



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 2 next week will be week 3

DIARY DATES

08/10/26	Fr David Blessing of Animals
08/10/26	FOSR AGM 8pm
09/10/26	Pray the Decade of the Rosary 9am
12/10/26	St Carlo Aticus Feast Day (Preschool)
13/10/26	Vaccination UK in school (Rec, Yr1 & Yr2) only to children with consent
15/10/26	St Teresa Feast Day – St Teresa Class only to wear own clothes

Year of St Francis – Blessing of Animals - Thursday 8th October

As part of our celebrations for the **Year of St Francis**, Fr David will be joining us in school tomorrow, 8th October, for a special **Blessing of Animals**.

We would love the children to take part! You are invited to **email a photograph of your family pet**, or your child can **bring in a photograph or a cuddly toy animal** to school to be blessed by Fr David. Please only email your class email and not the **admin email**:

year2@stroses.herts.sch.uk

year1@stroses.herts.sch.uk

reception@stroses.herts.sch.uk

nursery@stroses.herts.sch.uk

preschool@stroses.herts.sch.uk

Northridge Way Gate

Keeping Everyone Safe: A little reminder for families using our Northridge Way entrance to please leave space for others to pass safely while waiting for the gate to open. Please also take extra care when driving and parking on Northridge Way. Thank you for helping us to be considerate neighbours and keep everyone safe.

St Teresa's Feast Day - Thursday 15th October

A reminder that **St Teresa Class** will be celebrating the **Feast Day of St Teresa on Thursday 15th October**. St Teresa Class are invited to **wear their own clothes** for the day as they celebrate their class saint together.

Parents Consultations

Booking for parent's consultations with teachers to be held at St Roses 19th-21st Oct will be available, through Arbor, to book from 17.20 today until 14th 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.

Kind regards, Mrs Power School Secretary

Tempest Photographs

Have you ordered your school **Individual** photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 13th October**. **Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk**

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest at customerservice@htempest.co.uk

Many thanks,

Year 2 Baptism Photos

As part of our learning, we are inviting year 2 parents to please email a photo of your child's Baptism for our classroom display. Please email year2@stroses.herts.sch.uk a photo of your child's Baptism. Thank you

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](#)

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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](#)

If you would like to have an application form sent home via a book bag, please email me on admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk (applications will be sent home soon)

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

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

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.

Preschool – Preschool@stroses.herts.sch.uk

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

HALF TERM CLUBS



HEMEL STORM JUNIORS

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:
juniordoaching@stormbasketball.net

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



Good Shepherd Clubs

October Half Term

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

26TH – 29TH OCTOBER 2026

Sibling discounts available!

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

ADVENTURES

SPORTS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

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!

FOR AGES 4-11

Register and book via our website:

admin@goodshepherdclubs.co.uk

www.goodshepherdclubs.co.uk

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FRIENDS OF ST ROSE'S

THIS THURSDAY - Friends of St Rose's – AGM

Thursday 8 October | 8.00pm | Online

Our FOSR Annual General Meeting is coming up, and we'd really love as many parents and carers as possible to join us.

The AGM is important, as we need enough members present to be able to formally vote in the new FOSR committee for the year ahead.

If we don't have enough people attending, we may not be able to elect the new committee at this meeting, which could mean having to arrange another AGM. We really want to avoid this and, most importantly, ensure we have a committee in place so that FOSR can continue supporting the children and school throughout the year.

We will also discuss the following:

- * Look back at what FOSR has achieved over the past year
- * Share what we're hoping to do in the year ahead
- * Elect the new FOSR committee
- * Give anyone interested in getting involved the opportunity to put themselves forward
- * Talk about some of the events we're already starting to plan

We've already started getting some dates in the diary, including a welcome disco, pop up shops and with lots more ideas to come!

Would you like to get involved?

We'd love to hear from anyone who would like to join the FOSR committee or get more involved. You don't need to have been involved before - new volunteers, ideas and support are always very welcome.

Everything FOSR does is ultimately for the benefit of the children at St Rose's, and we'd love to continue building on what we've achieved together.



Join us online



Thursday 8 October



8.00pm

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/frc-zues-ipt>

Please make every effort to join us if you can as having enough parents/carers there is really important to the future of FOSR.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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



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>

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 helps 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 23rd September 2026 '4. Invitation'

[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.

[St Rose's Catholic Infants School - Newsletters and Wednesday Week Ahead](#)