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Our School Value this term is Inclusivity

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Our Values in Action

Last Tuesday afternoon, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to attend a very special Mass celebrating the visit of the relics of Carlo Acutis.

It was a truly memorable and prayerful experience for all involved. The children represented our school beautifully, joining pupils from St Joseph's Catholic School, St Rose's, and members of the local parish community. The atmosphere was one of reverence, reflection and shared faith.

We were especially proud of our pupils: the singing was uplifting and heartfelt, and Elsie read so clearly and confidently, doing herself and our school proud. The homily from Monsignor Antony was both fascinating and inspiring, helping the children to understand more about the life and faith of Carlo Acutis and what it means to live out our beliefs in today's world.

Experiences like this are a powerful reminder of our Catholic identity and the importance of coming together as a wider community of faith. We are very proud of how our pupils conducted themselves throughout the afternoon, showing our school values of **Love, Respect and Aspiration** so clearly.

Science Week at The Rosary – A Week Full of Wonder! 🧪💡

Last week, our whole school enjoyed an exciting and engaging **Science Week**, packed with hands-on experiences that brought learning to life.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, each class took part in a session inside the Life Education inflatable tent. These sessions focused on important personal, social and health education themes, carefully tailored to each year group. The children were fully engaged, asking thoughtful questions and reflecting on how to keep themselves healthy, safe and happy. It was a fantastic opportunity to support their wider development in a fun and interactive way.

On Thursday, the excitement continued as we welcomed Sublime Science into school for a series of action-packed workshops. The children were amazed by a range of incredible experiments, including slime making, giant bubbles, flying smoke rings and fizzing potions! There was a real buzz of curiosity and wonder as pupils watched, predicted and took part in the experiments.

Throughout the week, our pupils demonstrated our school values of **Curiosity, Aspiration and Love of learning**, embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm and excitement. It was wonderful to see so many budding scientists in action!



Good to Know

Summer Term clubs are live on Parentpay, ready for you to book. Use this link to our website, to take a look at what's on offer before you make your choices: <https://www.rosaryschool.org.uk/after-school-clubs-2/>

It is Year 4 Class Mass in our school hall next Thursday 26th March at 2.30pm, led by Father Eugene and our Year 4 pupils. We invite you and all of our community to join us.

A spotlight on...

Today, Year 5 have visited Cadbury World. This was linked to our study of the ancient Maya civilisation. Whilst we were there, we discovered how the Maya first cultivated and used cocoa, explored the journey of chocolate from bean to bar and enjoyed interactive exhibits and hands-on activities that connected our history and science topics from this term. It was a very engaging and memorable day for all.



On Wednesday 18th March, our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils enjoyed an exciting trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm. The day was filled with curiosity, discovery and plenty of opportunities to see animals from around the world. The children had the chance to see a wide variety of animals, including elephants, giraffes, zebras, bears, meerkats, gibbons and the popular capybaras! We were even lucky enough to see a sweet baby zebra asleep in the grass and the bears having a fruit filled lunch. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing excellent behaviour throughout the day but were quite tired after. We were so lucky with the weather as it felt like a summer's day! Overall, it was a fantastic day enjoyed by all the children and staff. We would like to thank the parent helpers and our volunteers for coming with us on the day for all your help and support.

We're sure this will be a visit the children will remember for a long time!



Community Links

Our First Parent & Toddler Forest School Session 🌱

Yesterday morning, we were delighted to host our very first **Parent and Toddler Forest School session**—and what a wonderful start it was!

The session was very well attended, and it was fantastic to welcome so many toddlers and pre-school children onto our school site. Led by Tracy, our Forest School Leader, the children enjoyed a magical morning exploring our forest school area—discovering nature, playing, and learning through hands-on experiences.

We were also incredibly lucky with the beautiful weather, which made the morning even more special. There was a real sense of joy, curiosity and community as families explored together in such a calm and engaging environment.

We are so pleased with how successful this first session was and are already looking forward to the next one on **Thursday 16th April**—let's hope it's just as enjoyable! If you would like to book a space, please contact the office.

Thank you to everyone who came along—we can't wait to welcome you back!



