

St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin

Date: 7.2.25

School Values Winners

Key Stage 1 & EYFS

Faith – Noel
Respect – Alexandra
Kindness – Oscar
Honesty - Ayokunle
Resilience - Melanie

Key Stage 2

Faith – Jason
Respect – Caden
Kindness – Ripley
Honesty - Bethany
Resilience - Carter

Whole School

Safer Internet Day

During the week commencing Monday 10th February, we will be celebrating **Safer Internet Day and NSPCC Number Day**. The children will be completing fun activities to highlight these important areas. Please spend some time asking your children about what they have been learning about. We would like the children to think about how much time they spend online and what fun activities they could do instead. Please can we signpost you to our online safety information on the school website for updates and signposts to information.

<https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/safeguarding/e-safety>



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Book Fair

The School Book Fair will be held at school next week – on the Parents' Evening dates. The Book Fair will be located in the KS1 building. We hope the children enjoy the wide selection of books available.

Lost Property

Please check that your child has brought home the correct clothing. Many items have gone missing but cannot be found in school. It may be possible they have been taken home by another pupil by mistake.

Nursery

Reception

Reminders:

- Please refer back to our school uniform policy regarding school uniform including correct footwear. We are seeing lots of shoes/boots that are not the correct colour and trainers with school uniform when children should be wearing black school shoes.
- Please put your child's name into all pieces of their school uniform.
- Please do not return any items of uniform that do not belong to your child – we do understand that accidents happen and children take the wrong items home.
- No party bags – only a small bag of Haribo when it comes to celebrating birthdays – should you wish to send something in.
- Please remember to send in your child's reading folder with their reading record and reading books. When counting how many times your child has read – we will only count one per day.
- Parent consultations next week are for KS1 and KS2 – not for Nursery or Reception – we will schedule ours as normal – 3 children per week and the second cycle will begin after the February half term.

- On a Friday afternoon, we give a bear, book, blanket and hot chocolate sachet to one child. This needs to be returned on the following Monday.

As always, thank you for your support 😊

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

School Trip – Year 4 - RE: Pilgrimage to Westminster Cathedral

We are pleased to inform you that we have arranged a Year 4 pilgrimage to Westminster Cathedral on **Friday 28th March (St. Philomena's) and Friday 4th April (St. Paul's)**.

This trip links to our Spring RE topics – Community and Giving & Receiving, and will be an excellent opportunity for the children to deepen their understanding of their Catholic faith.

The educational objectives for the visit are:

1. **Spiritual Experience:** Visiting a place of worship like Westminster Cathedral provides students with an opportunity to engage in personal reflection and spiritual growth, deepening their faith and understanding of religious practices.
2. **Liturgical Education:** Children can take part in a Mass, helping them to understand the liturgical elements and the significance of the rituals performed in a setting different to their own parish.
3. **Historical Significance:** They will learn about Westminster Cathedral as an important part of London's religious and cultural history. This includes the historical context and architectural elements that make it such a special place of worship.

Journey

We will be travelling by public transport and therefore it is important that your child arrives promptly at 8:25am. We will take the 256 Bus Charlbury Crescent to Hornchurch Station, and then board a District line train to Victoria Station. During our journey, we will be making time for prayer and reflection. We will be back at school ready for the children to be collected at their usual time. Please see the planned journey below:

Donations

There is no cost to this trip. However, Westminster Cathedral would greatly appreciate any donation you can spare. If you would kindly like to make a donation of £3 or more, payments can be made via **Gateway** as of now. You can also give any donations to your child's class teacher.

Your child will need a packed lunch. If you require a school packed lunch, then please book this using the 'Dinner Money' option in **Gateway** beforehand.

Please complete the Google Form that will be emailed in the next couple of days, giving permission for your child to attend. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Reading

Please can you support your children to bring in their reading record, library book and folder each day. The children read their book during the school day and visit our school library to change books. We kindly ask parents sign the reading record each evening, writing the page numbers the children have read.

Year 5

Year 6

St Joseph's

Church Community

Girls Club

There will be no Girls Club on 14th February and 21st February. It will re-open on 28th February.