educational journey.

**"With God at the heart of our St Ursula's family,
we welcome all as we learn and grow together."**



REMINDER UPCOMING DATES

Spring Term

- 6th January - Whole School Epiphany Mass (Years 1-6) at 9:30am
- 23rd January - Reception Parents Phonics Meeting from 2:00pm to 3:00pm
- 5th February - Christian Unity Mass (Years 2 & 5) at 9:30am
- 6th February - Parent Coffee Morning at 8:45am
- 9th - 10th February - Parents Evening (Days 1 and 2) from 3:30pm to 5:30pm
- 12th February - Parents Evening (Day 3) from 3:30pm to 5:30pm
- 13th February - INSET Day - School Closed
- 5th March - Lent Penitential Mass (Year 1 & 3) - 9:30am
- 6th March - Parent Coffee Morning - 8:45am
- 6th March - World Book Dress-Up Day
- 11th March - Year 1 Assembly - Celebration of Learning! - 9:00am
- 13th March - Science Dress-Up Day
- 24th March - Year 4 Easter Production - 9:00am
- 25th March - Easter Egg Hunt
- 26th March - Whole School Easter Mass (Years 1-6) - 9:30am
- 27th March - Parent Coffee Morning (Easter Crafting) - 8:45am
- 27th March - End of Term Reports sent out
- 27th March - Early Closure - 1:00pm



ANNUAL GOVERNOR DAY AT ST URSULA'S

Amidst the festive celebrations, we were delighted to welcome our School Governors for our annual Governor Day on December 5th.

During this important day, governors toured the entire school, guided by senior leaders who shared recent developments in teaching and learning. Our subject leaders showcased the progress and initiatives already underway this academic year, providing insight into the exciting work happening across the curriculum.

Additionally, the Wellbeing Team and senior leadership provided governors with an in-depth overview of our new behaviour policy and approach, highlighting how we continue to foster a positive and supportive environment for all pupils.

We are grateful for the governors' ongoing commitment and involvement in supporting the school's vision and ensuring the best outcomes for our children.

Nursery Applications September 2026



ST. URSULA'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NURSERY

SPACES AVAILABLE
FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Ofsted said...

"Pupils' behaviour is excellent. This is because the school's core values, including kindness and forgiveness, are part of the culture."

"Mental health and well-being have a high status. Adults provide exceptional support to pupils in managing their emotions and feelings."

"Behaviour in classrooms and around the school is exemplary. This is because all staff have consistently high expectations."

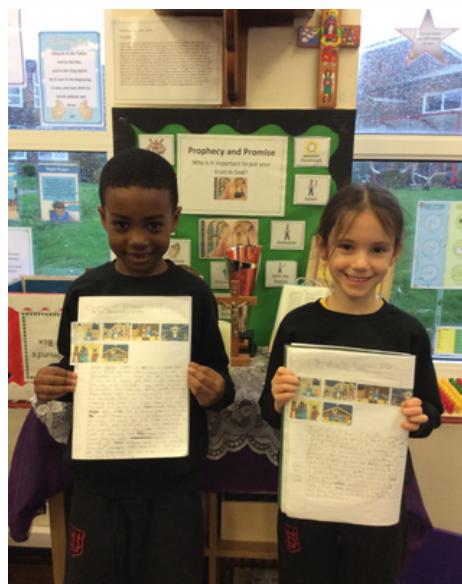
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THE PAST MONTH IN PHOTOS



Success at Home



Congratulations to Bentley who received his yellow belt in his karate grading. A well deserved achievement!

Great work Odette! She achieved her level 6 swimming certificate. She has been swimming for 2 years and her commitment is truly paying off.



Olivia was very fortunate to be one of the first children to see Paddington the musical for the first time at the world premiere. What a wonderful opportunity!



A big "Well Done!" to Bruno. During a grading at jujitsu Odyssey BJJ, he received his grey white belt



Frankie has been rewarded for her excellent effort. She was awarded the 'Most Motivated' at her gymnastics club. Keep it up Frankie!