



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year. Another year has flown over and we are at the summer holidays again!

To each and every child at Our Lady of the Rosary

Thank you for your smiles, fun, manners and hard work. To the children of Year 6 - you are ready for secondary school. We wish you all the best in your new school where we are sure you will continue to thrive and succeed; you should be so proud of everything you have achieved, we are proud of you all.

To our families

Thank you for your continued support over the last year; as always we are very grateful.

Dates for your diary:

18th July 5pm Leavers' Production-Treasure Island- led by the children of Year 6 and supported by the choir.

We can't wait! (Tickets available at £3 each-pay on Parent Pay please)

20th July 10am Y6 Leavers' Assembly (2 tickets per family)

Summer holidays

A reminder that the children break up for the summer on Thursday 20th July 2023 at **1:00pm (Please note there will be no tea time club available on this day)** and return on Tuesday **5th September 2023**. Nursery is **closed Thursday** so children will finish at their usual time on Wednesday. Please note Nursery children do not return until Monday 11th September. We have staff training on July 21st and September 4th.



Year Six Leavers

On Thursday we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful year 6 children. As part of their fantastic end of year events, there will be a Leavers' liturgical prayer and celebration held Thursday, 20th July, at 10am.

Two family members only per child please. Please bring your tickets. The celebration will take place in the Junior hall.

Children will be able to leave after the celebration and will be waved off by the rest of the school!



Uniform-Please check below and refer to our uniform policy on the school website.

Early Years Foundation Stage – Nursery (Ages 2 – 4)

- School jumper or cardigan-red
- Red polo shirt (it does not have to have the school logo on)
- Black/grey trousers or shorts
- Black/grey skirts and pinafore dresses
- Summer dresses-red and white check
- Black school shoes



Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (Ages 4 – 11)

Main School Uniform & Equipment

Girls' Uniform

- School jumper or cardigan
- White polo shirt (it does not have to have the school logo on)
- Black/grey trousers or skirt/pinafore
- **Black** school shoes or **plain black** trainers (no logos or markings)
- White or grey socks or black/grey tights

***No leggings, cycling shorts or lycra skirts**

Girls' Summer Alternatives

- Light blue checked school dress
- Grey shorts-uniform wear



Boys' Uniform

- School jumper
- White polo shirt (it does not have to have the school logo on)
- Black/grey trousers
- **Black** school shoes or **plain black** trainers
- Grey or black socks

Boys' Summer Alternatives

- Black or Grey shorts-uniform wear

Footwear

- Pupils must wear closed-toed, hard-soled, all black plain shoes with a flat heel
- If black trainers are worn as school shoes, they should be plain black with no coloured logos
- Footwear with flashing lights is not appropriate for school
- If boots are worn these should also be plain

PE Kit

- Plain white T shirt
- Plain blue or black shorts
- School jumper (if outside)
- Plain blue or black leggings/tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

PE bag to be left in school from Monday to Friday (or ½ termly)

- Spare PE clothes will be in each class if a child does not come dressed appropriately for the PE lesson.

We ask parents to name all items of clothing so that we can return lost property.

[Uniform - Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School \(ourladyrosary.org.uk\)](http://ourladyrosary.org.uk)



Additional Equipment

- Named water bottle-no prime bottles or Air up bottles-plain water only. Children can fill up at school using the water stations
- Book bag or alternative



Please note: *our children are active every day in school, not just in PE lessons therefore short/lycra skirts are not appropriate. Similarly, leggings, jeggings and jeans are not acceptable.*

Accessories, Hair and Make Up

- For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery at all
- Wrist watches may be worn but only for the purpose of telling the time. 'Smart' watches are not permitted neither are pedometer watches. Watches must be removed prior to PE lessons.
- Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain. Hair bands should not have large flowers/cat ears attached.
- Make up and **nail varnish** must not be worn to school. False nails must not be worn.
- Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school; the use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns or 'tram lines' cut into their hair or have their hair coloured or dyed.
- For health and safety reasons and to ensure it does not distract from learning, long hair should be tied back.

Lost Property

Naming Clothing and Property is VERY IMPORTANT – Please ensure all clothing and property is clearly marked so that lost articles may be easily traced and returned. The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of pupils' property and valuables.

We have a range of good quality uniform that has been donated. If you could make use of any items, please feel free to come along to school, where the uniform will be set out to collect from the school yard/drive.



School uniform swap shop



Uniform will be available on the following days:
Thursday 20th July from 12noon.
Friday 21st July 9am – 2pm
Tuesday 25th July 10 am – 3pm
Wednesday 26th July 10am – 3pm

Good bye and Good luck

Good luck to Miss Powell and Miss Bartlett who are getting married this summer. Miss Powell will return as Mrs Sweeney in September and Miss Bartlett will be Mrs Thomas.

Good luck to Mr Bowdler who is leaving us to take up an exciting new opportunity at his new school and Miss Riddle who is joining the staff of St. Bede's to teach RE full time.

We wish them every success for the future.

Classes in September:

These are the classes in the KS1/lower building:

Reception: Mrs White

Year 1: Miss Howells

Year 2: Mrs Jones

These classes will be in the KS2 building:

Year 3: Miss Lawrence
Year 4: Miss Hunter
Year 5: Mrs Sweeney (Miss Powell)
Year 5: Miss Mather
Year 6: Mrs Henery
Year 6: Mrs Freer



We want to say a fond farewell and hope our Y6 children can enjoy a relaxing summer ahead of September. We wish them the very best of luck in their new schools and hope to hear about some of their new adventures in the future.

We hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

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