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Our School Value this term is Inclusivity

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Our Values in Action

Introducing Our New School Rules

We are delighted to share our new whole-school rules: **Ready, Respectful, Safe.**

These three key words have been carefully chosen by our **School Council**, following consultation with all pupils and staff. The children felt strongly that these words capture everything we expect to see in behaviour across our school—whether in the classroom, on the playground, or during any part of the school day.

The School Council also decided that using just three clear words would make our expectations easier for everyone to remember and follow. **Ready, Respectful, Safe** will now guide all of our daily interactions and help us continue building a positive, supportive learning environment for every child.

We look forward to working together—pupils, staff, and families—to embed these values throughout our school community.

A moment with...

On Thursday, 18 children from KS2 went to Clifton Cathedral to be commissioned as our school chaplaincy team. The children enjoyed seeing our cathedral and knowing that they are part of a whole diocesan chaplaincy team. Bishop Boscoe asked us to 'promise to try to live in the way that God wants, to forgive others, to put others first, to care for our world and to show in our actions what it means to love God'. Congratulations to Ava, Elsie, Harmony, Andrea, Bella, Leila, Eliana, Janiel, Tammy, Lara, Julia, Emily, Emma, Abbie, Eshani, Oscar, Seb and Lacey.



A Spotlight on... Year 5

This week, Year 5 visited the John Moore Museum. It was a fantastic opportunity to step back in time and experience Tudor life first-hand. During the visit, the children explored historic timber-framed buildings to learn who built them, why, and how they were constructed. They spent time inside a Tudor Merchant's House and discovered what daily life was like for the Tudors. Also, they met a Tudor barber surgeon and learnt about the unusual and sometimes gruesome medical practices of the 16th century.

House point winners

Last week: **Fatima**

This week: **Walsingham**

PE Days

Reception Wednesday & 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 5th December – Year 1/2 & Rec
Friday 12th December - Year 4 & Year 6

Important Dates

29 November

PTFA Christmas Fayre

03 December

Reconciliation Service in school

09 December

'Stay and Play' Open Morning

16 December

KS1 nativity in school

16 December

Carols by Candlelight in church

18 December

KS2 Carol Service in church

19 December

Term Ends

School finishes at 1pm

06 January

Term 3 Starts

06 January

9.30am Beginning of Term Mass

Good to Know...

Introducing Our New Year 1/2 Class Teacher – Miss Tudge

We are delighted to announce that Miss Tudge will be joining our Rosary family in January 2026 as the new class teacher for Year 1/2. Miss Tudge brings a wealth of experience and passion to the role, and we are incredibly excited to welcome her into our community.

Miss Tudge is a highly experienced primary teacher who has worked across all key stages, with particular expertise in Key Stage 1 and teaching mixed age classes. She is known for building warm, nurturing relationships with children and creating positive, well-organised classroom environments where every child can flourish. Her commitment to high-quality teaching and excellent classroom management has been praised in every setting she has worked in.

To ensure the children feel secure and excited about this new chapter, Miss Tudge will be working closely with Mrs Phillips throughout the remainder of this term. This time will allow her to get to know the class, understand their routines and learning, and ensure a smooth and confident transition for every child.

Miss Tudge has also embraced many extra roles in school life, including running after-school clubs and supporting wider pastoral care — always going the extra mile for pupils. One of the most exciting things Miss Tudge brings to Rosary is her huge passion for the outdoors. She is really looking forward to running a brand-new Eco Club after school and supporting our journey towards achieving the Eco Award.

Her love of nature and sustainability will give our children wonderful opportunities to explore, care for God's creation and develop their confidence through hands-on experiences.

We know that staffing changes can sometimes feel unsettling, but we want to reassure you that your children remain at the centre of all decisions we make. We are confident that Miss Tudge will be a fantastic addition to our team and that the children will continue to thrive with her as their teacher.

We look forward to welcoming her officially in January and celebrating this exciting new beginning together.

Community Links

Festive Fundraising Fun at The Rosary!

As we approach the final weeks of term, our pupils are busy spreading joy and raising funds through a range of exciting pupil-led activities. We hope you'll join in and support their fantastic efforts!

