

St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin

Date – 21.11.2025

School Values Winners

EYFS & Key Stage 1

Faith – Almaia
Respect – Margaret
Kindness – Mia
Honesty - Chloe
Resilience - Oscar

Key Stage 2

Faith – Jonny
Respect – Joshwin
Kindness – Bella
Honesty - Aitashe
Resilience – Jason

Whole School

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Our pupils will enjoy a Christmas Dinner on Thursday, **11th December** – see menu alongside.

When booking a Christmas Dinner, please remember to check **Kafoodle** if your child has any food allergies or specific dietary requirements, as this will provide information about ingredients, allergens and nutritional information. <https://wba.kafoodle.com/15672>



Our **Christmas Jumper Day** will be on the same day as the Christmas Dinner (**11th December**). On this day, children will be allowed to wear Christmas jumpers or a jumper in Christmas colours with their usual school uniform.



Christmas Disco and Entertainment



On Thursday 18th December we will be having our Christmas Disco for Years 1 to 6 and Christmas Entertainment for our Nursery and Reception children. All children are to attend school in their party clothes and sensible footwear. Years 1 to 6 will attend the Disco throughout the day with Moji Entertainment. Year 3 will need to ensure that they are in for 8.45am ready to get the party started!

Nursery and Reception will have a Christmas entertainment show performed by Jelly Jade in the morning.

Tickets for the disco/entertainment are £5 each and can be paid via schoolcomms.

We hope the children have a fantastic time!

Mrs Stone and PTA

RRSA: Article of the Week: Children's Day. This links to Article 3 – Best interests of the child.

This links to the CST principle of Human Dignity



Nursery

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

Reception

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

Thursday 11th December is our Christmas jumper day – it is also the day of our first performance to Nursery parents – could you please send your child in their school PE kit AND their Christmas jumper, please? Our PE kits allow the children to change into any costumes they may be wearing, with ease. Thank you.

If anyone has a Christmas tree that they would like to donate, would you please consider us? St Helen's are currently without a Christmas tree this year. We would only need a small one – anything under 5ft is suitable for the classroom – thank you.

If you have any spare uniform or children's tights that you would like to donate – please let a member of the Reception team know. Thank you.

Year 1

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

Year 2

Great Fire of London Theatre Workshop

The children were visited by Trunk Theatre of Tuesday. They learnt all about the Great Fire of London and how it started, why it spread so quickly and how London was rebuilt. To view some photos from the visit please click on the following link:

Book Bags

Year 2 children should have a **Red School St. Ursula's book bag** and not a backpack. Book bags can be purchased from the Schoolwear Centres shop.

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

Year 3

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

Year 3 Advent Assembly – Tuesday 25th November

We would like to remind you that on Tuesday 25th November at 9am, Year 3 will be performing their Advent assembly. The children have been working incredibly hard and so we would like to invite parents, carers and/or family members to attend. Please ensure that you have arrived for a **prompt 9am start**.

****We kindly ask that parents and carers arrive before 9am. Once the assembly has started, we will not be able to admit late arrivals, as this can be distracting for the children. We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us create the best experience for everyone.****

Year 3 Stone Age Workshop – Wednesday 3rd December

As per the Google Form and the Bulletin last week, **the cost of this workshop will be £7.15 per child. Payments should be made via SchoolComms by Friday 28th November 2025.** By paying for the workshop and by completing the Google Form, 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.

Year 4

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

Year 5

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

Year 6

Year 6 Amazon wish list: <https://amzn.eu/bg6J0iC>

St Joseph's

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

Core Word of the Week:

Next week's core word of the week is 'Finish'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-IHz2DjPjU>



finished

Supporting Faith At Home

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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

I Trust In Jesus - In the week of the 17th of November, the daily prayers remind children that Jesus is always there for us. Inspired by the '[Litany of Trust](#)', children will remember that trusting Jesus releases us from our worries and helps us to face difficult challenges.

You may like to use this shortened Litany of Trust in your prayer time:

Lord Jesus, I believe:
That you love me for who I am,
Jesus, I trust in you.

That you care for me as your precious child,
Jesus, I trust in you.

That you are holding me in your arms,
Jesus, I trust in you.

That you are always with me,
Jesus, I trust in you.

That my life is a gift,
Jesus, I trust in you.

Amen

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.

Thank you to those families that have already sent donations in – they are appreciated!