

# St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly News Bulletin

Date – 27.02.2026

### School Values Winners

#### EYFS & Key Stage 1

Faith – Sofia  
 Respect – Kevin  
 Kindness – Irimele  
 Honesty - Anamaria  
 Resilience - Ali

#### Key Stage 2

Faith –  
 Respect – Jackson  
 Kindness –  
 Honesty -  
 Resilience -

### Whole School



# PINS

(Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in schools)

**“Supporting your Neurodivergent Child”**

**Parent Workshops**



You must register to attend








Contact: [info@haveringsendfamilyvoice.org](mailto:info@haveringsendfamilyvoice.org)

To register for any of these events, please scan the QR code or click here [PINS Parent Workshops by Havering SEND Family Voice | Eventbrite](#)

#### Understanding & Supporting Your Neurodivergent Child's Sensory Differences and Motor Skills

Facilitator	Date(s)	Time	Address
Abi Johnson – OT Essex	Friday 13 March 2026	10:30am – 2:00pm	MyPlace Youth & Community Centre, 343 Dagnam Park Drive, Harold Hill, RM3 9EN
Abi Johnson – OT Essex	Friday 17 April 2026	10:30am – 2:00pm	First Step, Tangmere Crescent, Homchurch, RM12 5PP

#### Supporting Your Neurodivergent Child's Mental Health & Wellbeing

Facilitator	Date(s)	Time	Address
David Leech – Crusader First Aid	Friday 27 February 2026	11:30am	First Step, Tangmere Crescent, Homchurch, RM12 5PP
David Leech – Crusader First Aid	Friday 20 March 2026	11:30am	MyPlace Youth & Community Centre, 343 Dagnam Park Drive, Harold Hill, RM3 9EN

#### Talking to Your Child About Their Neurodivergence

Facilitator	Date(s)	Time	Address
Marco Cheng (EP) & Helen Simmons (SALT)	Friday 6 March 2026	10:30am – 12:00pm	First Step, Tangmere Crescent, Homchurch, RM12 5PP
Marco Cheng (EP) & Helen Simmons (SALT)	Thursday 16 April 2026	10:30am – 12:00pm	MyPlace Youth & Community Centre, 343 Dagnam Park Drive, Harold Hill, RM3 9EN

#### Supporting your Neurodivergent Child's Friendships & Social Inclusion

Facilitator	Date(s)	Time	Address
Laura Williams, Advisory Teacher	Friday 6 March 2026	12:30pm to 14:00pm	First Step, Tangmere Crescent, Homchurch, RM12 5PP
Laura Williams, Advisory Teacher	Thursday 16 April 2026	12:30pm to 14:00pm	MyPlace Youth & Community Centre, 343 Dagnam Park Drive, Harold Hill, RM3 9EN

#### Emotion Coaching (Online)

Facilitator	Date(s)	Time	Address
Emotion Coaching UK	30 April 2026 & 7 May 2026 (must be able to attend both link will be shared)	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Online – Microsoft Teams

### Nursery

### Reception

### Year 1

**Year 1 & 3 Lent Penitential Mass (9.30am)** – The Year 1 & Year 3 children will be attending Mass at St Dominic's Church on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Library visit (Enrichment activity) Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March:** The Year 1 classes will be walking to the local Library at Hilldene on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, during the school day as part of our Book Week activities. The pupils will be required to wear their school uniform as usual, but please ensure that they have a waterproof coat and cardigan / jumper with them on that day.

**'Celebration of Learning' Assembly, Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March (9am):** The Year 1 children have all received the words that they will be saying during our Celebration Assembly. Thank you to the parents who have already been helping the children to learn their words. Please continue to practice these. Encourage the children to say the words loudly and clearly – having the children saying the words from the opposite side of the room will help them to project their voices more.

We're looking forward to having the Year 1 parents join us for this special assembly.

**Names in uniform:** Please check that jumpers, cardigans and PE jumpers are clearly named as we have a number of children who are not able to identify their items of clothing, particularly on days when we have P.E..

## Year 2

### Year 2 Visit to Colchester Zoo

We would like to take both Year 2 Classes on a visit to Colchester Zoo on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

**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 Spring 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 £20.10 per child** is requested, to help to cover the cost of transport and entrance to the zoo for the day. **Please note, payment can be made in instalments.**

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 **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**.

**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 **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**.

**The children will be required to wear full uniform on the day.**

### TT Rock Stars – Times Tables

Your child will have come home with their login details for TT Rock Stars which you will find at the back of their reading records. We have also included a parent guide sheet to support your understanding of how your child can use the TT Rock stars to practice their times tables.

## Year 3

**Year 1 & 3 Lent Penitential Mass (9.30am) –** The Year 1 & Year 3 children will be attending Mass at St Dominic's Church on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Parents are welcome to attend.

### Reminder: Enrichment trip to Gootopia – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026

We are pleased to announce that as part of British Science Week, we have booked an enrichment trip to Gootopia in Romford where the children will take part in a Slime Workshop. The slime workshop gives pupils the chance to explore real scientific concepts such as the chemical properties of slime and the fascinating role slime plays in the natural environment. They will also have the opportunity to make their own slime, including a giant pot of slime!

We will be travelling by bus to Gootopia. **St. Jude's will visit on Wednesday 11th March and St. John's will visit on Thursday 12th March.** The trip will take place during the school day and we will be back at school for our usual lunch time, so please order your child's lunch as normal.

The payment of £13.00 should now have been made via SchoolComms by Wednesday 18th February 2026. Please note that if payment has not been 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 still do so via Schoolcomms.

Although Gootopia usually provide aprons for the children to wear, making slime can be a fairly messy activity, so **your child will need to wear old clothes to school on the day of the trip.**

## Year 4

## Year 5

### PE Update

After the February half-term, St Teresa's will be changing their PE days, which are currently Wednesdays and Thursdays, to Mondays and Wednesdays.

This will begin the W/C – 23/02/25.

Children will now need to attend school in their full PE kits on Mondays and Wednesdays. Thank you.

## Year 6

### **St Margaret's Swimming Lessons:**

Children in Group 3 (who swim in the deep end) have started their life-saving lessons. They should bring their usual swimming kit, as well as a T-shirt and shorts to wear in the water. It is also recommended that children bring a carrier bag for their wet clothes.

## St Joseph's

## Supporting Faith At Home

## Church Community