St Rose's Catholic Infants School
Rose Vine

Friday 30th January 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a very busy 2 weeks at St Roses. Including Year 2 retelling the two parables; The Good Sarmatian and The Prodigal Son. The children delivered their lines so confidently and sang beautifully. It was a pleasure to welcome parents into school to watch, thank you for coming.

I am also pleased to share the news that Miss McDonagh has given birth to two beautiful baby boys. Mum and babies are doing well and we cannot wait to meet them and welcome them into the extended St Roses family. We wish Miss McDonagh and her family all the best during this special time.

As a staff team, we had a visit from our Westminster Diocese advisor and she delivered a staff meeting on Prayer and Liturgy, for this training we were joined by our St Cuthbert Mayne colleagues. It was a have the opportunity to work with our St Cuthbert Mayne colleagues and strengthen the links between both schools. Something we plan to continue.

Common Exception Words

Over the past few weeks, the teachers in Year 1 and 2 have been recording the common exception words that the children can spell correctly. This week your child in Year 1 and 2 should have brought home a sheet with words highlighted. The highlighted words are the ones the children can spell correctly. Please help the children learn to spell the unhighlighted words, teachers will update these lists later in the year. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

I will be hosting our first Coffee Afternoon of this academic year and everyone is welcome to come along. Please feel free to join us at 2:30pm on Tuesday 3rd February. There is more information below.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend,

Mrs Butler

Deputy Headteacher

Prayer of Kindness and Love

Loving Father,

Who pours our treasures of goodness upon us,

Clothe our hearts in compassion, kindness, humility and patience.

May we near with one another, forgive generously,

And bind all in perfect harmony through charity.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Upcoming Events

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

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
06/02/26	Numbers Day – dress up numbers or pattern.

Attendance

School Attendance – 95%
19th – 30th Jan

St Francis	92%
St Martin	94%
St Catherine	95%
St Bernadette	94%
St Anthony	96%
St Teresa	96%
St Dominic	99%

Mrs Butler's Recommended Reads





Catholic Life:

Catholic Life and Mission

This week, St Teresa Class shared the Parable of the Good Samaritan, reminding us of the call to show compassion, kindness and love to all, especially those in need. St Dominic Class presented the Parable of the Prodigal Son, highlighting God's mercy, forgiveness and unconditional love. Both assemblies were thoughtful and engaging, encouraging our community to reflect on how we live out the Gospel in our everyday actions.

Andrew Masters visited us on Monday and led our assembly, teaching us about the miracle of the Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish. He taught us that Jesus showed them that they could trust him, and he asked them to follow him and help others.

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. 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. Please follow this link to sign up if you are able to attend. Everyone, including younger than school age siblings are welcome.
Coffee Afternoon - Tuesday 4th February - 2:30pm at St Roses – Fill out form



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

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
9 – 13th	Children's Mental Health Week
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