

# St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly News Bulletin

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

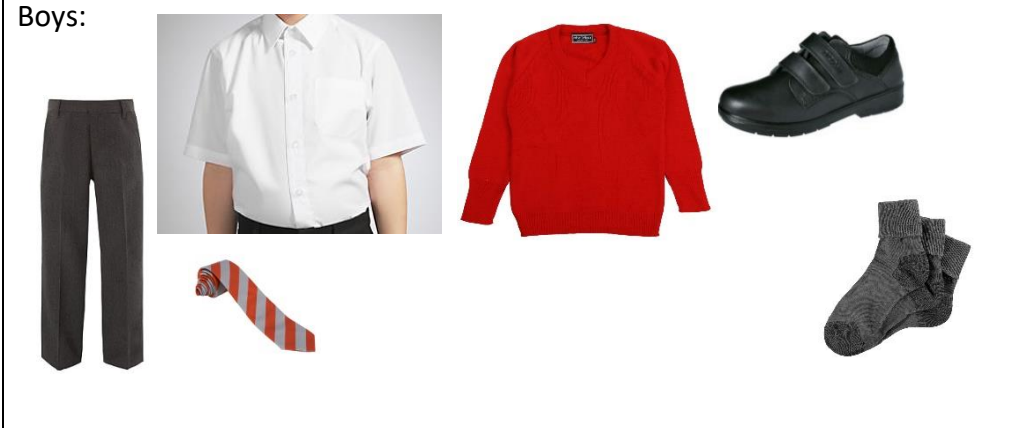

### Whole School

#### Nursery to Year 6 – PTA Christmas 4 Schools Card Design

If your child took part in the Christmas Card design they will bring home a sheet today with a QR code. Simply click on the QR code to see your child's design. Every item purchased will earn £1 for the school!

#### Winter Uniform

All children should now be wearing winter uniform as shown below:

<p>Boys:</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grey trousers</li><li>• White shirt</li><li>• Red jumper</li><li>• Grey and red stripy tie</li><li>• Grey school socks</li><li>• Black school shoes</li></ul>
<p>Girls:</p>  <p>EYFS, KS1 &amp; KS2</p> <p>KS2 only</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grey pinafore (EYFS &amp; KS1)</li><li>• Grey skirt or grey pinafore (KS2)</li><li>• White shirt</li><li>• Grey and red stripy tie</li><li>• Red cardigan</li><li>• Red or grey tights</li><li>• Black school shoes or black ankle boots</li></ul>

We are very proud of how smart our children look in their uniforms and they will only continue to do so with your support and adherence to the uniform policy.

Having All Age Autism Service – The Sycamore Trust UK has won the tender to provide the All-Age Autism Service for the London Borough of Havering and information about this can be found on the following web link - <https://www.sycamoretrust.org.uk/our-services/having-all-age-autism-service>

Maths Money Week: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023  
Money Sense

Across the school children will be completing 'Money Sense' lessons. This provides opportunities to learn about life skills and money in the real world linked to finance. For example: Where does money come from? How can I keep track of my money? How do I plan a simple budget? If you would like to explore the parent zone of this website the link is: <https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/parents/>

### Times Table Rockstars

All children in **Years 2 – 6** have a TTRS username and password. This is a fun and exciting way for the children to learn their times tables. There will be competitions within each year group.

We ask for your support, to help your child become fluent in each times table during their time at St Ursula's. We would really like the children to log on to TTRS at home as well to help support their learning. The website is: <https://trockstars.com/>



### Maths Competition

We will have a maths competition where children can demonstrate maths at home or being used in everyday life. To participate, please complete the activity and photograph it. Submit your entry to your class teacher. Each year group will have a winner. Please submit your entry during Maths Week by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - Have fun!

### Be Bright, Be Seen!

To raise awareness of road safety, we are asking all children to come into school wearing bright clothing on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. This will help them to understand that they need to be visible when crossing roads.

## Nursery

- We have a workshop booked for Reception and Nursery called Teach Rex. It is work around dinosaurs and our feelings.
- The cost of this will be £11.49 per child. Payment is due by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Payment can be made via Schoolcomms.
- The workshop will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at school.

## Reception

- Children will be coming home with their lines to learn for our Christmas Nativity! Please work with your children to read through these lines clearly and loudly.
- By now, your child should have a sticker in their reading record book stating which day they are changing their books. Please ensure that their folder is in school for that day.
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## Year 1

No updates

## Year 2

No updates

## Year 3

If you have not yet paid for the Year 3 trip to the Thames Estuary, please do so now via school gateway. If payment is not received, then we will take this as you not consenting for your child to participate.

**On the day of the trip (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November), please send your child into school with the following:**

- Their packed lunch in a named carrier bag (unless one has been ordered from the school via gateway).
- A named water bottle
- Shoes that are suitable for muddy ground (wellies, walking boots or old trainers).
- A spare pair of shoes in a separate named carrier bag (for when we return to school)

- Wearing long trousers and a long-sleeved top as there are stinging nettles and brambles in the area.
- A warm coat

**\*Please ensure that all items are clearly named.**

## Year 4

Next Wednesday (20<sup>th</sup> November), the children in year 4 will be beginning to make their own pneumatic toy dinosaurs!

In order for your child to make a toy, they will need **a small box with a hinged lid.**

Please could you keep an eye on your recycling over the weekend and send them to school with a box by Wednesday. If you have multiple, that would be very appreciated as there are usually a few children who will need one. Thank you.



**Lost property** – We have a lot of lost property outside year 4. There are many PE jumpers which do not have names on. If your child has lost a jumper, they are told to go and look for their jumper in the box. Please put names on your children's uniform to make sure it finds its way back to you.

## Year 5

We have arranged a range of experiences for the children to enrich their education and inspire their learning. We have put 2 of them on the School Gateway already – please see the deadlines – we have put them on the system ready so that you have ample time to pay for them.

### Power2Inspire

Our children are lucky enough to be taking part in this unique and inspiring day on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

The day will begin with an assembly on "Overcoming Barriers" and aims to inspire questions from all ages. Then the pupils are introduced to adapted games including boccia, new age kurling, goalball, and sitting volleyball. Emphasis is placed on teamwork, communication, kindness, respect, resilience and perseverance. All participants receive a certificate and are given an opportunity to raise further questions, and are challenged to recall what they have learned.

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 £9 per child.** Payments should be made on SchoolGateway by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024.**

If your child qualifies for pupil premium please email [office@stursulasprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stursulasprimaryschool.co.uk) providing your permission and any offer of a contribution would be appreciated.

**By paying for Power2Inspire, 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.**

### Space Dome

We are pleased to inform you that Year 5 will be having a Space Day on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025** - this will involve a Space Dome coming into school.

The educational objectives for the Space Dome are:

1. Exploring our planet, moon, sun and solar system;
2. Seeing how the above move and identifying what we see in the sky.

3. Star-spotting to discover the constellations.

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 **£10.50 per child**. Payments should be made on SchoolGateway **by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**.

If your child qualifies for pupil premium please email [office@stursulasprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stursulasprimaryschool.co.uk) providing your permission and any offer of a contribution would be appreciated.

By paying for the Space Dome, 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 6

The deposit for the Year 6 residential trip was 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you have not yet paid this please do so now via schoolgateway to secure your child's place.

### St Joseph's

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