

St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin

Date: 13.12.24

School Values Winners

Key Stage 2

Faith – Elissa – Year 3
Respect –
Kindness – Joshua – Year 5
Honesty - Tiliyah – Year 6
Resilience – Laiyah – Year 3

Key Stage 1 & EYFS

Faith –
Respect –
Kindness –
Honesty -
Resilience –

Whole School

End of Term:

School finishes at 1pm on Friday 20th December 2024.

End of Term Reports:

End of Term Reports will be sent home on Friday 20th December.

Food Allergies/Lunch Ordering

To add another layer of protection to the dietary needs and allergens of our pupils Havering Catering are creating a menu so that all allergies will be allocated to all components of the meal. Due to this amendment if any pre-orders have been made for after Christmas they will need to be reselected.

St Ursula's are considering wrist bands for our KS2 pupils with allergies so they are easily identified by the Havering Kitchen Staff when collecting their lunch. If you have any objections to this please let the school know office@stursulasprimaryschool.co.uk.

Nursery

Reception

Year 1

Christingle

Next week each child will be making their own Christingle. Please can you send your child to school with an orange on **Wednesday 18th December**.

Kitchen Roll

Over the festive period, please can you save the cardboard tubes from the inside of kitchen rolls and bring them into school when we return in January.

Year 2

Year 3

Following the success of our most recent trip, we are pleased to inform you that Year 3 will be visiting Brentwood Cathedral on **Wednesday 19th March**. The educational objectives for the visit are:

1. To visit a significant place in our Catholic faith.
2. To attend and participate in Mass at a cathedral.
3. To learn about the history and general day to day running of Brentwood Cathedral.

Click here for further details:

<https://brentwoodcathedral.org.uk/>

This trip will take place during the school day, so please ensure that your child is dropped off and picked up at the normal times. To cover the coach hire, the cost of this trip will be **£5.05 per child**. Payments should be made on SchoolGateway **by Monday 3rd February**. 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 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.

In order for our school trips to go ahead, we do require a specific number of adults. If you are available to attend as a parent helper for this trip, especially if you hold a DBS with the school, then please speak to either Mrs Rose or Mr Groome.

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

After Christmas, the Year 6 classes will be swapping PE days.

St Matthew's – Monday Full PE kit.

St Margaret's – Full PE kit and their swimming equipment.

St Margaret's will now be attending swimming sessions from the W/C 6.01.25 – W/C 28.03.25

A letter will be sent out next week with all the information about the swimming sessions.

St Joseph's

Church Community

Christmas Mass Times 2024

Children are welcome to wear any nativity costumes at these Masses.

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass for Children & Families:

Tuesday 24th December at 4pm at the Most Holy Redeemer.

Sing-a-Long Christmas Carols & Midnight Mass:

Tuesday 24th December at 9:30pm at the Most Holy Redeemer, followed by Midnight Mass at 10pm.

Christmas Day Masses:

Wednesday 25th December at 9am at St. Dominic's and 11am at the Most Holy Redeemer.

St. Stephen, The First Martyr:

Thursday 26th December at 10:30am at St. Dominic's.

St. John, Ap, Evangelist:

Friday 27th December at 10am at the Most Holy Redeemer.