

St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin

Friday 22nd November 2024

Whole School

Choir:

If you have not yet completed the Google permission form for the 2 upcoming choir trips, please do so by the end of this week. If we do not receive permission, then your child will be unable to attend the trip.

Nursery

No updates

Reception

- Please continue to practise with your children, their lines for the Nativity. The rehearsals are going really well and they are really enjoying themselves.
- Please send in any costumes that your child may need by Friday 29th November. Please place them in a named bag.
- A class list of names will be coming home on Friday. This is to encourage children to write out any Christmas cards they may have to their friends. Children do not have to do this – it is only a suggested activity.

Year 1

No updates

Year 2

No updates

Year 3

Reminders for week commencing 25th November:

School Trip - Tuesday 26th 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 (this does not need to be school uniform).
- A warm coat

*Please ensure that all items are clearly named.

Change of PE day:

Due to the trip, for this week only, the Year 3 PE days will be:

St. John's - Wednesday 27th November and Thursday 28th November

St. Jude's - Wednesday 27th November and Friday 29th November

Normal PE days will resume the following week.

Year 3 Advent Assembly

As previously mentioned, the Year 3 Advent assembly will take place on **Tuesday 3rd December at 9am.**

Parents and family members are invited to attend. This will take place in the KS2 hall.

Year 4

No updates

Year 5

Power2Inspire

Our children are lucky enough to be taking part in this unique and inspiring day on **Friday 29th 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 curling, 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 22nd November 2024.**

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 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE IN THEIR PE KIT FOR FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

Year 6

Science - Children will need to bring in a photo/s of themselves and their family (particularly their parents). These images will be stuck into their science books so please make sure these are copies of the original photos. The lesson will be next Monday 25th November.

PE - Children will need to wear their PE kit next Tuesday 26th November **instead of** the Wednesday 27th November.

St. Matthew's PE Kit – Tuesday and Thursday
St. Margaret's PE Kit – Monday and Tuesday

Mass -Year 6 and 2 are leading the year group mass on Thursday 28th November. Mass will be at 9:30am.

TTRockstars - This week St Matthew's have come home with their TTRockstars heat map in their reading records. The Key indicates which times tables they need to work on. Green = Mastered, Orange = Partially Met, Red= Not met, Grey = No data (they haven't played)

Residential Deposits – A number of pupils have not had their deposit for the residential trip paid. The deposit of £50 that was due in October allows us to plan for the number of pupils attending. By paying your deposit for residential, 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. For more information please see the link below.
<https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/year-6-residential-trip-2025>

St Joseph's

No updates

Church Community

Christmas Market

The Christmas Market for both St. Dominic's and the Most Holy Redeemer will be held this weekend at The Most Holy Redeemer. The markets are on **Saturday 23rd November (after 6:30pm**

Mass) and Sunday 24th November (after 11am Mass). Please pop along if you have the chance to do so.

Many thanks to those parents who kindly brought in donations – it is very much appreciated!