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-primarysite.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-primarysite.net)

SWIFT KITCHEN MENU: This week the children will be eating from menu week 1, next week we will be using week 2

DIARY DATES

9/11/26 - 13/11/26	Inter Faith Week
12/11/26	Flu vaccine R-2 (Rec-Yr2) Nasal flu immunisation – Only for children whose parents have consented
13/11/26	World Kindness Day
16/11/26	Odd Socks Day
24/11/26	9am Joint Inclusion Coffee Morning at St Cuthbert Mayne Junior School
27/11/26	Occasional Day – school closed

Tempest School Photographs

Just to let all of you know that we are still waiting for our delivery of all the individual photographs you have ordered last month. As soon as they arrive, we will be sending them home via your child's book bag.

Poppy Appeal

As we prepare to mark Remembrance, the Dom Squad will be selling poppies. All donations will be given to the Royal British Legion. Please send your child to class with their donations in a named envelope ready for the Dom Squad to visit. Thank you for your generosity and support



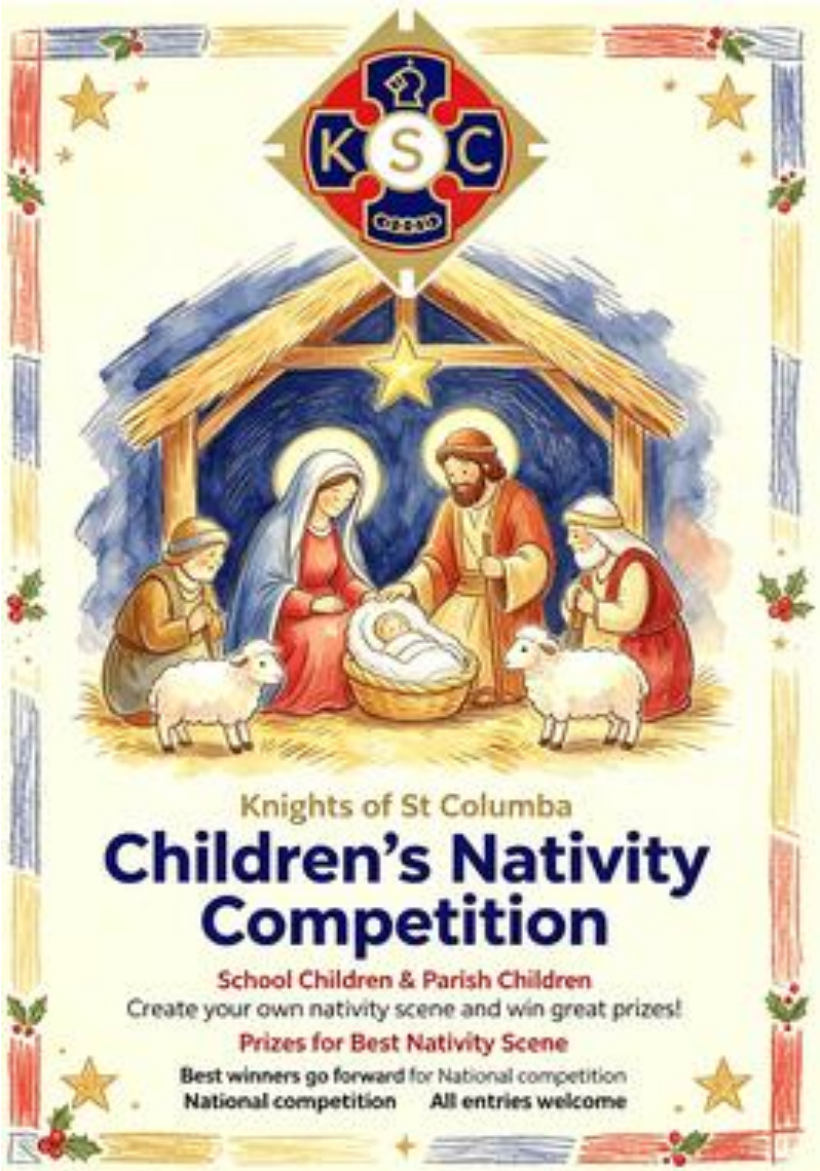
Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November and marks the beginning of Anti Bullying Week. We would like to invite the children to come into school wearing a pair of odd socks on this day. Odd Sock's Day is an opportunity for the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and that God made us all unique! We look forward to seeing a colourful array of different socks.

