

St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin

Friday 4th April 2025

School Values Winners

Key Stage 1 & EYFS

Faith – Caydence
Respect – Dimana
Kindness – Ava
Honesty - Edgar
Resilience - Tia

Key Stage 2

Faith – Ella
Respect – Bobby
Kindness – Noah
Honesty - Simisola
Resilience - Kosi

Whole School

Uniform

After the Easter holidays, children should return to school wearing their Summer uniform. Please check our school uniform section on the website to ensure that your child is wearing the correct Summer uniform.

Nursery

Year 1

Phonics Screening Meeting

The phonics screening meeting for Year 1 parents will be on **Friday 2nd May at 2.30pm**. During this meeting you will be given information on the phonic screening assessment that takes place in June. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Year 2

Year 3

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 over the Easter holidays. 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>

We will be sending some children home with extra times table focussed work to do over the holidays. If your child brings home a 'times table workbook' then this is



because we feel they need some more practise. **These workbooks will need to be completed and brought back to school when we resume on Tuesday 22nd April.**

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

Westminster Cathedral Pilgrimage

Last Friday, St. Paul's Class made their pilgrimage across London to visit the beautiful Westminster Cathedral. (Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child was in on time. We had no latecomers!)

I just wanted to let you know how wonderfully behaved your children were. Whilst on the train, we thought about how we could be Pilgrims of Hope (giving up our seats, smiling, praying for the homeless etc) and then when we arrived at the Cathedral, the children had to be completely silent while we watched the ending of a Latin Mass. During the tour, the children had to do a lot of listening and everyone did a great job. Our guide, Breda, made a point of telling me just how well-behaved, respectful and knowledgeable our children were. In fact, she said we were one of the best behaved groups she has ever done a tour with. I was extremely proud of them all. Well done children. Keep being those shining Pilgrims of Hope!! Miss Camilleri ☺



Year 5

Year 6

We are currently trialling a new maths website [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) for Year 6 homework.

The work is presented to children in the same layout as a KS2 SATs paper and allows us teachers to see exactly how the students answer.

At the moment, not all the children are visiting the site. Make sure your children spend time practising their math skills on [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) as it has proved to be a valuable resource. Thank you.

St Joseph's

Church Community

Good Friday Children's Stations of the Cross

Families of First Holy Communion children are especially encouraged to attend the Stations of the Cross for children on Good Friday 18th April. This special service offers a meaningful way for children to reflect on Christ's Passion and deepen their understanding of their faith as they prepare for this important sacrament. Please arrive promptly by 10:15am for a 10:30am start.