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Our School Value this term is Inclusivity

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Our Values in Action

Interhouse Sports Events

We've had a fantastic couple of weeks of sport and teamwork at school with our recent Interhouse events. Last Tuesday, our Key Stage Two pupils took part in a round-robin tournament of Handball, Netball and Dodgeball. The atmosphere was brilliant, with pupils showing great teamwork, determination and encouragement for one another throughout the matches. It was wonderful to see our school values of Respect and Inclusivity on display, as children supported teammates and opponents alike. In a very close competition, Glastonbury took the win by just one point!

Today was the turn of our Key Stage One pupils, who worked in their house teams to complete a range of fun multi-skills activities throughout the morning. The children threw themselves into each challenge with enthusiasm and clearly loved every moment, showing great Aspiration as they tried their very best and Love as they cheered each other on.

A big well done to all the children for the fantastic team spirit they showed. Congratulations to **Glastonbury**, who were the winners of the Key Stage Two event, and **Fatima**, who were the winners of the Key Stage One event. 🏆



A moment with...

World Book Day at The Rosary

We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day this week. This year's theme was 'One Word', and we were so impressed by the creativity and effort that went into the children's costumes. A huge well done to all the children – and parents! – for the fantastic outfits and thoughtful ideas that brought so many words to life.

It was lovely to see the excitement around books and storytelling throughout the day, with pupils proudly sharing the meaning behind their chosen word.

This year, our staff also joined in the fun, choosing the word "Love", which is one of our school values. Each member of staff wore a t-shirt with the word love written in a different language. This was a special way for us to celebrate the diversity, inclusivity and richness of languages and cultures represented within our school community.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a joyful celebration of reading, creativity and our shared values, and a special thank you to Miss Perkin and Mrs Forward-Davies for organising the day. 📖

The winners of the 'Book Cover' competition were: Julia (Y5) for KS2 and Victoria (Y2) for KS1. Well Done!



A spotlight on... our amazing parents

♥ Share the Love – Parent Voice ♥

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete our “Share the Love” Parent Voice Survey. We were so pleased to read your thoughtful and kind comments about our school.

Many parents highlighted the warm, caring atmosphere at the Rosary, sharing how much they value the love, kindness and laughter that children experience every day. Your feedback also recognised the dedication of our staff, who work hard to support children both academically and pastorally.

Parents spoke about the importance of our strong sense of community, where children look out for one another and everyone feels they belong. You also shared appreciation for the opportunities we provide, from our outdoor spaces and school trips to the wider experiences that enrich school life.

We are incredibly grateful for your support and proud to be part of such a positive, caring school community. Thank you for helping us continue to make the Rosary a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow. ✨

Good to Know

SEND Update

We would like to let parents know that Mrs Liber, our SEN Manager, will be reducing her hours at the end of this academic year. Mrs Liber is not leaving the school, and we are very pleased that she will continue to be part of our team at The Rosary.

As a result, we are currently advertising for a SEND Lead who will work alongside Mrs Liber and continue the fantastic work she has done in supporting our pupils and families. By recruiting early, we will be able to ensure there is plenty of time for a thorough and supportive handover, helping to maintain the high level of care and provision our children receive.

SEND and inclusion are incredibly important to us at The Rosary. Supporting every child to feel valued, included and able to thrive is central to our mission as a school, and this will always remain a key priority for us.

We are very grateful for the dedication and commitment Mrs Liber brings to her role and look forward to working together to ensure a smooth transition over the coming months.

The Relics of Carlo Acutis

Next Tuesday at 1.15pm, Year 5 and Year 6 will be attending Mass at church to welcome the relics of St Carlo Acutis (Year 5's class saint). The mass will be held at 1.15pm. If you would like to attend, please contact the church as this is a ticketed event. We would love to see you there.

Community Links

Caterlink Artwork Competition

We invite pupils to let their imaginations run wild and create an **A4 page of colourful, foodie-inspired landscapes**. Think **broccoli trees**, **baguette fences**, or even **carrot chimneys** – the more creative, the better!

What's in it for you?

- Winning artwork will feature in Caterlink's primary marketing.
- The winning child will win a **£20 book voucher**

How to enter:

- Bring your design to the school office by Friday 27th March with your name and year group clearly on the back.

We can't wait to see the amazing ideas you come up with!

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 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 5 - Thursday & Friday

Year 6 - Thursday & Friday

Forest School

Friday 13th March – Year 3 & Year 5

Friday 20th March – Year 1/2 &
Year Reception

Upcoming Dates

10th & 11th March

Life Education Bus

12th March

Sublime Science Workshops

13th March

PTFA – Mother's Day Crafts
(during school hours)

13th March

PTFA – Movie Magic
(3:20pm – 5pm)

17th March

Parent & Toddler Forest School
Taster Session

18th March

Reconciliation Service in
school

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

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

THE ROSARY SCHOOL PTFA PRESENT

MOVIE MAGIC

Friday 13th March
3:20pm - 5:00pm

£4.50 PER CHILD



Payment to be made through ParentPay by Wednesday 11th March

Price includes a drink and a snack

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT SESSION

Create your mum, step-mum, nan, grandma or whoever your female figure is in your life, some lovely Mothers Day gifts

Friday 13th March
(in school time)

£3 per child

Pay in advance via ParentPay

The Rosary School

Parent & Toddler Forest School

Come along to a

★ FREE ★

TASTER SESSION

Thursday 19th March
09:30 - 11:30



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Rosary Catholic Primary School Spring/Summer Term- Important Dates

Calendar Dates for Spring/Summer Term 2025/2026		
After School Clubs will recommence w/c 23 rd February and will run until w/c 23 rd March		
Date	Time	Event
10 th & 11 th March		Life Education Bus in school
12 th March	All day	Sublime Science workshops
13 th March	1:30pm – 2:30pm	PTFA - Mother's Day craft session - £3.00 per child through ParentPay
13 th March	3:20pm – 5pm	PTFA – Easter Movie Magic - £4.50 per child through ParentPay
17 th March	9:30am – 11:30am	Parent & Toddler Forest School Taster Session
18 th March	9:30am	Reconciliation Service in School
18 th March		YR/1/2 Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm
18 th March	1pm	Choir singing for Friendship Circle in the Church Hall
20 th March		Y5 Trip to Cadbury World
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

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)
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)
7 th July	9am – 12:30pm	KS2 Large schools District Sports
9 th July	9am – 12pm	Y4 Multi-skills festival
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		Whole school trip to The Royal International Air Tattoo, Fairford

