St Rose's Catholic Infants School
Rose Vine

Friday 22nd May 2026

I cannot believe that we are at the end of the first half of the Summer term – time is flying by so quickly. It has been s super busy few weeks and the children have been engaged in a variety of activities.

On 8th May, Suzanne Stace joined us for our workshop with parents linked to Emotions. This was an incredibly valuable workshop and she explored how important it is to understand what our children are trying to communicate to us and that it is important for parents to ensure they are emotionally regulated in order to best support their children. We received such positive feedback and it was so lovely to be joined by parents from St Cuthbert Mayne.

Last Wednesday, Reception experienced their first school trip! Both reception classes had a lovely time at the Serge Hill project. They got to go on a scavenger hunt in the gardens looking for seeds, roots leaves and flowers that they could eat. They took part in a drama workshop where they had fun being pollinated which helped the flowers to grow. They all enjoyed their time there and behaved brilliantly.

Last Thursday Year two attended St Mary and St Joseph's church for mass and celebrated Ascension Day. It was so lovely to get feedback from parishioners and from Father David to share how excellently behaved the children were and how engaged they were during the mass.

The children have worked so hard this half-term and a well-deserved half term rest is needed! Enjoy the long bank holiday weekend and hopefully a week of sunshine.

Mrs Butler

Deputy Headteacher

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

Upcoming Events

Please look at the end of the newsletter for up and coming events.

- 1st June – Back to school
- 1st June – 5th June – Healthy Living Week
- 2nd June – Transition Coffee morning (Year 2 parents) St Cuthbert Mayne
- 5th June: Sports Day (details on WWA)
- W/B 8th June – Phonics Screening Week
- 15th June – Open morning for parents – 8:30am

Praise Postcards

At St Roses, we celebrate Key school values and we have linked to this to the Dominican Pillars. They are Community (Kindness, honesty and collaboration, Study (Managing distractions, questioning and noticing and perseverance), Mission (Empathy, curiosity, and risk-taking) and Prayer (Prayerfulness forgiveness and love).

The senior leadership team Will be giving out praise postcards linked to these key school.

This week:

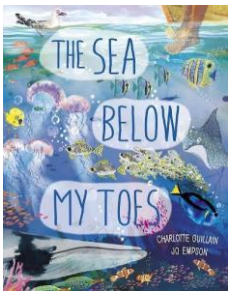
- Viola – Study
- Mabel – Study

Term Attendance

School Attendance 95%

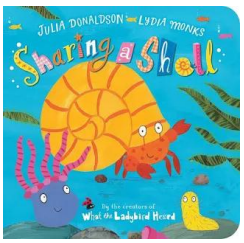
St Francis	93%
St Martin	96%
St Catherine	93%
St Bernadette	93%
St Anthony	97%
St Teresa	96%
St Dominic	96%

Mrs Butler's Recommended Reads









Catholic Life:

We began our Month of May, Month of Mary with a special Liturgy led by Father David and our Dom Squad. It was a wonderful way to come together as a school community and celebrate our mother, Mary.

On Thursday 14th May, the Year 2 children attended Mass at St Mary and St Joseph's Church to celebrate the Ascension. It was a lovely way to celebrate such a wonderful occasion.

Works are underway redesigning our Prayer Garden. We can't wait to use this special place for prayer.

WARM WEATHER

Now that the weather is getting warmer and we are seeing the sunshine during the day, please can you ensure that you apply high factor sun cream to your child before school. Please also ensure that they have a sun hat in school, as well as a water bottle. Many thanks.

SPACES – SEPTEMBER 2026

We still have spaces in our Pre School, Nursery and Reception classes for September 2026 and we have a tour on Tuesday 18th June. Please contact Mrs Taylor in the school office for more information.

SAVE THE DATE:



Requests:



Reducing Paper
As a school we are making a conscious effort to reduce the amount of paper that we use in school and make forms easier to fill in by moving to online forms.

Dates List:
Please find below a list of up-coming and important dates for your diary. These will be updated regularly on the newsletter and up and coming events will remain at the top. New dates are highlighted.

Social Media:
If you use Instagram, please search for our new school Instagram page - @strosesinfants

Arbor parental consents:
Please login to your Arbor account for each child and update the new parental consents.

2025 – 2026 Dates

Spring Term

Summer Term

May	
25/5/26 – 29/5/26	Half Term
June	
1/6/26 – 5/6/26	Healthy Living Week
2/6/26	Transition Coffee Morning at SCM (Year 2 parents)
5/6/26	Sports Day
8/6/26 - /12/6/26	Phonics Screening Week
15/6/26	Parents Open Morning – 8:15am
18/6/26	Year One – Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
July	
2/7/26	Year one Seasonal Change Day
6/7/26	Year 2 Play – 2pm & 6pm
9/7/26	Transition Day – more details to follow
14/7/26	Year 2 Leavers Mass 5pm
15/7/26	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2:15pm
17/7/26	End of Term 1:15pm finish
20/7/26	INSET – school closed to children
21/7/26	INSET – school closed to children



OPERATION ENCOMPASS

VERITAS

HERTFORDSHIRE CONSTABULARY