

St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin

Date – 10.10.25

School Values Winners

EYFS & Key Stage 1

Faith – Hallel
Respect – Beau
Kindness – Aavya
Honesty - Irawo
Resilience - Nile

Key Stage 2

Faith – Chidinma
Respect –
Kindness –
Honesty - Charlie
Resilience -

Whole School

International Day – Our much-anticipated International Day is scheduled for Thursday 16th October. On this day, Year 6 pupils will create an international market of food and games, which each year group will have the opportunity to visit. On this day, all pupils from nursery to Year 6, are invited to wear the traditional clothes from their country or dress in the colours of their countries' flag.

The International Day market will be open for children from Year 1- Year 5. The children will need the following for the day:

- Money for the food stalls (Most items and games cost between £0.20 to £1.00 so children will not need more than £5)
- Traditional clothing or clothing representing their country;
- Named Tupperware to store their food.

Scholastic Book Fair –

During parents evenings this half term we will be hosting a scholastic book fair. This is a great opportunity for parents to expand your child's book collection, whilst also raising money to purchase books for our school. Every purchase goes towards vouchers for our school. The book fair will be being held in the hall way outside Year 1 and we are able to take both cash payments and payments via our scholastic website using the following link <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay> and our school post code (RM3 7JS).

Supporting Faith at Home-

In school we use ten:ten to support our Prayer and Liturgy sessions in class. As part of this you have access to the parent portal to continue this Prayer and Liturgy at home should you wish.

To access this go to the following link: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

Username: parents-st-ursulas-catholic-primary-school

Password: StUrsulas

Prayer and Liturgy – Week beginning 6th October 2025 – Focus: MYSTERIES OF LIGHT

In the week of the 6th of October, children will learn more about Jesus by praying the Rosary. Children will invite the Holy Spirit to open their hearts and minds as they reflect on the set of five stories and events called the Luminous Mysteries - the Mysteries of Light!

If you would like some guidance in praying the Rosary with your child/ren, our Rosary resource is available to parents via the Parent Portal to support your family prayer time.

You could begin your prayer time by asking for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit using the following:

Come, Holy Spirit.
Open our hearts to love.
Open our minds to God's Word.
Help us to grow in love and faith.
Come, Holy Spirit.
Amen

Parent Survey As a school dedicated to constantly improving its provision, your feedback is always valuable to us. We would like to invite you to complete a parent survey that focussed on our Mental Health and Wellbeing Provision. Thank you for your continued support. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/zEzzcij5S>

RRSA: Article of the Week: Mental Health. This links to Article 24 – Health and the environment.



Nursery

Nursery Amazon wish list: <https://amzn.eu/8xKglpk> - Thank you very much!

During this term and after, we are having a drive on **independence**. At this stage in your child's development, promoting independence is extremely important. Independence is about learning to do things for oneself, which includes making decisions and taking on responsibility. As children master new skills or take on some responsibility, they begin to see themselves as being capable. This gives them added confidence and makes them more likely to try out new things.

If you could clearly name all coats, shoes, clothes and water bottles to help your children in taking responsibility for their own things, it will be greatly appreciated!

Please check your child's book bag regularly, as they work really hard throughout the day and are very keen to share their precious drawings and pictures with you ☺

Reception

Reception Amazon wish list: <https://amzn.eu/1n9x78D>

A huge thank you to the families who have bought us so many lovely things. Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated!

Year 1

Year 1 Amazon wish list: <https://amzn.eu/37ceKaN>

Year 2

Great Fire Of London Theatre Workshop

We are pleased to inform you that we have arranged a Year 2 visit from Trunk Theatre on Tuesday 18th November 2025. This visit links to our Autumn 2 CLC topic – The Great Fire of London and will be an excellent opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in the story of what happened.

The educational objectives for the visit are:

1. Learn the story of the fire of London.
2. Understand how we know about the fire of London.
3. Find out what happened after the fire.

The timings for the day are as follows: The Theatre troupe will arrive in school hours. The visit will take place in the afternoon in the school hall and finish well before home time.

The cost of this visit will be £9.62 per child. Payments should be made via SchoolComms by Friday 14th November 2025. By paying for the school visit you will be providing your consent for your child to participate. If payment is not received, then we will take this as you not consenting for your child to participate.

If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium Funding and you would like to contribute towards the cost, you may do so via Schoolcomms. Please contact the School Office to give permission for your child to participate in the visit.

