

St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin

Date – 17.10.25

School Values Winners

EYFS & Key Stage 1

Faith – Grace
Respect – Vyana
Kindness – Oscar
Honesty - Bentley
Resilience – Simeon

Key Stage 2

Faith – Katie
Respect – Ethan
Kindness – Irina
Honesty - Marcus
Resilience -Kweku

Whole School

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).

Parents Evening booking now closed

Booking requests are no longer being taken for next week. Teachers will not be arranging extra appointments outside of the allocated times next week. Of course, if there are any urgent concerns the teacher will make contact, as is the case throughout the year.

Nursery

Nursery Amazon wish list: <https://amzn.eu/8xKgIpk>

Just a kindly reminder to complete the 'Achievements at Home' sheets as children are very excited to share their achievements and successes with their peers. Remember that every skill is an achievement which should be celebrated and acknowledged!

Reception

RWI Speed sound book set 1

All children will be bringing home a little green speed sound book today. This book will be able to support your child with their phonics sounds and progress. This book can stay in their reading folder or at home.



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

Year 1

KS1 Phonics Meeting

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the KS1 phonics meeting. If you were unable to attend, please click on the line for information shared within the meeting.

<https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/learning/phonics-meeting-reception>

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

Year 2

KS1 Phonics Meeting

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the KS1 phonics meeting. If you were unable to attend, please click on the line for information shared within the meeting.

<https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/learning/phonics-meeting-reception>

Year 2 Spellings

There will be no spelling test next week due to the Inset day. The next spelling test will take place on Friday 7th November. You will find your child's spellings in their spelling book.

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>

Year 4

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

Grammar Homework: **Page 76-77** (Suffixes)

Year 5

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

Remembrance Day Assembly

This is just a reminder that the Year 5 Remembrance Day Assembly is on Wednesday 5th November at 9am. Parents are invited to watch our assembly – it will be held in the KS2 Hall.

Learning lines for the assembly - We would be extremely grateful if you could practise the lines your child has been given with them, which will boost their confidence when speaking aloud. They should be stuck in their reading records. Thank you in advance for your support.

Year 6

[Thank You to Our Wonderful Year 6 Parents!](#)

A huge thank you to all the Year 6 parents/carers who generously prepared and shared delicious dishes for our International Day celebration. We were treated to an incredible abundance of food from so many different countries, a true feast that reflected the wonderful diversity within our school community.

The children (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed tasting the many flavours. Your time, effort and enthusiasm made the day truly special.

Thank you for your continued support of St Ursula's School, it's your involvement that helps make our community so vibrant and caring.

St. Ursula's Day Mass – Pupil Chaplain Parents

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.

St Matthew's - No Swimming 23.10.2025

As it is the last day of term St. Matthew's will not be swimming on Thursday this week. Swimming will resume after half term.

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>

Year 6 Residential information

For those who were unable to attend the Residential presentation we have made the ppt available on our school website. This year we are attending Gilwell Park Scouts Adventure Centre in Chingford. Residential will run from Monday 15th June – Wednesday 17th June and the children will be attending for 2 nights and 3 days. Please see the school website for further information.

<https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/year-6-residential-trip-2026>

Amazon wish list

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

St Joseph's

Core Word of the week:

This week's core word is 'who'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBbe1jRWqXO>

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



who

Just a reminder that St Joseph's classroom will be open on Thursday 23rd October from 3:30pm until 5pm for any parents who want to come and have a look!

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 13th October 2025 – Focus: Respond With Faith

The assembly for the second week in October focuses on thankfulness and faith. Having faith in God, who is generous and loving, requires us to be expectant both that God will hear us and that He will respond. Through the story of the healing of 'The Ten Lepers', children explore what it means to have gratitude for God's gifts to us. Children will learn that by saying 'thank you' to God, we acknowledge Him as our Saviour. God does not expect our gratitude, but He always gives us an opportunity to respond with faith.

With your child/ren, you may also like to ...

- Read together and discuss the story of 'The Ten Lepers'. What made the Samaritan return to say, 'Thank you'?
- Talk about why we say 'Please' and 'Thank you'. Do we say the words with real gratitude and appreciation? Maybe you could challenge your child/ren to count how many times over a day they say these words of politeness!
- Invite children to think, and maybe make a list, of things they would like to thank God for. The list could become part of their prayers, perhaps with a simple repeating phrase - 'We thank you, O Lord'.

Church Community

Christmas Market

The church are having a **Christmas Market** on Sunday 30th November from 12 – 3pm. They are in need of the following donations:

Sweets, Chocolates, Bottles of soft drinks and cans, Teddy bears and soft toys.

If you are able to donate any of the above, then please drop them off at the School Office and we will arrange for them to be taken to the church.

Many thanks for your support.