Christmas Painting Competition

Each year, the Knights of St Columba organise a Christmas Painting Competition. This is a national competition for all children aged 4 upwards.

Prizes will be awarded at both local and national level. In addition, the winner's work in each category in our parish of Hemel West will form the cover page of the Christmas Mass times leaflet. Please note that the closing date is 7th December. You can find all the details on the attached link: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hemelhempsteadwest/ksc-the-knights-of-st-columba/christmas-painting-competition/



November – The Month of Holy Souls
During November, we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died.
We warmly invite parents and carers to visit our school hall between 8:20am - 8:50am and 3:00pm - 3:20pm to write the names of loved ones they wish to remember in our School Remembrance Book.
Our Remembrance Book will be placed on our school prayer table throughout November, the Month of Holy Souls. As a school family, we will keep these special people in our hearts and remember them in our prayers.
Thank you! Mrs Swami

Governor Position



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdP-QTBqJb8vXvYWNw2NmhpOf1_9JNjyd-iPYV44rcAknl43A/viewform?usp=dialog

Calling all St Rose's and St Cuthbert Mayne Parents!
We are holding a joint Inclusion Coffee Morning at St Cuthbert Mayne Junior School Hall on Tuesday 24th November 2026. The event will have a soft start from 8.30 when our school gates open. You will have the opportunity to meet with us and catch with other families over a coffee. At 9.00am, Mrs Rayson (SENDCo and Inclusion lead at St Cuthbert Mayne) and I (SENCO at St Rose's) will share some work that we are undertaking to develop an Inclusion Strategy for both schools. We welcome all parents to attend and are looking for involvement and feedback. (If you have pre-schoolers, we will make sure we have some activities and fruit squash, so please do attend if you can!) We are also hoping to be joined by Sam our MHST and Alish our family support worker from Gade so that they can share any updates from their service.
We look forward to seeing you there!
Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Rayson.

Absences
Please can we remind you that if your child is absent from school, you must contact school every day of your child's absence with a reason. Please explain symptoms and not write in saying "unwell" or "not 100%" otherwise we will need to call you to ask some more questions. The best form of communication for this is to email admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk or you may call and leave a message on our absence voicemail.
If your child is in Preschool or Nursery, we still require you to do this as well, even though your child may not be stator school age, this is still a requirement.
If we do not have a reason for your child's absence we will email you, if you do not reply by 9.10am we will start calling.

Wrap Around Care Bookings – Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club
Wrap around care bookings has now closed! If you have been unable to book for a session via Arbor this means the session was fully booked.

St Rose's Catholic Infant School Admissions

	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

Reception 2027
Thank you to all the parents who have been in touch requesting a Reception 2027 application forms, 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.
Please click here to book onto our Tour:- St Rose's Early Years Tours 2027 - 2028

Nursery 2027
Thank you to all the parents who have requested Nursery application forms. I have now sent this home now via book bags. All the children in Preschool have also been sent home with application forms too. There is no online application process for Nursery just our application.
Please click here to book onto our Tour:- St Rose's Early Years Tours 2027 - 2028

Preschool 2027
Thank you to all the parents who have requested Preschool application forms. I have now sent this home now via book bags. There is no online application process for Preschool just our application.
Please click here to book onto our Tour:- St Rose's Early Years Tours 2027 - 2028

Applications for Junior School – Current Yr2
We warmly welcome you to our Year 3 Open Events at St Cuthbert Mayne School, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 3EA. Please see poster attached for more information, dates and times.

To sign up, please follow this link St Cuthbert Mayne Tours 2027 – 2028 St Cuthbert Mayne Tours 2027 - 2028 Admisssions



Clubs outside of School



Sporting Kids Club

We have the following activities coming up locally:

🏆 Saturday Inter-house Football

Saturdays, 9–10am, for ages 6–8

Pennine Way Stadium

First session free.

https://sporting-kids.classforkids.io/info/494

✸ Sporting Tots

Saturdays, 10:15–11am, for ages 2½–5

Everyone Active Hemel Hempstead Leisure Centre, HP1 1JS

First session free.

https://sporting-kids.classforkids.io/info/506

FRIENDS OF ST ROSE'S

🎄 Friends of St Rose's Christmas Raffle – Prize Appeal 🎁

It's that time of year again! We're getting ready for our Christmas Raffle on Thursday 17th December and are looking for donations of raffle prizes.

