



# St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to my final newsletter of this academic year. What a year it has been! There have been many successes and many challenges but, throughout, staff at St Ursula's have been in awe of the fantastic learning that our children have completed this year. They have much to be proud of.

I would like to thank our parents and carers for their support during the last 12 months and a big thank you to all of our staff at St Ursula's (teachers, support staff, admin team, site team and kitchen staff). Working together, we have kept our school community safe and shown great resilience throughout. We are saying farewell to the following school staff –

Teachers	Miss Bryan, Senora March & Mr Lay
Support Staff	Mrs Graham, Mrs Nightingill & Miss Blades

We thank them all for their outstanding contribution to our school and wish them well with their future careers.

We also say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. They have been fantastic role-models for our school and have achieved many successes in their learning. We are looking forward to hearing about their future adventures in their new school.

I wish everyone a restful and fantastic summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming our pupils back in September. Mr Ashburn

*A message from Miss Bryan...*

*"Thank you to everyone at St Ursula's and a big goodbye to all the children and parents. I will miss you all very much and will not forget the memories I have made at St Ursula's,*

*Miss Bryan"*

## SEPTEMBER 2021 - START AND FINISH TIMES

Following the DfE update, I can confirm that on our return in September there will be no staggered start or finish times for our pupils. Each morning, pupils will be able to enter the school playground from 8:45am and make their way to class. Gates will close at 9:00am. Anyone arriving after this time will be registered as late. The school day will end at 3:15pm. Teacher will lead their class out as usual.

We will continue to follow current guidance from the DfE and Public Health to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in our school. An updated risk assessments will be shared in due course.

## Reminder

If your child will be moving schools from September and won't be returning to St Ursula's, please ensure you have informed the school before the end of the day tomorrow.

## Attendance WHOLE YEAR %

Nursery (AM)	97.01%
Nursery (PM)	94.47%
Nursery (All day)	96.59%
St Helen's	97.94%
St Luke's	98.33%
St Martin's	97.61%
St Catherine's	98.06%
St Edmund's	98.54%
St Anne's	97.47%
St Jude's	94.64%
St John's	95.23%
St Paul's	95.07%
St Philomena's	97.87%
St Teresa's	96.70%
St Thomas'	96.48%
St Margaret's	97.43%
St Matthew's	97.09%

## SCHOOL INSET DAYS 2021

September 1st 2021

September 2nd 2021

September 3rd 2021

November 1st 2021

February 11th 2022

# SUMMER 2021 SCHOOL MEAL HOLIDAY SCHEME

Havering is continuing to provide support to families via the School Meal Holiday Scheme as it did during previous holiday periods. The scheme is a way of providing funds to ensure that eligible families can purchase food over the holidays to replace the meals a child would have received during a school day.

Eligible families can apply to receive £90 (£15 per week) per child to support with meals to cover the Summer holiday.

The application window is currently open and closes on Friday 23rd July at 5pm. Families who received payment via the scheme previously do not need to reapply and will automatically receive the funds into their nominated bank account by Monday 26th July.

For more information and to apply, click below:

## YEAR 6 PRODUCTION!

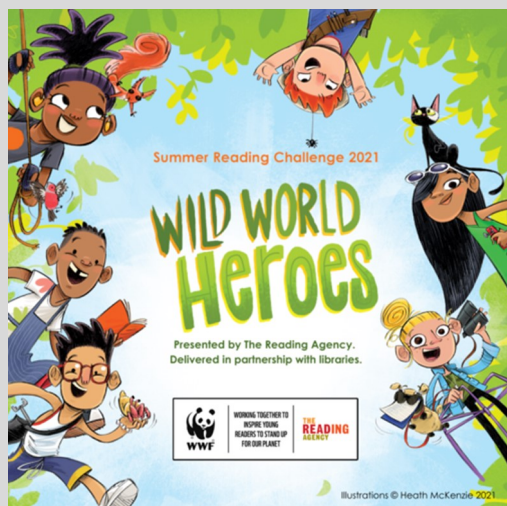
Year 6 have been working incredibly hard over the last few weeks to prepare their end of end of year productions; Shakespeare Rocks. They have acted, sung and danced their hearts out and they cannot wait to share this with you as our St. Ursula's Community.

Sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021

### Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021



The Reading Agency and libraries are excited to introduce Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021; a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with the World Wildlife Fund UK.

During the summer holidays children aged 4-11 can sign up at their local Havering library from 10th July, then read any six library books of their choice to collect special stickers and rewards along the way – all for FREE. This year only two library visits are needed, one to pick up a pack and a second

to return a completed Book Review sheet in order to receive a medal and certificate. Parents and carers will be discussing books and giving out stickers to their children. Find out more below:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Visit <https://www.havering.gov.uk/events/20039/libraries> for our free Summer events.

## USEFUL LINKS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Click on the links below to find further information.

[EYFS/KS 1 timetables](#)

[KS 2 timetables](#)

[Uniform Policy](#)

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WITH God  
AT THE  
heart  
OF OUR  
St Ursula's  
family  
WE WELCOME  
ALL AS WE  
learn  
AND GROW  
TOGETHER