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Our School Value this term is LOVE

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Our Values in Action

Keeping Safe Online

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils recently took part in an online safety workshop led by *The Stay Safe Initiative*. The session helped pupils think carefully about how they use the internet, social media and online games, and how to stay safe when connecting with others.

Children discussed popular apps such as WhatsApp, TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram and Discord — all of which have an age limit of 13. Many were surprised to learn about the risks of having public accounts or chatting with people they don't know online.

The workshop also covered safe online gaming, helping pupils recognise warning signs such as strangers offering gifts, asking to chat privately or suggesting to meet in person.

Parents are encouraged to talk with their children about privacy settings, who they interact with online, and how to block or report others. Families can find useful resources and advice here:

- Online Safety Day resources
- Parenting in the Digital World advice sheet

By working together, we can all help to keep our children safe online. Here are a few words from Rich, who led the workshop:

"WOW, where do I start.... You have a lovely, warm and extremely welcoming school. Your staff are lovely, and your pupils are a credit to all of you in school. Every Yr5/6 pupil impressed me on so many levels. They were open to learn, honest about their online activity and also about the things they weren't sure about. They were also extremely respectful and came across very mature for their age. Please do not think this is just lip-service, because it is not. I have the pleasure of visiting hundreds of schools and most are very positive experiences however a small few stand out and tick every box....your school ticked them all."

A Spotlight on... Antibullying week

This week, our school has proudly taken part in **Anti-Bullying Week**, celebrating kindness, respect, and the importance of valuing one another. This year's theme, "**Power for Good**," was chosen by the Anti-Bullying Alliance after consulting teachers and pupils across England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. The aim was to empower children to take positive action, stand up for others, and counter the harm that bullying can cause.

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed **Odd Socks Day**, a colourful reminder that our differences make us unique. It was wonderful to see so many bright, mismatched socks spreading the message that we should celebrate what makes each of us special.

Yesterday, we continued our activities with a whole-school trip to the **cinema**. The children behaved beautifully and enjoyed coming together as a community. This experience reinforced our message of unity and reminded us how we can support and look after one another.

Thank you for supporting us in building a school where every child feels safe, valued, and included.

House point winners

Last week: **Fatima**

This week: **Fatima**

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 21st November - Year 3 & Year 5

Friday 28th November – Year 1/2 & YR

Important Dates

20 - 27 November

Book Fair in School

26 November

Y5 trip to The John Moore Museum

29 November

Christmas Fair in School

09:30am – 1pm

03 December

Reconciliation Service in School

09 December

'Stay & Play' Open Morning

09:30am – 11:30am

16 December

KS1 Nativity in School

2pm

18 December

KS2 Carol Concert in Church

2pm

19 December

End of Term – 1pm finish

A moment with...Year 5

Year 5 celebrated mass in school yesterday afternoon, led by Father Eugene. We had a number of parents join us, which was lovely. Father Eugene quizzed the class on the knowledge they had learnt about their class saint, Carlo Acutis, over the last term and on his Saints day. He told them about the first stained glass window of Blessed Carlo Acutis being located at St. Aldhelm's church in Malmesbury, created by artist Michael Vincent. Beautiful singing from the whole class and such well-read readings from Harmony, Maddie, Poppy, Elsie, Tammy, Riagan, Marta, Julia, Janiel, Abdoulie, Alphonsa and Andrea. Our next class mass will be led by Year 4 on Thursday 5th February 2026 at 2.30pm – please join us if you're able.



Good to Know...

Parents' Views on School Trips

Thank you to everyone who shared their views in our recent questionnaire. The results show that parents overwhelmingly value school trips as an important part of children's learning and development. Most families feel that we currently offer the right number of trips, with many preferring around one trip per term. Educational and cultural visits were seen as particularly valuable, alongside opportunities for fun and outdoor experiences. The majority of parents felt a typical trip should cost between £10–£20 and said that payment instalment plans would help make trips more manageable. Your feedback will help us plan future visits that are enriching, inclusive and accessible for all families.

School Uniform – Online Shop

We have teamed up with our new uniform provider, Gooddies, and you are now able to order uniform directly online. We have a small selection of items in stock in school. Scan the QR code on this newsletter and it will take you straight to the web page. Leaflets of this were also sent home before half term but there are copies in the front office also.

Community Links

This year we have teamed up with the Church and will be running a combined Christmas Fair here in School on Saturday 29th November. This is a new initiative which we hope will bring the school and Church communities together. We are looking for helpers to set up, run stalls and clear away at the end, so if you are able to help in any capacity, please let Mrs Mace know as soon as possible. The fair will run from 9:30am and end at 1pm. Our School Choir will be singing our favourite Christmas Carols and there may just be a visit from Father Christmas himself!

Please come along and support the School and the Church. This is an open event so please bring along anyone you feel would enjoy this festive celebration. Parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours. Everyone is welcome.

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

YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM SERVICE



IT'S REALLY EASY TO BUY YOUR SCHOOLWEAR FROM GOODDIES:

- 1 Go to www.gooddies.co.uk or scan the QR code.
- 2 Search for your school.
- 3 Register online.
- 4 Add your school items and simply check out!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE SCHOOLWEAR FROM GOODDIES.



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SPORTSWEAR
ACCESSORIES

Contact Us: 0161 344 6091
theteam@gooddies.co.uk
www.gooddies.co.uk



THE ROSARY SCHOOL PTFA PRESENT

CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME!

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

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

Tombolas, Christmas Crafts, Games,
School Choir singing our favourite carols,
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!



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Autumn Term- Important Dates

Calendar Dates for Autumn Term 2025/2026		
After School Clubs will recommence w/c 03 rd November and will run until w/c 01 st 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 5 and 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

