



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

DIARY DATES

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) RE and ELS Phonics Presentation – Fill in form – please follow this link to sign up to coming
01/10/26	Yr2 School Trip to Museum of Childhood
02/10/2026	Harvest Liturgy with Fr David at 2:15pm – in school

Harvest Liturgy Collection for DENS

As part of our Harvest Liturgy, we will be supporting DENS, a local charity that provides vital assistance to people in our community.

We would be very grateful for donations of non-perishable food items and essential toiletries to help those in need. E

Please send donations into school with your child by 1st October. Thank you for your generosity and support as we come together to live out the values of compassion, kindness, and service to others this Harvest season.

Kind regards,

Mrs Siobhan Swami



FOODBANK

HIGH NEEDS LIST



HARVEST 2026

FOOD

- Tinned tomatoes
- Rice
- Long life juice/squash
- Baked beans
- Tea bags
- Biscuits
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned chickpeas
- Tinned sweetcorn
- UHT milk

KITCHEN/HYGIENE

- Shampoo
- Shower gel

Please note:

We do not accept furniture, clothes, shoes and accessories.

Donations/deliveries

Dacre House, 19 Hillfield Road, Hemel HP2 4AA

Monday-Friday 10am-1pm

For large donations, please contact:

T: 01442 250969 E: foodbank@dens.org.uk

Charity no. 1097185

YEAR 2 SCHOOL TRIP

If you haven't already paid for the Yr2 school trip via Arbor please can you do so as it is closing on Friday 25th September. Kind Regards Mrs Power

LABLING

Please can we ask you to clearly label your child's uniform and belongings as we are finding a lot of unnamed items. Any lost property (that is unnamed) will be put outside the school office in the box. Any lost items that are named will be taken to the child in their class.

STAFF CARPARK

This is a reminder that the staff carpark is only to be used by staff. If you are dropping off an item, late or collecting a child early please park in the road. The only time parents will be permitted to come into the carpark is if the school office has called you to collect your sick child and tells you to come in. Thank you for your cooperation.

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SECONDARY TRANSFER OPEN EVENT & APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027 ENTRY

We would be delighted to welcome prospective Year 6 pupils at our Open Evening on Tuesday 6th October, starting at 6pm.

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

CONSIDERATION WHEN DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP

Please can we ask you to park with consideration and care of our neighbours. We are starting to get telephone calls and emails from our local residents where their drives are being blocked. Please do not block any drives, even if it is for a short time. Thank you



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.

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

FIREWORKS



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CAMELOT RUGBY CLUB

FIREWORKS NIGHT

Featuring opening and closing performances by
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Gates open: 6pm
Main Event: 7.30pm

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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

Redbourn Road, HP2 7BA



FRIENDS OF ST ROSE'S

FOSR WELCOME BACK DISCO – FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER!

We're excited to kick off the new school year with our **FOSR Welcome Back Disco!**

We've got lots of fun planned for the children, with different arrangements for each year group.

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: <https://pta.events/fosr-welcomedisco26-ks1>

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>

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!

Friends of St Rose's

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THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Please see the attached link to our website to read the latest Wednesday Word 23rd September 2026 'Change'
[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](#)