



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 1 next week will be week 2

DIARY DATES

01/10/26	Yr2 School Trip to Museum of Childhood
02/10/26	Harvest Liturgy with Fr David at 2:15pm – in school
05/10/26	St Francis Feast Day – Children to wear own clothes
05/10/26	2.00pm Grandparents Afternoon
06/10/26	Fr David in school visiting each class

PARENTAL RE QUESTIONNAIRE

Religious Education Parent Questionnaire 2026:

As we prepare for our upcoming Religious Education inspection, we would really value your feedback about Religious Education and the Catholic life of our school. Parents and carers play an important part in our school community, and your views will help us to celebrate what we do well and identify ways in which we can continue to develop. We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our short questionnaire. Thank you for your continued support and for helping us to make our school the best it can be for our children.

[Religious Education Parent Questionnaire 2026 – Fill out form](#)

ROSEVINES

The Rose Vine will be issued to parents now termly from Mrs Anderton and Mrs Butler. The Wednesday Week Ahead will continue to be weekly.

ST ROSES CATHOLIC INFANCT SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL, NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSIONS FOR 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](#)

If you would like to have an application form sent home via a book bag, please email me on admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk Thank you Mrs Taylor

JOHN F KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

OWN CLOTHES DAY FOR ST FRANCIS FEAST DAY

To celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, children are invited to wear their own clothes on Monday 5th October. St Francis is known for his love of animals and care for God's creation, and the children will enjoy a range of activities linked to this important feast day. We look forward to celebrating together!

ELS PHONICS AND RE WORKSHOP

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the workshop yesterday. For all the parents who would have liked to have come but were unable to make it, Mrs Swami is adding the presentation slides for RE to the website in the next couple of days and Mrs Butler will email you the Phonics PowerPoint and links later this week. If you would like to take a look please follow this link to our website:-

<https://www.stroses.herts.sch.uk/Learning/Religious-Education/>

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

We are excited to share with you our plans for Grandparents' Afternoon on Monday 5th October 2026. We will be doing something slightly different this year.

We are inviting grandparents (or other relatives) into school on **Monday 5th October 2026 from 2pm**. There will be some biscuits and cakes provided for them, as well as tea/coffee. The children will then come into the hall (in year groups or classes) and sing a song that they have been rehearsing for them.

We will be serving light refreshments during this event and as part of Opportunity October, there will be an option for Grandparents to donate if they wish towards this. However, this is optional.

Please sign up your relatives by **Thursday 1st October** using this form:

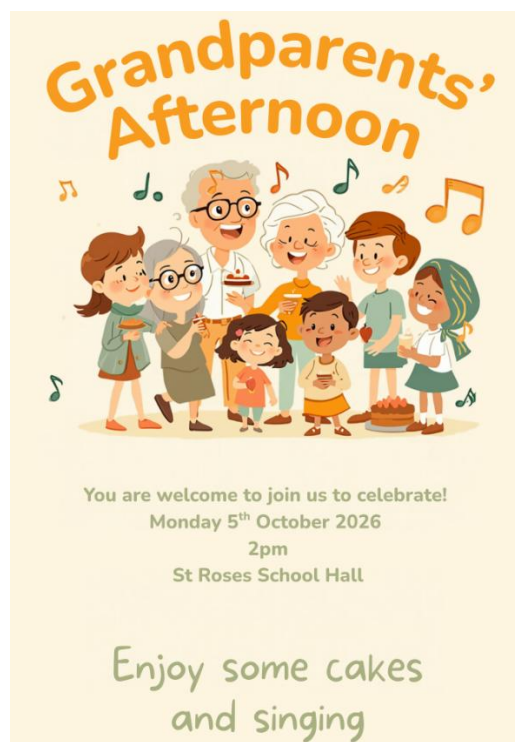
[Sign up to Grandparents' Afternoon - Monday 5th October – Fill in form](#)

So that we can ensure we have enough seats and catering.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Leanne Butler

Deputy Headteacher



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

All the Tempest photograph proofs have now been sent home to families ready for you to purchase should you wish to. Please use the information on the proof to purchase. If you purchase within 14 days, they will send photographs free of delivery back to school. After that home delivery on where postage and packaging costs are added. Any queries about this please contact Tempest Photography directly.

YEAR GROUP EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please can we remind parents that the admin email address is for information or questions for the school office.

If you are emailing in pictures that your class teacher has asked for, KS1 homework or Early Years Home Learning tasks, please send these directly to the year group staff who will collect it.

Nursery – Nursery@stroses.herts.sch.uk

Reception – Reception@stroses.herts.sch.uk

Year 1 – Year1@stroses.herts.sch.uk

Year 2 – Year2@stroses.herts.sch.uk

These email addresses will not be responded to, they are solely for the collection of pictures/work for teachers. Thank you

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Every Friday morning in October, we will come together as a school to pray a decade of the Rosary. Each child is invited to bring in their own rosary beads each Friday to use during our prayer time. Please ensure that rosary beads are kept safely in a **named bag or pouch**.

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

We have decided to change 'Money March' to 'Opportunity October'. Year 2 parents have been emailed with the information specific to Year 2 children.

Each class (Pre School – Year 1) will be making products to sell to raise money for our school. Our Marketplace will take place on Friday 23rd October. More information regarding this will follow later in the month, but save the date.

KS1 children (Year 1 and Year 2) will have the opportunity to buy a healthy snack from our 'Tuck shop' on 'Tuck shop Tuesday' every Tuesday in October. Please send your child in with 20p every Tuesday (Tuesday 6th, Tuesday 13th and Tuesday 20th) if you would like them to purchase a snack. Allergies will also be catered for.

