



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/>

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: We are currently on Week 3

DIARY DATES

25th May – 29th May: Half Term Holidays – School Closed

- 1st June: Children Return to School
- W/C 1st June: Healthy Living Week
- 2nd June: 8pm FOSR EGM
- 2nd June: 8.30am Coffee Morning for Yr2 Parents at St Cuthbert Mayne
- 5th June: Sports Day

NORMAL FINISH TIME THIS FRIDAY

This Friday we break for half term holidays but finish at the usual time of 3.10pm.

MORE INFORMATION FOR ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school and you email admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk or leave a voicemail explaining that your child is absent we will require more information. We are currently being given reasons for absence as 'unwell' 'not coming in' 'not 100%' 'had a bad night' which are unclear. The office will be calling/emailing all parents who do not give clear information of exactly why their child is not in school.

HEALTHY LIVING WEEK AND SPORTS DAY

On the week commencing **Monday 1st June 2026**, St Roses will be celebrating Healthy Living Week. This will entail many sporting events, activities and workshops for our children. We have been lucky enough to book many workshops this year including a scootering workshop, a maypole dancing workshop, a trampolining workshop and so many more! We are really looking forward to inspiring our children with a wide range of amazing sporting activities.

Sports Day this year will be on **Friday 5th June**, a lovely way to celebrate and commemorate the end of our Healthy Living Week 2026.

Please find the Sports Day times below:

10:00am -10:30am - Pre School & Nursery Sports Day

10:45am – 11:45am - Reception Sports Day

12:00pm – 12:30pm – Picnic lunch on the school field. Please feel free to bring along your own picnics

1:00pm – 3:00pm - KS1 Sports Day

Many thanks

Miss L Bolton

PE Lead

SPORTS DAY LUNCHTIME

Your child is welcome to share a picnic with you at Sports Day, however, should you want school to provide a lunch, please order now on the Swift Kitchen App. The choices for Sports Day will be a choice of baguettes, either cheese, tuna or egg mayonnaise.

If by 5th June you have not ordered a school lunch, we will assume you are providing one from home.

There will no option for any hot meals or to add baguettes after 9.30am. After this time, you will need to bring a lunch in. Thank you

TEMPEST CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Have you ordered your school Group photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Tuesday 26th May 2026. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Thank you

Tempest

EMAIL REMINDER

Please do not email show and tell/Home focus/Homework/Projects/Photos to admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk as we are getting lots of a daily basis.

These should be sent to the following email address

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

For all parental queries please email admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk as normal, thank you

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE

We are having a lot of emails recently of parents requesting leave. Please can we remind you that the online form needs to be completed and a copy of your apt letter or text to be emailed to admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk Thank you

Here is the link to the online form:- <https://forms.office.com/e/ZDsVz2wfhM>

STIR KITCHEN FEEDBACK

Stir kitchen, who provide our school meals have asked if parents would give their feedback. If you would like to give feedback/suggestions to Stir please complete this link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ASCATCS0526>

YEAR 1 SCHOOL TRIP

Please make sure that you have paid for the Year 1 school trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum on Arbor

FOR YR2 PARENTS

For parents of year two pupils - St Cuthbert Mayne Junior School Transition Inclusion Coffee morning - SAVE THE DATE! Mrs Rayson and the Inclusion Team at St Cuthbert Mayne Junior School are holding a Transition Coffee Morning on Tuesday 2nd June from 8.40 - 9.30. It will be an opportunity to meet the team and to find out about transition events and activities taking place over the summer term to support your child with their transition to junior school.

FOSR UPDATE – EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM)

As part of our work to strengthen Friends of St Rose's for the future, the FOSR Committee is proposing to adopt an updated Parent kind constitution, replacing our current constitution from 2019, as an important step towards moving FOSR towards charitable status.

Becoming a registered charity could help support access to grants, strengthen governance and create wider fundraising opportunities to benefit the children and school.

To consider this proposal, we will be holding a short online Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM):

Date: Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Time: 8pm

Google Meet Invite: <https://calendar.app.google/DCpGJeKBAHywbxEj9>

We need at least 15 members present for the meeting to go ahead, so we would really value parent attendance and support.

A copy of the proposed constitution is available on request by emailing PTA@stroses.herts.sch.uk

We hope you can join us and support this important next step for FOSR.

CHANGE OF MENU 21ST MAY

If you have already booked your child's dinners in advance. Please be aware that there is a change of menu on 21st May. Please see below: -



CAR PARK REMINDER

The car park is only for staff and was closed to everyone by the governors for health and safety reasons. If you are late, dropping something off or collecting a child for an appointment please park in the road, please to not buzz the gate. Please do not tailgate staff member's into the carpark.

