



St Rose's Catholic Infant School

Wednesday Week Ahead



WELCOME TO THE WEDNESDAY WEEK AHEAD

The Wednesday Week Ahead will be sent to parents every Wednesday. It will also be available on our school website;

<https://strosesboxmoor.secure-primariesite.net/wednesday-week-ahead/>

To keep up to date with dates, please subscribe to our school calendar which is on our school website; [Calendar | St Rose's Catholic Infant School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](#)

SWIFT KITCHEN MENU: This week is menu week 3 next week will be week 1

DIARY DATES

15/10/26	St Teresa Feast Day – St Teresa Class only to wear own clothes
15/10/26	Wrap Around Care Booking Open on Arbor (Rec-Yr1) Closes 21/10/26
16/10/26	FOSR Disco and Non-School Uniform Day
16/10/26	Whispering Woods Yr2 – Yr2 to wear outdoor clothing
19/10/26	Year 1 Seasonal Change Day – Yr1 to wear Forrest School Clothes
19/10/26	Come and Pray the Final Decade of the Rosary 9am
20/10/26	Consultation Evening
21/10/26	Consultation Evening
21/10/26	Wrap Around Care Booking Closes on Arbor (Rec-Y1)
23/10/26	Opportunity October – Market Place 2.45pm

Wrap Around Care Bookings – Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club

We will be opening out wrap around care bookings today until Wednesday 21st October 2026, this is for any additional sessions that need to be booked for after half term only, for children in Reception - Year 2.

This is an opportunity for you to add any bookings. Please be reminded that the terms and conditions are in place and any already booked sessions cannot be cancelled. Thank you in advance for your support. Additionally, if the session does not allow you to book on, the session is fully booked.

Year 2 Whispering Woods Day - Friday 16th October

Year 2 will be taking part in their Whispering Woods Day on Friday 16th October. As we will be spending the day outdoors, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear suitable for the weather conditions.

Year 1 Seasonal Change Day – Monday 19th October

We will be having our Autumn Term 'Seasonal Change Day' on Monday 19th October (this is different to the previous whispering woods day). Please again, send the children into school wearing weather appropriate and practical clothes for spending the majority of the day outdoors. As the children no longer have forest school kits kept in school, please send them in with a waterproof jacket/puddle suit. This will be sent home with them at the end of the day. Please send the children in wearing trainers, as they will change into their wellies at school. As always, thank you for your support. Miss Holder and the Year 1 Team

October – Month of the Rosary

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us at 9am on Monday 19th October as we come together to pray the final decade of the Rosary. Mrs Swami

Opportunity October - Marketplace – Friday 23rd October

On Friday 23rd October, we will be hosting our Marketplace where our Preschool - Year 1 children will be selling their products they have made. This will be held in the school hall.

We will open this from 2:45pm and we will allow parents to collect children early, from 2:45pm to visit the stalls, it'll also be open until 3:30pm (product availability dependent). We offer the option of a slightly earlier pick up to come to the Marketplace as an option. If your child is attending after school club and you would like us to take them to the marketplace - please let their class teacher know in the morning of 23rd and send them in with their money.

Message for Nursery Class

A little reminder to please send in a named pair of wellies and a named puddle suit for your child to use during Forest School, if you haven't already done so.

Can we also ask that if your child wears wellies to walk to school, please remember to send in a pair of named shoes for them to change into when they arrive, so they have suitable footwear for the classroom. Thank you for your support! Mrs Madden

Parents Consultations

Booking for parent's consultations with teachers to be held at St Roses 19th-21st Oct will be available, through Arbor, closes 11pm Thursday 15th October. They are 10 in person mins slots. As St Bernadette has 2 teachers, please note that meetings with Mrs Parfitt will be on Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st October. Mrs Deery will be available on Tuesday 20th October.

Children in Rose Petals will have meetings arranged at a later date.

We kindly ask that pupils or siblings (nursing babies are allowed) do not attend these meetings. It is an opportunity to speak with their teachers without distractions. If you are trying to book on a day and it is not allowing you, that means no spaces are available on that day and you must choose another one. Only time slots available will show. Kind regards, Mrs Power School Secretary

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Preschool, Nursery & Reception Admissions September 2027

If you are interested in sending your child to St Rose's next year for Preschool 2027, Nursery 2027 or Reception 2027 now is the time to book onto one of our tours before the admissions processes opens 2nd November 2026.