Candygrams – Monday 1st to Friday 12th December

Year 6 pupils are running a Candygram delivery service! Children can buy a candy cane for just **50p**, write a special message, and have it delivered to a friend at the end of the week. A lovely way to share kindness this Christmas!

Healthy Tuck Shop – Monday 1st to Friday 12th December

Our School Council will be serving healthy and tasty snacks at break time for two weeks. Items cost **50p each**, with options including Sunbites, salted or cheese popcorn, Mini Babybels, Frubes and Cheestrings. A perfect little boost for breaktime energy!

Pre-Loved Toy Sale – Monday 15th December

The Mini Vinnies and Chaplaincy Team invite children to donate good quality toys and puzzles they no longer use. These will be sold at our **Toy Sale on Monday 15th December at 3pm in the school hall** – a wonderful chance to give pre-loved toys a brand-new home! Donations can be brought into school from **Monday 8th December**.

Thank you for your continued support. Every penny raised helps us to make a big difference in our school and community ✨

THE ROSARY SCHOOL PTFA & THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRESENT

CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME!

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

9:30AM - 1:00PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Tombolas, Christmas Crafts, Games, School Choir singing our favourite carols, Hot Food & Drinks, Tuck Shop, Reindeer Food, Pony Rides, and maybe even a visit from the big man himself!

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

EXTENSIVE SCHOOL GROUNDS
ON-SITE FOREST SCHOOL
PASTORAL CARE
SEND PROVISION
INCLUSIVE

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL NEXT SEPTEMBER?

STAY & PLAY

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER
09:30 - 11:30

JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL, SPEND SOME TIME IN THE RECEPTION CLASS, MEET THE TEACHER & CREATE SOME BEAUTIFUL FESTIVE CRAFTS

THE ROSARY SCHOOL PTFA PRESENT

MOVIE MAGIC

Friday 12th December
3:30pm - 5:30pm

£4.50 PER CHILD

ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

Payment to be made through ParentPay by Wednesday 10th December

Price includes a drink and a snack



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Autumn Term- Important Dates

Calendar Dates for Autumn Term 2025/2026

After School Clubs will recommence w/c 03rd November and will run until w/c 01st December

Date	Time	Event
29.09 – 03.10		Little Way Week
02.10.2025	2:30pm	Y6 Class Mass in School (Parents/Carers welcome)
03.10.2025	All day	Reception Class Saint Day – St Francis of Assisi (non-school uniform for YR)
08.10.2025	2pm	Harvest Festival in Church
10.10.2025	10am	Open Morning
13.10.2025	All day	Year 5 Class Saint Day – St Carlos Aquinas (non-school uniform for Y5)
16.10.2025	9am	School Photos
16.10.2025	2:30pm	Macmillian Coffee (and cake) afternoon
21.10 – 22.10	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parents Evening
21.10.2025	8:30am	Y3 trip to Stonehenge
27.10 – 31.10		HALF TERM
03.11.2025		INSET DAY
04.11.2025	1pm – 3pm	Y4 Swimming lessons begin (weekly on Tuesday)
05.11.2025	9am – 12pm	Online Safety Workshops for Year 3 to Year 6
06.11.2025		Dare to be Different – Non-Uniform Day (£1 through ParentPay)
07.11.2025	5pm – 6:30pm	PTFA School Disco - (£4.50 through ParentPay)
12.11.2025	10am	Open Morning
13.11.2025	2:30pm	Y5 Class Mass in School (Parents/Carers welcome)
20.11 – 27.11	3:30pm	Book Fair in School
26.11.2025		Y5 Trip to The John Moore Museum
29.11.2025	9:30 am	PTFA Christmas Fair – in School
03.12.2025	10:30am	Reconciliation Service in School
09.12.2025	9:30am – 11:30am	‘Stay and Play’ Open Morning
16.12.2025	2pm	KS1 Nativity (Parents/Carers welcome)
16.12.2025	6pm	Carols by Candlelight in the Church
18.12.2025	2pm	KS2 Carol Concert in the Church (Parents/Carers welcome)
19.12.2025	1:00pm	END OF TERM

