

St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin

Friday 16th May 2025

School Values Winners

Key Stage 2

Faith –
Respect – Zainab
Kindness –
Honesty –
Resilience –

Key Stage 1 & EYFS

Faith – Oscar
Respect – John
Kindness – Leon
Honesty – Lara
Resilience –Arabella

Whole School

Summer Fete Saturday 21st June 2025



*You will have recently received a letter containing details about our upcoming Summer Fete on Saturday 21st June 2025. **If you are able to help out at the Summer Fete please can you collect a copy of the letter from the office and complete the section at the bottom.** In order for the Summer Fete to run smoothly we need as much support as possible. If you can just spare an hour, your time will be greatly appreciated!*

Is your child a fussy eater?

A free virtual awareness session for supporting parents in dealing with fussy eating in children. If you are the parent/carer of a primary school child aged 4-11 please join the presentation using the link below.

On: Thursday 5th June 2025 at 1 pm

[Join the meeting now](#)

If you would prefer to speak direct to a School Nurse please call 0300 300 1635

If you cannot attend, the presentation will be uploaded to our Facebook page

NELFT Havering 0-19 children's services

Cultural Diversity Week – Calling All Parents!

On Wednesday 21st May 2025, it is Cultural Diversity Day. We will be celebrating this during the following week, for the whole week. We will be celebrating different cultures and customs through Art, Literacy, Music and Food.

As a Rights Respecting School, we recognise this day as celebrating articles 2, 19, 30 and 31 of Children's rights. These articles recognise that ALL children and young people have the right to share their culture, language and religion with other people without fear of discrimination.

On **Friday 23rd May**, we are asking that children come in dressed in traditional clothes that are significant to their culture or to come in the colours of their country's flag.

In addition to this, we will be celebrating with food. We would be delighted if each child brought in a snack that is from their country to eat in class during our snack time in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and during lunch in Key Stage 2. Each child will eat their own snack but will have the opportunity to talk about it to the rest of the class. Please remind your children that due to allergies in some classes, they are not to

share their food on this occasion. We are a nut free school and continue to ask that the snack not contain any nuts.

We would also like to invite parents to share information about their culture with the rest of the school. This could be performing a song or a piece of music, a dance, reading in a different language, answering questions about your culture, cooking/eating or showing off special clothing.

If you would like to do this, could you please let myself, or the office know by **Monday 19th May**.

Nursery

Reception

Assembly Reminder:

We hope that you are able to make our assembly on Tuesday 20th May at 9.10am.

Class Photos:

On Monday 19th May the children will be having their class photos. Please ensure that your child is in the correct **Summer Uniform** on the day and not PE kit. Please refer to the Summer Uniform Guidance that was sent out to parents in a previous bulletin.

Year 1

Class Photos Monday 19th May

On Monday 19th May the children will be having their class photos. Please ensure that your child is in the correct **Summer Uniform** on the day and not PE kit. Please refer to the Summer Uniform Guidance that was sent out to parents in a previous bulletin.

South Weald educational Visit

We are pleased to inform you that Year 1 will be visiting South Weald Park on **Friday 6th 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 4th June 2025**.

If your child qualifies for pupil premium please email 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

Class Photos:

On Monday 19th May, the children will be having their class photos. Please ensure that your child is in the correct **Summer Uniform** on the day.

Please refer to the Summer Uniform Guidance that was sent out to parents in a previous bulletin.

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Year 3

PE – As we will be wearing our cultural clothes on **Friday 23rd May**, **St Jude's** need to come in **PE kit on Thursday 22nd May**.

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 25th 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

MTC Tests

The year 4 Multiplication Table Check will take place between **Monday 2 June and Friday 13 June**. During this time your child will sit with their teacher and answer 25 times table questions. The next few weeks are key to ensure your children are fluent with their knowledge. They have all been working really hard on these in school and this helps them with the maths concepts studied within lessons.

Please encourage your children to use TTRS and complete the MTC simulator on Maths Shed for their homework.

<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

PE kit reminder-

Please ensure that your child has the correct socks, shorts and jumper for PE. Children cannot wear branded sports socks, cycling shorts or hoodies for PE lessons. Socks can be plain grey or white only. PE shorts should be black and loose fitting.

Example of black PE shorts:



https://files.schudio.com/st-ursulas-catholic-federation/files/Policies-Signed-25/Uniform_Policy_2024-25.pdf

Please refer to the uniform policy for any further queries. Thank you.

Year 6

Choir trip to the Junior Music Festival & Secondary Induction Days

We are due to be taking the choir to perform at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday 26th June for the Junior Music Festival. It has come to our attention that many of the year 6 children will be unable to attend the festival as the date clashes with their secondary induction days. There are still a few remaining year 6 children who are part of the choir and who do not know whether or not their induction day falls on the same date. **If your child is in the choir, please could you check their induction date and let Mrs Rose know whether or not they will be in school on Thursday 26th June so that we can finalise the list for the Junior Music Festival.**

St Joseph's