If you are unsure if your child is of the right age, please see the table below which will help you when booking a spot

	Reception Class	Nursery Class	Pre School
Child's Date of Birth	01/09/22 - 31/08/23	01/09/23 - 31/08/24	01/09/24 - 31/08/25
School Start Date	September 2027	September 2027	September 2027
Applications Open	2nd November 2026	2nd November 2026	2nd November 2026
Applications Close	15th January 2027	12th February 2027	12th February 2027

Please click here to book:- [St Rose's Early Years Tours 2027 - 2028](#)

Reception 2027

Thank you to all the parents who have been in touch requesting a Reception 2027 application form, I have now sent this home now via book bags. All children in Nursery have also been sent home with application forms too. The online application process opens on Monday 2nd November. You must make an online application as well as our paper application form. The deadline to apply online to County and by paper to school is Friday 15th January 2027.

Nursery 2027

Thank you to all the parents who have requested application forms. These will be coming home very soon, they are currently still with the governors, but as soon as I receive them will issue to all the current Preschool children and anyone who has emailed me requesting a form. There is no online application process for Nursery just our application form.

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John F Kennedy Catholic School

Applications for September 2027 Entry

All information, including booking for the Headteacher's presentation, are available on our website - www.jfk.herts.sch.uk - go to Our School / Admissions Policy

Please ensure you read the 2027-28 Admissions Policy and download the Supplementary Information Form to complete and submit to JFK with any applicable documentation e.g., baptism, certificate of Catholic practice by 31st October 2026

Preschool

Rose petals are enjoying observing the changes of Autumn finally appearing in our outdoor environment. This week the children will be bringing home an "Autumn Treasure bag" which you are invited to fill with different leaves, pine cones, sticks etc, which you may find in your garden or

on your very own Autumn walk. Please bring these back to school so they can share with their friends and teachers. Also, we are asking for donations of old fresh flowers you may have at home in vases. Rather than discarding them, we would love to reuse them in our mud kitchen and sensory areas. Many thanks, Mrs Gimmi

Half Term Clubs



Good Shepherd Clubs

October Half Term

26TH – 29TH OCTOBER 2026

Nash Mills C of E Primary School, Belswains Ln, HP3 9XB

Sibling discounts available!

8:30am – 4:00pm or 8:30am – 5:00pm Monday to Thursday

ADVENTURES

SPORTS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

FOR AGES 4-11

What to bring:

- Nut free packed lunch
- Water bottle (named)
- Snacks
- Comfortable clothes for outdoor play

Why Join?

From games and crafts to sports and creative fun, our holiday club keeps children active and happy in a safe, welcoming environment!

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Herts Parent Carer Involvement 5th Annual SEND Survey (2026)

They want to hear from Hertfordshire families of children and young people with SEND. Whether those experiences have been positive, difficult or somewhere in between HPCI want to hear them. They run this survey every year so they can see what's improving, staying the same or getting worse. Please complete the survey thinking of ONE child or young person only. If you have more than one child with additional needs, please complete a survey for each of them if you can.

There are 2 surveys:

[HPCI Short Annual SEND Survey \(2026\)](#) - there is only 10 questions to this one

[HPCI 5th Annual SEND Survey \(2026\)](#) - this will take between 15-30 minutes to complete depending on the needs of your child.

Both close on Sunday 1st November 2026 at 11pm.

There is also an opportunity to be entered into a Simmons voucher prize draw.

Your responses will be used in the key work HPCI do with Herts County Council and Herts NHS Services to help improve services for children and young people with SEND.



FRIENDS OF ST ROSE'S

Friday 16th October 2026 - Non-Uniform Day and School Disco

NON-UNIFORM DAY

We're also having a Non-Uniform Day!

Children can come to school in their own clothes and, if you're able to, we'd love families to make a suggested £1 donation to FOSR.

£1 donation: <https://pta.events/fosr-nonuniform-oct26>

NURSERY & RECEPTION

Our Nursery and Reception children will enjoy their very own disco during the school day!

There will be lots of dancing and fun, but no snack or drink will be provided. We're asking families for a suggested £2 donation to FOSR.

£2 donation: <https://pta.events/fosr-welcomedisco26>

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children will have their disco straight after school, from 3.10pm–4.10pm.

Their ticket includes:

A fruit roll

Flavoured water

Lots of dancing, music and fun!

Year 1 & 2 tickets £5 : <https://pta.events/fosr-welcomedisco26-ks1>



A LITTLE NOTE FOR OUR ROSE PETALS FAMILIES

Unfortunately, we're unable to accommodate our Rose Petals children at the disco this time. However, they certainly won't be missing out!

The teachers have some fun activities planned especially for them during the school day.

Every ticket and donation help Friends of St Rose's raise money for activities, experiences and projects for all the children at St Rose's.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope the children have a brilliant time and we can't wait to see them dancing!

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Please see the attached link to our website to read the latest Wednesday Word 14th October 2026 '5. Gratitude'

[St Rose's Catholic Infants School - Forms and Letters](#)

THE ROSEVINE

As previously mentioned, Mrs Anderton & Mrs Butler will be issuing the Rose Vine each term. Please see the attached link to our website to read the latest Rose Vine dated 6th June 2025.

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