

# St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly News Bulletin

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

### School Values Winners

#### Key Stage 1 & EYFS

Faith – Chisom  
Respect – George  
Kindness – Joshua  
Honesty – Oliver  
Resilience – Godwin

#### Key Stage 2

Faith – Frankie  
Respect – Angelina  
Kindness – Jhene  
Honesty – Taylor-Brooke  
Resilience – Skyla

### Whole School

## The Crowning of Mary

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#### VE Day Party

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. We would like pupils to come to school dressed in blue, red or white clothing. During the day, the children will be completing VE day activities. There will also be a whole school celebration (on the field – weather permitting) with some treats!

### Summer Uniform & PE Kit

Boys:



Rec &  
KS1

KS2 only

- Grey shorts
- White polo shirt (with school logo)
- Red jumper (if needed)
- Grey school socks
- Black school shoes
- Red Book Bag (Rec & KS1)
- Small rucksack (KS2 only)

## Girls:



Rec, KS1  
& KS2



Rec &  
KS1



KS2 only

- Red gingham dress (Rec, KS1 & KS2)
- Red cardigan (if needed)
- White socks
- Black school shoes
- Red Book Bag (Rec & KS1)
- Small rucksack (KS2 only)

All children should now be wearing Summer uniform as shown below:

### P.E. Kit - Summer

- T-shirt in house colour with school logo
- Black PE shorts (Summer Term) – these can be found on Amazon UK in a variety of sizes.  
(No leggings material shorts, no cycling shorts and no hot pants)
- Trainers (for PE on Playground or field)



\*\*During the warm weather, children will need to have a sun hat / cap to protect them from the Sun. Sun cream should be applied before school and children should also have a water bottle. If you would like your child to wear sunglasses at break and lunch time, then please ensure that you do not send in designer sunglasses – your child will be responsible for the sunglasses - the school do not accept responsibility if the sunglasses are lost or broken.

## Nursery

## Reception

### Phonics Meeting

The third and final reception phonics meeting will take place on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2-3pm**. In this meeting you will be provided with information about the end of year expectations for phonics and will be able to observe a phonics lesson. We look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Stone

## Year 1

### South Weald educational Visit

We are pleased to inform you that Year 1 will be visiting South Weald Park on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025** to participate in a Stick Man Day.

The educational objectives for the day are:

1. Links to literacy and bringing the story to life.
2. Links to science and investigating different types of trees.
3. Links to art and creating pictures from natural materials.

This experience will take place during the school day, so please ensure that your child is dropped off and picked up at the normal times. The cost of this experience will be **£14.00 per child**. Payments should be made on SchoolGateway **by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.

If your child qualifies for pupil premium please email [office@stursulasprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stursulasprimaryschool.co.uk) providing your permission and any offer of a contribution would be appreciated.

By paying for the Stick Man Day, 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.

## Year 2

This half term, we will be learning about plants in Science.

Could we please ask that **each child bring in an old, recyclable container** that they will use for planting. Please ensure that your child's name is on their container.

It can be an old milk bottle, yoghurt pot, biscuit container, drinks bottle or any other recyclable container. We ask that these containers be brought into school by **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**.

## Year 3

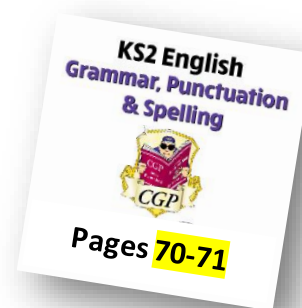
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## Year 4

### **Reading Records**

Please ensure that you are listening to your children read and signing their Reading Record every evening. We will be giving out reading certificates over the next few weeks. Thank you for your support.



## Year 5

### **Mobile Phones**

We have heard reports that some children (not from our school) are getting mugged for their phones on buses, trains and whilst walking near Harold Hill, Harold Wood and Romford. If your child does have a mobile phone, please speak to them about staying safe and keeping their phones out of sight whilst using public transport and walking in the street.

## Year 6

### **Induction Days**

We understand that pupils will be attending induction days at their secondary schools over the coming months. Please could you inform the school of your children's induction days as it may affect school trips and lesson plans.

### **Havering Primary Futures 2024-25 at St Ursula's**

AccessHE will be hosting Havering Primary Futures for our Year 6 Pupils. Over the five-week programme, pupils will learn about Higher Education pathways and careers, hearing from local Higher Education ambassadors. The programme will also talk about resilience and how pupils can use it to help them at school, and to make decisions when faced with a problem.

We are looking forward to working with AccessHE and hope it will equip our pupils with skills to help them as they move into secondary school.

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### St Joseph's

Next week's word of the week is 'who'

The link below shows you how to sign 'who'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBbe1jRWqX0>



who

### Church Community

#### **VE Day Party – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

The VE Day Party will take place after the 11am Mass at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Come and join the celebration of Victory in Europe Day with fun for all the family! Homemade cakes – donations of baked goods are warmly welcomed. Children's fancy dress – dress as evacuees (there will be prizes). Live music and sing along – wartime favourites to lift the spirit.