

# St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly News Bulletin

Date - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### School Values Winners

#### Key Stage 1 & EYFS

Faith – Hallel  
Respect – St Catherine's/St Martin's  
Kindness – Meme  
Honesty - Zayn  
Resilience - St Catherine's/St Martin's

#### Key Stage 2

Faith – Malachai  
Respect – Casper  
Kindness – Shenny  
Honesty - Calin  
Resilience - Taison

### Whole School

#### Choir – Junior Music Festival: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025:

In just over 2 weeks' time, the choir will be performing at the Queen's Theatre as part of the Junior Music Festival. Tickets are now on sale for the show and we would love as many people as possible to come and watch, so please invite your family and friends! Our school is part of the matinee performance on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June which starts at 1:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Queen's Theatre or at:

<https://queens-theatre.co.uk/whatson/havering-schools-music-festival-2/>

#### Sports Day 2025

This year, Sports Day will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June for the whole school. The event will take place on the field and the timetable is as follows:

9:10-10:00 – Nursery  
10:15 - 11:15 – Reception & KS1 (Years 1 & 2)  
Lunch Break 13:05 – 14:05 – Year 3 and 4  
14:10 – 15:10 – Year 5 and 6

During the lunch break, Parents will need to leave the school premises.  
A letter will be emailed out with the further details.

### Nursery

**Friendly reminder:** 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!

**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**.

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## Year 1

### **Trip to South Weald**

We have awarded St. Martin's and St. Catherine's the Respect and Resilience awards this week. Their behaviour on the trip was excellent and they were extremely respectful to the park rangers throughout the day. They showed resilience completing the different activities including building a nest for the swan, making mole hill sandcastles and making their own stick man. Well done St. Martin's and St. Catherine's.

## Year 2

### **Year 2 Visit to Hertfordshire Zoo- REMINDER**

We would like to take both Year 2 Classes on a visit to Hertfordshire Zoo on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

**Children will need to be in school at 8:30am prompt on the day, as we will be leaving at 9.00am.** We are aiming to return to school by **3.15pm** but any delays will be alerted via Schoolcomms.

Whilst at the Zoo, the children will be going to find "The Big 5" animals of Africa, which will support our learning about Kenya during the Summer Term. The school trip is always a highlight of the children's year and this trip will help to consolidate their previous learning. A contribution **of £23.79 per child** is requested, to help to cover the cost of transport and entrance to the zoo for the day.

Please pay via the Schoolcomms system. If anyone is having any difficulties signing up to Schoolcomms please contact the school office as soon as possible. The payment can be paid up to and including **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Please provide your child with a packed lunch for the day (in a disposable bag) and a water bottle.** If you need a packed lunch to be provided by the school, please let the office know by **Friday 11th July.**

**The children will be required to wear full summer uniform on the day.** Please ensure that sun protection is applied ***before*** they come to school on the day. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE GOOGLE CONSENT FORM AND MADE PAYMENT.**

## Year 3

### **Reminder – Roman Workshop: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June:**

History Off The Page will be coming into school on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** to deliver a history workshop linking to our next CLC topic, the Ancient Romans.

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 were sent home with your child before half term. Please do not feel that you have to purchase a costume – clothing or material from home is absolutely fine.

**A payment of £14.50 should now have been made via SchoolComms to confirm your child's participation.**

**By paying for the workshop, you are 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. Thank you for your continued support with our CLC curriculum.

### **St. John's PE Kits Tuesday and Wednesday next week**

St John's need to wear their PE kit on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June as they have PE both days next week.

## Year 4

### **Choir – Junior Music Festival: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025:**

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## **Year 5**

#### **Year 5 Retreat - Walsingham House**

We are pleased to confirm that the Year 5 Retreat to Walsingham House is going ahead on **Wednesday 9th July 2025**. This trip is themed around the message of Our Lady of Walsingham and 'Sharing the joy' through a range of workshops.

The educational objectives for the visit are:

1. To learn about the parables of Jesus.
2. To creatively discover the joy of our faith.
3. To share joy as a Catholic community.

The event is being run by our local Catholic secondary schools. The activities will be led by Sixth Form students - with the support of the secondary school teachers. St. Ursula's staff will also be supporting the pupils, plus there will be 2 other Catholic schools taking part.

Your child will need to be dropped off at school at **8:20am on Wednesday 9th July**. We will be travelling by coach to Walsingham House at 8:30am – we will not be able to wait for latecomers. The event finishes at 2:30pm and we will return to school by the end of the school day.

Your child will need a packed lunch (remember that the lunch must be nut free) – please ensure that they have plenty of water. If you wish to order a packed lunch from the school, then please select the 'School trip lunch' on Cypad.

Pupils will need to wear their summer school uniform – we are asking that they wear trainers for this event.

Depending on the weather, pupils will need a sun hat and sun cream. A raincoat may also be necessary!

The cost of this trip will be **£11.75** per child. Payments should be made via **Schoolcomms** by **Friday 27th June 2025**. By paying for the school trip 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.

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Please complete the Google Form give permission for your child to participate in the trip.

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## **Year 6**

#### **Choir – Junior Music Festival: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025:**

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### **Citizenship Trip – 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 will be taking part in The Junior Citizen Programme which is again taking place at the Territorial Army base on London Road. They will learn about the roles the police force, firefighters and medical staff play in our community, and will take part in a variety of scenarios in order to test their knowledge and enable them to become well-rounded citizens in our local area. As they make their way around the event, each group will be given scores. At the end of the two weeks, the scores will be checked and the winning team will be invited to the Town Hall to meet the Mayor for a small presentation and lunch.

This event will take place on **Wednesday 25th June 2025**. Children will be leaving on the coach at around **12:45pm**. The coach will leave the Territorial Army base at **3.00pm** and we anticipate our return to school at about **3.30pm** **traffic allowing**. There is no cost to this trip. ***Please confirm your consent Via Google Forms.***

**St Joseph's**