

# St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly News Bulletin

Date: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

### School Values Winners

#### Key Stage 1 & EYFS

Faith – Jorel  
Respect – Naomi  
Kindness – Nile  
Honesty - Elizabeth  
Resilience - Brian

#### Key Stage 2

Faith –  
Respect –  
Kindness –  
Honesty -  
Resilience -

### Whole School

### Nursery

**Upcoming Visit:** We have arranged for 'Wellgate Farm' to visit the Nursery and Reception children in school on **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**. The 'mobile farm' will bring a wide selection of farm animals, providing a unique hands-on experience!

Groups of children will visit the 'mobile farm' throughout the day, with enough time allocated for them to have a close look at the animals, pet them, feed them and even hold them within the safety of the school environment. The visit will aid children's learning about different animals, their features, what they eat and how they help us. It will also help to them to understand how to care for and be responsible for living creatures. The appropriate Risk Assessments for handling the farm animals will be put in place, and Staff will ensure that all children wash their hands thoroughly after the visit.

**A contribution of £4.80 per child is requested, to help to cover the cost of the visit.** Please pay the £4.80 using the Schoolcomms system. If anyone is having any difficulties signing up to Schoolcomms please contact Mrs Homes in the School Office as soon as possible. The contribution can be paid up to and including **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**.

### 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

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#### Reception Assembly:

Reception are performing their assembly on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 9.10am** and you are all invited!

### **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**

Thank you to everyone who has already brought in their containers for planting, however, we are still awaiting a few more.

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 **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May**.

### **Year 3**

#### **Roman Workshop – Wednesday 25th June**

We are pleased to inform you that we have arranged for History Off The Page to come into school on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** to deliver a history workshop linking to our next CLC topic, the Ancient Romans. History Off the Page is a company which provides immersive and practical History workshops to schools. The workshop will take place in the school hall during normal school hours.

The educational objectives for the workshop are:

1. To experience life as it would have been during the 1st century AD during the Roman occupation of Britain.

2. To learn about the issues of the time.
3. To participate in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts. The children will also be able to keep the items that they make.

In order to make the day a fully immersive experience, **we would like the children to come to school dressed as a person from the Roman Empire**. Examples of costumes will be sent home with your child in the coming weeks. Please do not feel that you have to purchase a costume – clothing or material from home is absolutely fine.

**The cost of the workshop will be £14.50 per child. Payments should be made via SchoolComms by Friday 30th May. By paying for the workshop, 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 workshop.

**We also require a number of parent helpers in order for the workshop to go ahead. Parent helpers will be needed from 8:45am – 3pm. If you are available to support us on this day, please speak to Mrs Rose or Mr Groome.**

Thank you for your continued support with our CLC curriculum.

## Year 4

### Times Table Check

As you are aware, the children in Year 4 will be taking their multiplication check in June. In preparation for this, please ensure that your child continues to practise their times tables and use TTRS at least 3 times a week. The 'garage' setting on the app will automatically give your child the questions that they need to work on, so please encourage them to use this game mode as much as they can. You can also use the websites below for some fun times table games and we all love McGrammar's times tables songs on Youtube!

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/multiplication.html>

McGrammar's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@MCGrammarTV>



Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

## Year 5

### **St. Thomas'**

w/c 12<sup>th</sup> May: The PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday for this week only. Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit on these days.

### **St. Teresa's**

w/c 12<sup>th</sup> May: The PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday for this week only. The children will also need to wear their PE kit on the Thursday as they will be going swimming.

## Year 6

## St Joseph's

