St Rose's Catholic Infants School
Rose Vine

Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, I would like to take the time to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that you all had a restful Christmas full of hope and love. It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to school after the Christmas break.

The children have come back with so much enthusiasm for learning and it is a joy to see. I have had the opportunity this week to spend time in each classroom this week and I am so proud of every single pupil and staff member at our school.

On Monday 5th January 2026, the whole staff team attended an Academy wide INSET day, focussing on Inclusivity and the message to 'Rise up' was shared with us all. It allowed for us as a staff team to reflect on our roles in supporting the children to flourish, thrive and succeed.

I look forward to an exciting (and very busy) Spring term ahead.

Mrs Butler

Deputy Headteacher

Prayer for the Help of the Holy Spirit

O God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart that I may perceive, into my mind that I may remember, and into my soul that I may meditate. Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness and mercy. Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy.

Amen.

Upcoming Events

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

19/01/26 – 23/01/26	Around the World Week
19/01/26	Dress up – colour clothes from own heritage or cultural dress
27/01/26	9.00am – St Teresa Class Assembly: The Good Samaritan
28/01/26	9.00am – St Dominic Class Assembly: The Prodigal Son
02/02/26 – 06/02/26	WOW Week: Maths
03/02/26	9.00am – St Anthony Class Assembly: Jonah and the Whale
03/02/26	1.30pm Early Years Tour (Prospective Preschool 2026 & Nursery 2026)
03/02/26	Coffee afternoon – 2:30pm – wellbeing focus
04/02/26	2.30pm - St Bernadette Class Assembly: The Lost Sheep
06/02/26	Chinese Dance Workshops – Chinese New Year

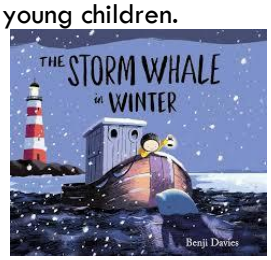
Attendance

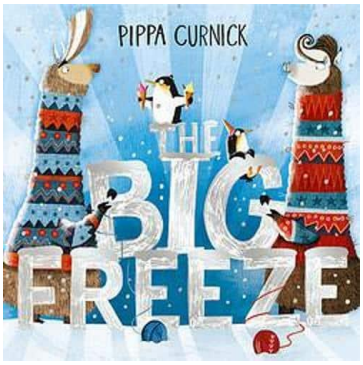
School Attendance – 93%
6th Jan – 16th Jan 2026

St Francis	87%
St Martin	93%
St Catherine	93%
St Bernadette	92%
St Anthony	94%
St Teresa	94%
St Dominic	96%

Mrs Butler's Recommended Reads

Developing a love of reading is so important for young children.







Catholic Life:

On Tuesday 6th January we marked the Feast of the Epiphany with a special liturgy led by Fr David. Students participated respectfully and thoughtfully as we reflected on the meaning of the Epiphany and God's light in our lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Coffee Afternoon

We are holding our Wellbeing Coffee afternoon on Tuesday 3rd February 2026 at 2:30pm at St Roses. We will be joined by Alison Rayson, SENDco from St Cuthbert Mayne, Puneet our Mental Health Support Worker and hopefully colleagues from Gade Family Support. This session will focus on the importance of prioritising wellbeing for parents and for children. Please come along and join us for our informative session.



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

January	
19/1/26 - 23/1/26	Around the World Week
27/1/26	9am St Teresa class assembly: The Good Samaritan
28/1/26	9am St Dominic class assembly: The Prodigal Son
February	
2/2/26 - 6/2/26	Maths Wow Week
3/2/26	9am St Anthony class assembly: Jonah & The Whale Early Years Tour 1:30pm meeting in hall and whole school tour
4/2/26	2.30pm St Bernadette class assembly: The Lost Sheep (changed from 5th)
6/2/26	Chinese Dance Workshops – Chinese New Year
6/2/26	Numbers Day
10/2/26	Safer Internet Day
13/2/26	Admissions for Pre-School and Nursery close

16/2/26 – 20/2/26	Half Term
25/2/26	Reception Screening with School Nurses
26/2/26	Launch Money March
26/2/26	Preschool 2026 offers made
26/2/26	Nursery 2026 offers made
27/2/26	2.15pm Lenten Liturgy with Fr David
March	
2/3/26 - 6/3/26	Wow Week: Storytelling
3/3/26	9am St Catherine Class Assembly: The Story of Creation (changed from 12th)
4/3/26	9am St Martin Class Assembly: Noah's Ark
5/3/26	World Book Day
6/3/26	Story teller visiting school
12/3/25 - 19/3/26	Travelling Book Fair
16/3/26	Wow Week : Science
24/3/26	Consultation Evening – 2:10 – 5:30 in school
25/3/26	Consultation Evening – 3:20 – 6:00 in school
27/3/26	Deadline to Accept Preschool 2026 & Nursery 2026 offers
27/3/26	End of Term 1:15pm finish

Summer Term

April	
13/4/26	INSET – school closed to children
14/4/26	Term starts
16/4/26	National Allocation Day for Reception 2026
23/4/26	Deadline to accept Reception 2026 offer online and in school
May	
4/5/26	Bank Holiday
5/5/26	Tempest Photography – Class Photographs
25/5/26 – 29/5/26	Half Term
July	
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