Year 2 Amazon wish list: <https://amzn.eu/bqtw4yV>

Year 3

Year 3 Amazon wish list: <https://amzn.eu/1Lr4vdA>

Change of PE days:

Next week, Year 3 will have **PE on Wednesday 15th October** rather than on Tuesday 14th October. Thursday's PE will remain the same.

The PE days will return to normal the following week (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

D&T – Cooking

Over the next few weeks, we will be cooking savoury tarts as part of our design and technology lessons. In order to cover the cost of ingredients, we are asking for a contribution of **£1 per child, which can be made via SchoolGateway**. Please ensure that the payment has been made **by Wednesday 15th October**. If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium funding, there will be no cost for the ingredients, but any voluntary contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Please can you also ensure that your child brings a named Tupperware into school on Monday 13th October so that they can bring a slice of the savoury tart home when we cook.

Missing Jumpers:

A few children have misplaced their red school jumpers. Please could you check the jumpers that you have at home and if your child has accidentally picked up one that does not belong to them, please send it back into school so that we can return it to its rightful owner.

Please also make sure that all uniform and other belongings (such as water bottles) are clearly labelled as we are unable to identify missing items if they are not named.

Amazon wishlist

We would like to say a continued thank you for all of the contributions and items purchased from the year 3 Amazon wishlist! The resources will have a great impact on the children's time at St. Ursula's!

Year 4

Year 4 Amazon wish list: <https://amzn.eu/2HXorJL>

We would like to say an enormous thank you to all the parents who have purchased items from our Amazon wishlist! We are incredibly grateful.

Year 5

Year 5 Amazon wish list: <https://amzn.eu/i94ahxk>

A big thank you to those parents that have purchased something for us via the Amazon wish list - we are incredibly grateful. The children are enjoying the inspirational books and we will be making use of the tissue paper, paper plates and pencils over the next few weeks.

Remembrance Day

We will be celebrating our year group assembly on **'Remembrance' on Wednesday 5th November** and we would like to include any family members who contributed to the First or Second World Wars. If you would like your child to talk about a relative, **please email or send in a photo** and a couple of sentences about who they were and the role that they played in the war, so we may commemorate their bravery and courage as a school community.

Deadline for emailed photos: Monday 13th October-as we need to rehearse the lines and practise asap.

Thank you

Year 6

Year 6 Amazon wish list: <https://amzn.eu/bg6JOiC>

Change of PE days:

Next week, Year 6 will have **PE on Tuesday 14th October** rather than on Wednesday 15th October. St Matthew's will need to wear kit on Tuesday only.

St Margaret's will need to wear kit on Monday and Tuesday.

St Matthew's - No Swimming this week

Due to international day St. Matthew's will not be swimming on Thursday this week. Swimming will resume after half term.

International Day

Thank you to all those parents who have already sent their recipes in, we have been looking over them. You will only hear back from us if you need to make a change to one of the ingredients.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to school at 8am on Thursday 16th October; the KS2 school hall will be open for parents to help their children set up their stalls. At 2pm parents and family members of Year 6 will be allowed to attend international day as customers. We love having some time for all of our families to celebrate this day together, and we look forward to seeing you all. We thank you for your continued support.

A reminder that the child who is bringing in the float will need to bring this in on Monday to ensure it can be counted and verified before Thursday so we are able to record totals in order to give floats back after the event.

St. Ursula's Day Mass

On Tuesday 21st October, we will be celebrating our school feast day; during this service, the Pupil Chaplains will be being awarded their badges. Please ensure your children are in the correct school uniform as the Pupil Chaplains will be having their photos taken.

SAT's presentation

To all those of you who have requested. The SATs presentation is now available on the school website and can be found using the following link.

<https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/preparing-for-year-6>

Preparing for Year 7

Our school website has a wealth of resources including a page explaining how you can prepare for Year 7. Please see the following link

<https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/key-information/secondary-school-transition>

Amazon wish list

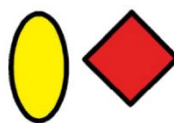
Year 6 would like to extend their thanks to all of those who have purchased items from our Amazon Wish list! The resources will have a great impact, and we thank you for your generosity!

St Joseph's

Core word of the week:

Our core word of the week next week is 'different.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mf6PrSI9fQk>



different

St Joseph's Amazon Wish List: <https://amzn.eu/5M9lnCZ>

A huge thank you to everyone who has purchased items from our Wishlist. The resources are being very well used by the children already!