



St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As a newly formed primary school, it is important that we share our developments with our families. Since September, our subject leaders have worked extremely hard to create new subject visions, action plans, curriculum maps and policies that reflect that we are now one school, Nursery to Year 6. The documents created by our subject leaders are now available to view on our school website via the learning tab on the main page.

The curriculum maps and target sheets will show you what is being taught in our school and when. The subject action plans identify improvement priorities and show the actions the school is taking to develop subject areas. The subject policies provide a set of guidelines to ensure staff have the same expectations across Year groups and classes. Please take some time to look at these documents and familiarise yourself with our subject leaders.



Teachers will be providing three progress reports across the year (October, February and July). These reports will coincide with our parents' evenings where you will be able to discuss these reports with the class teacher. However, you can contact the class teacher at any time should you have any concerns; you do not need to wait for the progress reports or a parents' evening. Mr Ashburn.

A message from... Mrs Marshall

I am the Computing and Online Safety Lead for St Ursula's. It is important that the school and parents work together to teach our pupils about the safe use of the internet. At the start of each year, the first 6 weeks of ICT lessons are dedicated to online safety and annually we celebrate Safer Internet Week. Each summer term we invite PC Wayne to talk to children about the consequences of online bullying and not being safe online. All of our pupils have signed an Acceptable Use Agreement that outlines the school's expectation of pupil behaviour while online.

We have provided links on our school website to some information and posters about the ways you can ensure your child is practising online safety. We also hope this will be a starting point for you to talk to your children about the need to keep safe online and that they will feel they can tell you about anything that worries them. I hope you find the links useful.



USEFUL INFORMATION & LINKS

We have found a great app called **Spanish School Bus For Kids** which will support our pupils with learning Spanish at home. With over 60 levels, this game is sure to keep our pupils occupied. The app covers 300 of the most commonly used Spanish nouns, verbs and adjectives, broken down by different themes, such as animals and colours. Although Spanish is only taught in KS2, we encourage all parents to have a look.

The app is free and can be downloaded on iPhone or android:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/spanish-school-bus-for-kids/id642466531/?platform=iphone>

Attendance TOP SIX

1	St Teresa's	99.49%
2	St Luke's	99.49%
3	St Philomena's	99.05%
4	St Margaret's	99.05%
5	St Anne's	98.52%
6	St Edmund's	98.52%

WELL DONE!

Term Dates

- 🔔 16th Dec- Christmas Jumper & Lunch day
- 🔔 17th Dec-Virtual Nativity & Carol Concert
- 🔔 21st Dec- 4th Jan Christmas Holiday
- 🔔 4th Jan-Inset day-School closed

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



It is that time of year when our much anticipated Christmas Raffle goes live.

To be in with a chance of winning a luxury Christmas hamper, please make a donation via our School-comms system. For every 50p you donate, one raffle ticket will be put into the draw with your name on.

The winning tickets will be drawn on the last week of term and the winners advised by telephone. Arrangements will then be made for the collection of the prizes.