



St Rose's Catholic Infant School

Wednesday Week Ahead



WELCOME TO THE WEDNESDAY WEEK AHEAD

The Wednesday Week Ahead and school letters 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 \(secure-primariesite.net\)](#)

A list of dates for the full school year are at the end of every Rose Vine. Any new dates added in, will appear highlighted yellow.

SWIFT KITCHEN MENU: This week is menu week 2, next week will be week 3 DONE

DIARY DATES

21/9/26	Reception Welcome Assembly – St Martin 9am Nur & Rec Parent Curriculum Session 3:45 – 4:15 (Hall)
22/9/26	Tempest – Individual Photos
23/9/26	Reception Welcome Assembly – St Catherine 9am Key Stage 1 Parent Curriculum Session 3:45 – 4:15 (Hall)
28/9/26	9am – Nursery and Pre School Welcome Assembly
29/9/26	ELS phonics and RE workshop for parents 2:15 – 3:00pm (in school)

WELCOME ASSEMBLIES – RECEPTION

We welcome the parents of St Martin class to join our welcome assembly on 21st September at 9am and St Catherine class on 23rd September at 9am. Once you have dropped your child into class, please come round to the front office to queue up. Staff will let you in when they are ready for you. During the assembly, we will officially welcome your child to the St Roses family.

WHATSAPP GROUPS

A polite reminder regarding parent conduct on WhatsApp groups and the Parent Code of Conduct that all parents have been asked to sign.

These groups can be a helpful way to share reminders about key dates and ask quick questions. However, if you have any concerns about school matters, we kindly ask that you speak directly with a member of staff rather than sharing concerns widely within these groups.

As a school with an open-door policy, we value positive communication and working together to resolve any issues or concerns. Thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation.

ARBOR CONSENTS – very important!!

Please log in to each of your Arbor accounts for all children and ensure that all consent forms have been completed and updated. We still have a number of outstanding consents that require attention.

If you are experiencing any difficulties accessing your Arbor account, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your support with our new drop-off and collection arrangements. These changes have helped to make arrivals and dismissals much smoother for everyone.

We have also introduced an additional change by ensuring that a member of staff is present on the playground during both drop-off and collection times. This allows us to be more visible and accessible to our families.

A gentle reminder that the playground equipment and the Early Years Garden equipment should not be used by children before or after school. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us to keep all children safe.

DONATIONS OF NATURAL LOOSE PARTS

Please can we ask for any donations of natural loose parts...conkers, pinecones, and leaves. Staff are trying to create some autumnal tuff trays (I've attached pics but I'm sure you get the idea) for lunch time. Please can this be handed in carrier bag to the classroom. Thank you



MASSES & LITURGIES

We are pleased to share with you the planned dates and times for our **school Masses and liturgies** for the academic year:

Here are the current planned dates:

- **Harvest Liturgy** – Friday 2nd October 2026 at 2:15pm – in school
- **Epiphany Mass** – Wednesday 6th January 2027 at 10am – in Church (we will need parent helpers needed to help us walk there from 9:30am there and back please)
- **Ash Wednesday Service** – **Wednesday 10th February 2027 at 11am - school hall**
- **Lenten Liturgy** – Wednesday 24th March 2027 at 2:15pm – in school
- **Easter Liturgy** – Friday 16th April 2027 2:15pm – in school
- **Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary Liturgy** – Tuesday 4th May 2027 at 2:15pm – in school
- **Year 2 Leavers' Mass** – Tuesday 13th July 2027 at 5:00pm - in Church (year 2 families only)

We warmly invite all families to join us at these celebrations and thank you for your continued support in nurturing the faith journey of our children.

PICKING UP CHILDREN

We are currently having a high volume of parents calling/emailing to let us know that someone else is collecting their child. Please can we ask that you have this conversation at the door at drop off where possible. In the classroom there is your child's permission to collect form. Please add names to this when you are next at class, once someone is on your child's list they can collect at any point. Thank you

MESSAGE FROM MRS PRITCHARD

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 they should come home with a Numbots/Times Tables Rockstars login in their Reading Record books when they are given out. You can access Numbots either by downloading the app or by following this link [Numbots Game](#). Please encourage your child if you can to spend some time on it each week as it will help to consolidate what they have been learning in Maths in school. I will be on the lookout for the most improved students and will be awarding them during our Celebration Assembly.

MATERNITY COVER MSA POSITION

If you would be interested in a position within the school, please take a look at the link below:

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/stroses-herts/job/midday-supervisory-assistant-maternity-cover-1572802>

NURSERY

Dear Nursery Families,

A little reminder to please send in a family photo for our class display. You can either bring in a printed photo or email it to nursery@stroses.herts.sch.uk, and we will print it for you.

We would also be grateful if you could ensure that all clothes, lunch bags and water bottles are clearly named, so we can help make sure they find their way home to the correct child. Lastly, please can you also ensure that your child has named, spare clothes in school at all times.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Madden

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Tuesday 13th October 2026

For Parent and Carers of Children

with SEN or Disabilities

At the the Grove Hill Adventure Playground

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FRIENDS OF ST ROSE'S

Welcome Back from FOSR!

We're looking forward to another exciting year of FOSR events and fundraising, all helping to support the children at St Rose's.

FOSR Annual General Meeting

Thursday 8 October | 8.00pm | Online

Our AGM is particularly important this year as we need enough parents/carers to attend so we can formally vote in the new FOSR committee. Without enough attendees, we may need to arrange another meeting, so please make every effort to join us if you can.

We'll also look back at the past year, share plans for the year ahead and give anyone interested the opportunity to join the committee or get involved.

We're already planning some exciting events, including a welcome disco and pop-up shops, with lots more ideas to come!

Join us online:

Thursday 8 October

8.00pm

[Google Meet – FOSR AGM](#)

We'd love to see you there!

HEMEL STORM

FIRST HOME GAME

STORM BASKETBALL - FIRST HOME GAME

HEMEL STORM

Vs

OAKLANDS WOLVES

British Championship Basketball Trophy

Sunday 20th September

6pm tip off

Hemel Hempstead Leisure Centre, HP1 1JS

To guarantee entry purchase tickets via the Fanbase app or scan QR code.

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THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Please see the attached link to our website to read the latest Wednesday Word 16th September 2026 'Generous'
[St Rose's Catholic Infants School - Forms and Letters](#)

THE ROSEVINE

Please see the attached link to our website to read the latest Rose Vine dated 6th June 2025.
[St Rose's Catholic Infants School - Newsletters and Wednesday Week Ahead](#)