ROSE PETALS PRE SCHOOL

Rose Petals have settled so well in to school life and enjoying the classroom and outdoor environment. We are asking for the children to bring in a family photo that can be displayed in our cosy home corner as part of getting to know each other.

We are also getting creative as we head further into the Autumn season. As part of this, we are looking for donations of old bed sheets to create some art using paints and natural

resources in Forest School. If these can be given to staff at the Pre School classroom door, we would really appreciate it! Mrs Gimmi

REQUEST FROM NURSERY

We are looking for clean, empty **glass jars with lids** for a special project in Nursery.

Jam jars, pasta sauce jars or similar would be perfect!

Please make sure the jars are **thoroughly clean, labels have been removed and they have not previously contained any nut products**. If you have any suitable jars at home, we would be very grateful for your donations. Thank you Mrs Madden

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

A MESSAGE FROM ST MARYS AND ST JOSEPHS PARISH

**COMMUNITY
PRE-LOVED ITEMS SALE
(GOOD QUALITY ONLY)**

Venue: St. Mary and St. Joseph's church
parish centre – Boxmor, Hemel Hempstead

Date: 03 of October 2026 **Time: 1pm to 4pm**

All proceeds to St. Mark's church repairs
and Macmillan Cancer Support (50/50)

Admission: £1

Yummylicious Cakes and light refreshments stalls

Stalls include:
Clothes, shoes, bags, toys, games, home décor, books,
crafts, gardening, CDs, DVDs, general bric-a-brac.

For any additional information, please contact
07912213286, Monday, Wednesday and Friday
between 3pm and 5pm.

CONSIDERATION WHEN DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP

Please can we ask you to park with consideration and care of our neighbours. We are having daily 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



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



FIREWORKS NIGHT



The poster features a dark background with vibrant fireworks exploding in shades of red, orange, and yellow. At the top center is the Camelot Rugby Club crest, which includes a lion and the text 'Hemel Hempstead 1919' and 'Camelot R.U.C.'. Below the crest, the text 'CAMELOT RUGBY CLUB' is written in a simple, white, sans-serif font. The main title 'FIREWORKS NIGHT' is prominently displayed in large, bold, orange letters. Underneath, it says 'Featuring opening and closing performances by' followed by 'Revelation Majorettes' in a stylized, orange, cursive font. The event details 'Gates open: 6pm' and 'Main Event: 7.30pm' are listed in white. A row of three icons represents the activities: a burger for 'Food & Drink Stalls', a ticket for 'Raffle', and a drum for 'Meat Raffle'. The date and time '6 NOVEMBER 2026 | 6 PM' are shown in white, followed by the location 'Chaulden Lane, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2BS' and the website 'www.camelotrfc.co.uk'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

CAMELOT RUGBY CLUB

FIREWORKS NIGHT

Featuring opening and closing performances by
Revelation Majorettes

Gates open: 6pm
Main Event: 7.30pm

Food & Drink Stalls | Raffle | Meat Raffle

6 NOVEMBER 2026 | 6 PM
Chaulden Lane, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2BS
www.camelotrfc.co.uk

IN SCHOOL CLUBS - ROCKSTEADY



The poster has a purple and blue background. At the top left, the 'ROCK STEADY' logo is in white. The main title 'A BAND FOR EVERYONE' is in large, bold, white letters. Below the title is a photograph of four diverse children: a boy with glasses playing a guitar, a boy in a blue sweater playing a keyboard, a girl singing into a microphone, and a girl in a green jacket playing a guitar. Below the photo, the text 'ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS IN YOUR SCHOOL' is in blue. Underneath are five circular icons with corresponding text: a person for 'Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.', a group of people for 'Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.', a guitar for 'Instruments provided and no experience necessary.', a certificate for 'Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.', and a person with a star for 'Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.' At the bottom left is the phone number '0330 113 0330' and the website 'rocksteadymusicschool.com'. A QR code is in the bottom center. On the bottom right, a blue arrow points to the text 'BOOK TO START LESSONS THIS TERM!'.

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(Mon-Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs-Fri 8am-8pm, local rate)
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BOOK TO START LESSONS THIS TERM!

HALF TERM CLUBS



HEMEL STORMS JUNIORS

SCAN TO REGISTER

EARLY BIRD OFFER ENDS SOON! EXTENDED

UNTIL 4 OCTOBER

Book our October half-term camp at a discounted rate
Monday 26 October — Thursday 29 October

Open to primary and secondary school children of all abilities

Questions? Get in touch:
juniorscoaching@stormbasketball.net

Time: 9am-3pm
Early bird club: from 8am
After camp club: until 5pm



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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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

Registered Charity No. 1218844

HEMEL STORM NEXT GAME

STORM BASKETBALL - NEXT HOME GAME

NEXT HOME GAME

HEMEL STORM

Vs

MILTON KEYNES

British Championship Basketball League

Saturday 3rd October

7pm tip off

Hemel Hempstead Leisure Centre, HP1 1JS

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

Visit www.stormbasketball.net for more details.

Tickets may be purchased on the night subject to availability.



Family: £34

Adult: £12

Mini Family*: £17

u18: £7.50

Concessions: £9.50

* family ticket maximum 2 adults

** mini family 1 adult & 1 u18





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THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Please see the attached link to our website to read the latest Wednesday Word 23rd September 2026 '3. Messenger'

[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 half term.

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](#)