If you, your family or a local business are able to donate, we would be incredibly grateful. Gift vouchers, hampers, toys, experiences, wellbeing treats or any other gifts would be very welcome – no donation is too big or too small!

All proceeds from the raffle go towards supporting St Rose's Catholic Infant School, helping us fund fantastic experiences, equipment and resources for our children.

If you can help, please get in touch at pta@stroses.herts.sch.uk.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity! 🖤
Friends of St Rose's is a registered charity (No. 1218844).

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Please see the attached link to our website to read the latest Wednesday Word 4th November 2026 '6. Half Term Holiday'
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 23rd October 2026.
St Rose's Catholic Infants School - Newsletters and Wednesday Week Ahead

2026 – 2027 Dates

Autumn Term

November	
9/11/26 - 13/11/26	Inter Faith Week
12/11/26	Flu vaccine R-2
13/11/26	World Kindness Day
24/11/26	9am Joint Inclusion Coffee Morning at St Cuthbert Mayne Junior School
27/11/26	Occasional Day – school closed
December	
1/12/26	First Day of Advent – pupils to wear a purple accessory 9am Year 2 – Advent Liturgy (adults with toddlers) 2:15 Year 2 – Advent Liturgy (adults only – no children)
2/12/26	Early Years Tour 1:30pm meeting in hall and whole school tour
7/12/26	Reception Christmas Nativity 2:00pm – (adults with toddlers)
7/12/26	The Knights of St Columba organise a Christmas Painting Competition deadline
8/12/26	KS1 Panto Early Years Magician (in school)
9/12/26	Reception Christmas Nativity 2:00pm – (adults only - no children)
11/12/26	Pre-School & Nursery Nativity 9:30am
14/12/26	Year 1 Christmas Around the World 9am (adults only - no children) 2:15pm (adults with toddlers)
16/12/26	Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner
18/12/26	End of Term 1:15pm finish

Spring Term

January	
4/1/27	INSET – school closed to children
5/1/27	Term starts
6/1/27	Epiphany WOW day – details TBC
11/1/27	Year 1 Seasonal Change Day – Forest School Kits
13/1/27	Early Years Tour 1:30pm meeting in hall and whole school tour
15/1/27	Year 2 – Seasonal Changes - Winter / Outdoors Day Closing date to apply for Reception 2027 place
26/1/27	St Teresa 9am Class Bible Story Assembly – Parents Welcome
27/1/27	St Dominic 9am Class Bible Story Assembly – Parents Welcome
February	
2/2/27	St Antony 9am Class Bible Story Assembly – Parents Welcome Early Years Tour 1:30pm meeting in hall and whole school tour
3/2/27	St Bernadette 9am Class Bible Story Assembly – Parents Welcome
5/2/27	Numbers Day - details TBC
10/2/27	11am Ash Wednesday Liturgy with Fr David – Parents Welcome
12/2/27	Closing date to apply for Pre School and Nursery 2027 place
15/2/27 – 19/2/27	Half Term
March	
1/3/27 – 5/3/27	St David's Day – children invited to wear a yellow accessory
4/3/27	World Book Day - details TBC
9/3/27	St Catherine Class 9am Bible Story Assembly – Parents Welcome
10/3/27	St Martin 9am Class Bible Story Assembly – Parents Welcome
16/3/27	Consultation Evening
17/3/27	St Patrick's Day – children invited to wear a green accessory Consultation Evening
14/3/27	Lenten Liturgy 2:15pm – Parents Welcome
25/3/27	End of Term 1:15pm finish

Summer Term

April	
12/4/27	INSET – school closed to children
13/4/27	Term starts
16/4/27	St Bernadette Feast Day Easter Liturgy 2:15pm – Parents Welcome

23/4/27	St George's Day – children invited to wear a red, white or blue accessory
22/4/27	Parents Phonics Screening Meeting 4pm (School Hall)
29/4/27	Feast of St Catherine of Siena
May	
3/5/27	Bank Holiday
4/5/27	Month Of May Liturgy with Fr David – 2:15pm – Parents Welcome
31/5/27 – 4/6/27	Half Term
June	
7/6/27 - 11/6/27	Phonics Screening Week Healthy Living Week
11/6/27	Sport's Day
14/6/27	Feast day of St Anthony of Padua (actual date 13th)
25/6/27	INSET – school closed to children
July	
13/7/27	Year 2 Leaver's Mass 5pm – details TBC
20/7/27	End of Term 1:15pm finish
21/7/27	INSET – school closed to children
22/7/27	INSET – school closed to children