House point winners

Last week: **Walsingham**

This week: **Walsingham**

PE Days

Reception - Tuesday & Friday

Year 1 & Year 2 - Monday & Friday

Year 3 - Monday & Friday

Year 4 – Tuesday (swimming) & Friday

Year 5 - Thursday & Friday

Year 6 - Thursday & Friday

Forest School

Friday 17th April – Year 3 & Year 5

Friday 24th April – Year 1/2 & Year Reception

Upcoming Dates

26th March

Y4 Class Mass

(Parents/Carers welcome)

26th March

Y1/2 Trip to Robinswood Hill

27th March

End of Term

School finishes at 1pm

14th April

Y4 Swimming Lessons recommence

16th April

Y3 Class Feast Day

16th April

Beginning of Term Mass

A time for prayer & reflection

March continues the season of Lent, a time when children are encouraged to slow down, reflect, and prepare their hearts for the events of Holy Week and the celebration of Easter.

. Click on this link to find out more:

[TenTen Prayers for home](#)



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Spring/Summer Term- Important Dates

Calendar Dates for Spring/Summer Term 2025/2026

After School Clubs will recommence w/c 23rd February and will run until w/c 23rd March

Date	Time	Event
26 th March	2:30pm	Y4 Class Mass – Parents & Carers welcome
26 th March		Y1/2 Trip to Robinswood Hill
27 th March	1pm	END OF SPRING TERM

After School Clubs will commence w/c 13th April and will run for 6 weeks.

They will then recommence after half term on 2nd June for 4 weeks

13 th April	8:40am	SUMMER TERM BEGINS
14 th April	1pm	Y4 Swimming Lessons continue
16 th April		Y3 Class Feast Day (Y3 can wear non-uniform)
16 th April	9:30am	Beginning of term Mass in Church (parents/carers welcome)
17 th April	9am – 1pm	Y4 Large school Netball Competition
21 st April		Y3 Platform Rail Trip
22 nd April	9am – 1pm	Y5 Large school Netball Competition
24 th April	9:30am – 12pm	Y1 & Y2 Orienteering
3 rd May		Wheel Nuts Classic Car Show & School Open Day (entry through St Roses)
7 th May	3:20pm – 5pm	PTFA Movie Magic - £4.50 through ParentPay (film TBC)
11 th – 14 th May		Y6 SATs week
15 th May	9:30am – 12:30pm	Y6 Handball Festival
20 th May		'Dare to be Different' non-uniform day (£1 through ParentPay)
22 nd May	3:20pm	HALF TERM (school returns on Tuesday 2nd June)
2 nd June		Y6 Class Feast Day (Y6 can wear non-uniform)
2 nd June		Y6 Swimming Lessons begin
3 rd June	9am – 1pm	Y5 Rounders Festival
4 th June		Sports Day (parents/carers welcome from 1pm)
10 th June	9:30am – 12pm	Y1&2 Dodgeball Festival
11 th June		Class & Leavers Photos (Full winter uniform to be worn)
11 th June	2:30pm	KS1 Liturgy in school hall
12 th June	9:30am – 12pm	Y6 Dodgeball Festival
12 th June	5pm – 6:30pm	PTFA School Disco - £4.50 per child through ParentPay

17 th June	9:30am – 12:30pm	Y3 Quad Kids Athletics
18 th June		Y6 Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral
19 th June	1:30pm – 2:30pm	PTFA - Father's Day craft session - £3.00 per child through ParentPay
22 nd – 24 th June		Y6 PGL
23 rd June		Y5 trip to Black Country Museum
23 rd June	2:30pm	Y3 Class Mass in school (parents/carers welcome)
30 th June		Y2 Class Feast Day (Y2 can wear non-uniform)
6 th July	6pm	Y6 Leavers Play
7 th July	9am – 12:30pm	KS2 Large schools District Sports
9 th July	9am – 12pm	Y4 Multi-skills festival
11 th July	11am – 3pm	Summer Community Fair at The Rosary School
13 th July	9:30am – 11:30am	Y1&2 Sports Hall Athletics
15 th July	9am – 12pm	Y4 & Y5 Dance festival
16 th July	9:30am	Y6 Leavers Mass in Church
16 th July	1pm	School closes at 1pm in lieu of final day
17 th July	8am – 4pm	Whole school trip to The Royal International Air Tattoo, Fairford