If you have been called and asked to collect a sick or injured child will give permission at the time of the call to come onto the grounds. Thank you

ROSEBUDS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

We are delighted to be able to continue offering wraparound care from September 2026. Demand for this service has been extremely high this year, and as a result we have had to make some changes in order to meet demand effectively.

From September, the booking process will be separated between our Pre-School and Nursery children, and our Reception to Year 2 children.

Due to staffing ratios, spaces for Pre-School and Nursery children will be limited, and sign-up request details for Rosebuds Breakfast and After School Club will be sent separately. Families will be required to commit to their chosen days for the full academic year.

For Reception to Year 2 children, we are able to maintain some flexibility and will continue to operate a termly booking system with dedicated sign-up windows via Arbor. We will now offer two booking options: Option 1 from 3:10pm–5:10pm, and Option 2 from 3:10pm–6:10pm.

The Reception - Year 2 booking window is open between - 15th June – 8th July 2026

The Reception – Year 2 cost is 3:10pm – 5:10pm for a cost of £12.00 and 3:10pm – 6:10pm for a cost of £16.00 (siblings receive a 50p discount)

The terms and conditions for September 2026 will be added to arbor in due course and you must consent to them before your child can attend Rosebuds.

FOSR QUIZ NIGHT

THINK YOU KNOW
YOUR GLASTO
LEGENDS, CHART
CLASSICS & GUILTY
PLEASURES?

GLASTONBURY IS
TAKING A FALLOW
YEAR... SO WE'RE
BRINGING THE
FESTIVAL TO
YOU!

ST ROSES FESTIVAL QUIZ NIGHT

FANCY DRESS
FESTIVAL STYLE
ENCOURAGED!

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE.
CELEBRATE THE MUSIC.
HAVE A GREAT NIGHT!

BRING YOUR
OWN DRINKS
AND NIBBLES!

FRIDAY
26TH JUNE

7.30PM

SCHOOL
HALL

£8
PER HEAD

TEAMS OF
UP TO 10

★ TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE. CELEBRATE THE MUSIC. HAVE A GREAT NIGHT! ★

★ TEAMS WELCOME - OR COME ALONG AND JOIN ONE ON THE NIGHT! ★

★ BOOK NOW: ★

pta.events/strosesfestivalquiz26

ALL PROCEEDS
GO TO THE SCHOOL

ANY QUESTIONS?
EMAIL
PTA@stroses.herts.sch.uk

GREAT MUSIC ROUNDS ★ FESTIVAL FUN ★ GREAT PRIZES ★ PLENTY OF LAUGHS



CASTLE WALK

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SUNDAY 14TH JUNE
BERKHAMSTED CASTLE
 All proceeds help local people facing crisis






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MUD KITCHEN DONATIONS

Thank you for your support!

Help us create a fun outdoor play space for our children!




WE ARE LOOKING FOR:



POTS & PANS



CUTLERY (SPOONS, LADLES, ETC.)



BOWLS & CONTAINERS



PLATES & TRAYS



KITCHEN UTENSILS (WHISKS, SPATULAS...)

ITEMS SHOULD BE:

- ✓ Clean
- ✓ Safe for children
- ✓ No longer needed at home

These resources help children enjoy:

- Imaginative play
- Hands-on learning
- Creative fun outdoors

Please send donations with your child or drop them at the school office.



THANK YOU for helping us make playtime even better!

THE SCHOOL TEAM

The
Serge Hill
Project

Family Days at The Serge Hill Project

Thursday's in May and August, 10am-1pm

Our Family Days offer children, young people and their carers the chance to explore The Apple House and gardens including our unique Plant Library —home to 2,000 plant species and abundant in wildlife.



Activities are designed for all and include sensory explorations of The Plant Library, learning about the ecology and plant species that we host here at The Serge Hill Project, creative workshops, and play-led activities.

Learn more and book online via

www.sergehillproject.co.uk | follow @sergehillproject



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5K OF FOAMY FUN!

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The Hospice of St Francis



Gadebridge Park
Sunday 14th June
stfrancis.org.uk/bubblerush

*The Hospice of St Francis annual **Bubble Rush** returns on **Sunday 14th June 2026** at Gadebridge Park, Hemel Hempstead for a fun-filled 5km family event. Open to all ages, this untimed run lets you walk, jog, skip or dance your way through colourful bubble stations at your own pace. It's the perfect chance to enjoy time together and stay active while supporting our wonderful local Hospice.*

Full details, including a link to register are on [their website](#).

TEN: TEN RESOURCES

Please see attached Ten: Ten May 2026 newsletter for parents

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Please see the attached link to our website to read the latest 'Wednesday Word' dated 20th May 2026

[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 24th April 2026.

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