Lunch Menu

Week 1

W/C - 02/11, 23/11, 14/12, 04/01, 25/01, 15/02, 08/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta G-M	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice G- M-So- E	Roast Gammon	Lamb Curry Lamb & Green Lentils G	Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup F- G
	Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce G -M	Cheesy Broccoli Pinwheels G- So - E - M	Sweet Potato & Spinach Omelette E	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Vegetable Fingers & Tomato Ketchup G
SIDES	Penne Pasta & Mixed Salad	Baked Potato Wedges & Coleslaw	Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Wholegrain Rice & Seasonal Veg	Oven Baked Chips & Peas
	Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings G - M - F - E	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce (Red lentils & Veg) G	Pasta with Nut Free Spinach & Basil Pesto G - M	Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings G - M - F - E	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce (Red lentils & Veg) G
	Tuna Mayo Roll G-F-E	Ham Roll G	Egg Roll G-E	Cheese Roll G-M	Tuna Mayo Roll G-F-E
	Fruit Salad	Pineapple Sponge & Custard G E M	Apple & Blueberry FlapJacks G	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Chocolate & Vanilla Shortbread G

SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT ARE AVAILABLE DAILY

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Lunch Menu

Week 2

W/C - 09/11, 30/11, 21/12, 11/01, 01/02, 22/02, 15/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Curried Chicken & Yellow Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Twists G- M-E-SO	Roast Chicken Thigh	Sticky Chicken G-SO-Sd	Fish Fingers Breaded Pollock or Salmon Fish Fingers F-G
	Vegetarian Tikka Masala with Rice M	Pizza al Pesto Freshly made deep pan Pizza G- So-E-M	Cheesy Vegetable Bake G-M	Courgette Katsu & Mild Curry Sauce G-So-E-M Ce-Mu	Cheese & Onion Quiche G-M-E
SIDES	Served With Seasonal Veg	Baked Potato Wedges and Coleslaw or Salad E	Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg	Steamed Rice & Seasonal Veg	Chips & Baked Beans
	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce (Red lentils & Veg) G	Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings G - M-F-E	Pasta with Nut Free Spinach & Basil Pesto G-M	Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings G - M-F-E	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce (Red lentils & Veg) G
	Tuna Mayo Roll G-F-E	Ham Roll G	Egg Roll G-E	Cheese Roll G-M	Tuna Mayo Roll G F E
	Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge G-E-M	Apple Crumble & Custard G-M	Watermelon Sticks	Shortbread Sticks G

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Lunch Menu

Week 3

W/C - 16/11, 07/12, 28/12, 18/01, 08/02, 01/03, 22/03

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheesy Macaroni Pasta Bake G- M-Mu	**Beef Burger In a Roll** GL-So-Se	**Roast Chicken**	**BBQ Chicken** With Chickpeas	**Fish Fingers** Breaded Pollock Fish Fingers **(Salmon Or Pollock)** F-G
Vegetable Chilli Spiced Vegetable & Bean Chilli & Rice M	**Vegetable Burger in a Roll** G-Se	**Parsnip & Apple Slice** G	**BBQ Beans & Vegetables**	**Carrot & Chickpea Nuggets** M-G
SIDES: Seasonal Veg	Wedges & Baked Beans	Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg	Wholegrain Rice & Cucumber Sticks	Chips & Sweetcorn
Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce (Red lentils & Veg) G	**Jacket Potato** with a choice Toppings G - M-F-E	**Pasta with Nut Free Spinach & Basil Pesto** G-M	**Jacket Potato** with a choice Toppings G-M-F-E	**Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce** G
Tuna Mayo Roll G- F-E	**Ham Roll** G	**Egg Roll** G-E	**Cheese Roll** G- M	**Tuna Mayo Roll** G-F-E
Fruit Bowls	**Peach Custard Cake** G-E-M	**Chocolate Crispy Cake** G-So-M	**Jelly & Fruit Slices**	**Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies** G-E-M

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