



St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has passed and we are now half way through Spring Term 1 — time is flying by! Hopefully you have had a chance to book your Parents' Evening slot but if not then please use the following link: <https://stursulas.schoolcloud.co.uk>

This time of the year is particularly cold so please ensure your children are attending school wearing a suitable jacket. Our uniform policy states that coats should be of suitable style for cold and wet weather, preferably with a hood and we encourage bright colours or coats with reflective strips as these will make our pupils more visible.

PARENTS WORKSHOPS @ ST URSULA'S

Family Learning Parents Only
Please do not bring children to this workshop. No outside facilities available.

Help your Children with Phonics
For parents with children in Reception at St. Ursula's Catholic Primary School.

What is Phonics? How is it taught at St. Ursula's Catholic Primary School? Learn some fun ways to help your children at home!

Places are limited so book your place now!

1st March 2022
8th March 2022
15th March 2022
22nd March 2022

All classes take place on a Tuesday 9am - 11am

To sign up, please leave your details with Mrs. Bell 01708 345200 (Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team)

Join our FREE, fun and friendly four week course taught by Havering Adult College at St. Ursula's Catholic Primary School.

By completing this course, you will receive a nationally recognised certificate.

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Raising Confident Children
For parents with children at St. Ursula's Catholic Primary School.

Why is communication important when raising children? Respect and value children as individuals and why. The benefits of building children's self-worth.

Places are limited so book your place now!

26th April 2022
3rd May 2022
10th May 2022
17th May 2022
24th May 2022

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I am pleased to announce that we will be hosting 2 parent courses in the coming months. The first course 'Help your Children with Phonics' is aimed at increasing parent's understanding of how phonics is taught at St Ursula's. The second course 'Raising Confident Children' is aimed at building children's self-worth and improving communication between parent and child.

Both courses will be taught by Havering Adult College, both courses are fully funded (no cost to parents) and both offer a nationally recognised certificate upon completion. Places are limited and are likely to be taken quite quickly, so if you are interested in attending, please register as soon as possible.

We now have a dedicated page on our website where you can find upcoming courses and information: <https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/courses>

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION — ARE YOU INTERESTED?

We are now moving ahead with our plan to create a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and would like to find out who would be interested in being involved. Fund-raising is a major part of a PTA's activities, but it is also a great way to create links with the wider society, which benefits the school and offers a positive influence within the local area.

We are looking for members who will be a willing to support the school when extra hands are needed, hold social events to bond the school community and run extra-curricular clubs for children and adults.

If you are interested in being involved, please email the school office confirming your interest: office@stursulasprimaryschool.co.uk

Attendance TOP FIVE

1	St Anne's	99.57%
2	St John's	99.14%
3	St Teresa's	98.75%
4	St Luke's	97.50%
5	St Martin's	97.41%

SPRING TERM DATES

- 7th—9th February—Parents' Consultation Evenings
- 11th February INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 2nd March— Ash Wednesday
- 24th March—End of Term KS1 & 2 reports
- 29th March—Virtual Easter Production

COVID-19 UPDATE

The minimum requirement for isolation of a positive Covid-19 case will change from Monday to 5 days.

2 negative LFDs are needed (24 hours apart) on day 5 of isolation and day 6. If the LFD is still positive, isolation is expected to continue until there are two negative tests - 24 hours apart or once 10 days have passed.

CLUBS @ ST URSULA'S

We have 19 extra-curricular clubs at St Ursula's. These include 11+ tutoring, music lessons and sporting activities. If you'd like to find out more, please click [HERE](#).

We currently have 120 pupils taking part in extra-curricular instrument tuition and 90 pupils participating in sports clubs.

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