

St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin

Date – 20.03.2026

School Values Winners

EYFS & Key Stage 1

Faith – Bilal
Respect – Aiden
Kindness – John
Honesty - Marlon
Resilience – Lilly-Anne

Key Stage 2

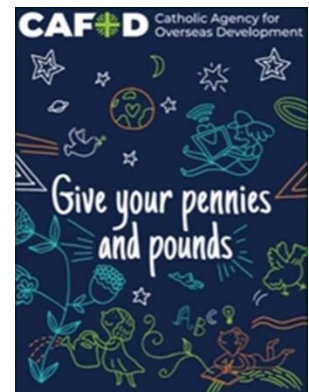
Faith –
Respect –
Kindness – Bella
Honesty -
Resilience -

Whole School



The children and staff at St Ursula's have been busy walking to raise money for CAFOD this Lent. Every year we try to raise as much money as possible for this worthy cause. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help to bring life-saving water to communities in places like Ethiopia and Peru.

We're so excited to take part and we hope it will be an amazing experience for our school community, both physically and spiritually. Our efforts and prayers will be helping people to access clean water and build a better world. If you would like to support us in our challenge, please fill the envelope sent home with your child with spare change and return it to your child's class teacher or the school office as soon as possible. Thank you and God bless you.



The Faith in Action Team



Nursery

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Spelling

There will be no spelling test next Friday so your child will not receive any spellings this week. A new list of spellings will be sent home on Friday 27th March and the spelling test will take place on Friday 17th April.

Year 3

Ordering School Dinners:

When ordering your child's school dinners, please ensure that you are selecting foods that they enjoy and are happy to eat. An increasing number of children have said that they do not like the meal option that has been ordered for them and they have therefore been very reluctant to eat their lunch. Please discuss the food options with your child as a sufficient lunch is a really important part of their day and greatly benefits their learning and focus.

Times Table Rockstars:

As part of the weekly homework, your child should be completing **at least 20 minutes of Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) per week**. Please ensure that your child is completing the compulsory homework tasks every week, including TTRS, to further support and enhance their learning. When they are on TTRS, they should mostly be playing the **Soundcheck game**, as this is what will best prepare them for the statutory MTC test in Year 4.

Year 4

We are delighted to invite you to join us for the Year 4 Easter production on **Tuesday 24th March**. The assembly will begin promptly at 9:00 am, so please plan to **arrive by 8:55 am** at the latest.

As the hall entrance is situated behind the performance area, we kindly ask that all guests arrive on time. Unfortunately, we will be unable to admit latecomers once the performance has started, as this would disrupt the children's assembly .

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you.

Year 5

Year 6

St Joseph's

Core Word of the Week:

Next week's core word of the week is 'when?'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPaNIK9Abqw>



Supporting Faith At Home

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In school we use ten:ten to support our Prayer and Liturgy sessions in class. As part of this you have access to the parent portal to continue this Prayer and Liturgy at home should you wish.

To access this go to the following link: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

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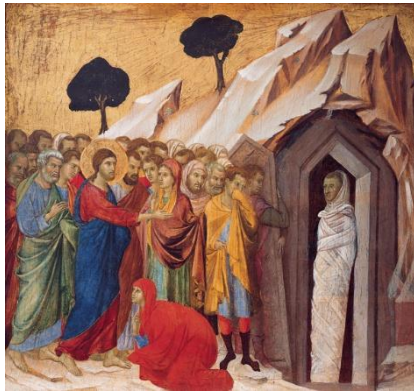
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HOLY WEEK

As Lent continues, children are encouraged to prepare for Holy Week, the final week of Jesus' life on Earth, leading to the celebration of Easter. Schools have access to a Stations of the Cross resource, which helps children follow Jesus' journey to the Cross in a simple and reflective way.

Children may also take part in a Holy Week prayer resource, these prayers are guided by retellings of the events of Holy Week, from the perspective of Jesus Himself.

Why not listen to the Friday prayer audio clip through the Online Parent Portal with your child/ren and make time to pause and reflect on the journey Jesus takes to the Cross in your own family prayer time.



CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S POWER

During the week beginning 23 March, the daily prayers focus on growing in confidence in God's power. Inspired by the Gospel account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead (John 11:3-45), children reflect on how Jesus shows God's power at work, even in situations that seem impossible.

Our Lenten song 'Walk Along With Jesus' is used throughout the daily prayers and can be accessed on the Online Parent Portal for family prayer time at home. You may also like to use the prayer below, which encourages trust in God's power.

Loving God,
with your powerful help,
help us grow strong in faith and trust in you.
Teach us to love as Jesus loved
and to live in ways that glorify your holy name.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen

Church Community