



St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Newsletter 10.10.25

Word of the Week - Rosary



This week's word of the week: Rosary

The Rosary is a prayer that we can all use to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ. It is a powerful tool for prayer and spiritual growth through the intercession of Mary our mother. The Rosary can help us to grow in our faith, to deepen our relationship with God, and to find peace and comfort in difficult times.

Mission: Find time to pray the Hail Mary or the Rosary this week.

During this week in school, Miss Brunskill and Miss Pearce led a whole school celebration of the word where the word of the week Rosary was introduced. The sanctuary has been dedicated to Mary and throughout the week, pupils have been encouraged to visit the sanctuary to offer their prayers to Mary.

To start our Friday, EYFS welcomed their parents and carers to take part in autumn crafts. There were a variety of activities for adults and children to take part in. It was a great opportunity for the pupils to share their classrooms and creativity with families.

Friday of this week was our dedicated well being day. It was wonderful to see everyone in a variety of colours. Mrs Lowe, our well-being lead led an assembly....

Next week in school

Other world faiths week: Judaism

Tuesday 14th October - Whole school mass @9am (F2 - Y6) St Therese de Lisieux house to lead

School Calendar

Events coming up in the next few weeks:

Mass - Tuesday 14th October @9am

Inset day - Friday 17th October

Events for Advent term 1

Week beginning 13th October - WOW - Inclusion

Other world faiths week: Judaism

Tuesday 14th October- Mass @9am (St Therese of Lisieux to lead)

Wednesday 15th October - Parents evening 3.30-6pm

Friday 17th October - Inset Day

Break up for half term 16th October

Return to school 3rd November

Events for Advent term 2

Week beginning 3rd November - WOW - Counsel

Other world faiths week - Sikhism

Thursday 6th November - Celebration of RE Assembly (Y4,Y5 and Y6) @2.30pm

Friday 7th November - Celebration of RE Assembly (Y1,Y2 and Y3) @9am

Week beginning 10th November - WOW - Remembrance

Tuesday 11th November - Mass @9am (Oscar Romero to lead)

Friday 14th November - Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week

Week beginning 17th November - WOW - Youth

Friday 21st November - Closing Event for Jubilee Year (Pupils only event)

Week beginning 24th November - WOW - Kingdom

Week beginning 1st December - WOW - Hope

Monday 1st December - Celebration of the Word (Year 1 and Year 2) @9am

Tuesday 2nd December - Mass @9am (Y3/4 to lead)

Week beginning 8th December - WOW - Peace

Monday 8th December - Celebration of the Word (Year 3 and Year 4) @9am

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper day, Christmas dinner and mini market @2.15pm

Week beginning 15th December - WOW - Joy

Monday 15th December - Celebration of the word (Year 5 and Year 6) @9am

Tuesday 16th December - Mass @9am (Whole school to lead)

Tuesday 16th December - Nativity led by F2, Year 1 and Year 2 (2:15 pm)

Wednesday 17th December - Nativity led by F2, Year 1 and Year 2 (9am)

Thursday 18th December - Nursery Rhyme Nativity (9am)

Friday 19th December - Carol Concert (9am)

Break up for the Christmas Holidays 19th December

Attendance

We were delighted with the overall attendance and punctuality rates from the last academic year. Please can we continue to make every effort with your child's attendance. We

understand that there are times when your child is too unwell to attend school. We will also contact you should your child be unwell in school. Please find attached

In line with the Trust's attendance policy, please note that requests for holidays in school time will not be granted unless for exceptional reasons.

Public Health Agency gives the following advice for self-care for minor illness:

The following illnesses can be managed safely with self-care and do not require to see a GP routinely.

The links below offer clinically approved information on how to recognise them.

- **Conjunctivitis:** www.nhs.uk/conditions/conjunctivitis
- **Hand, foot and mouth disease:** www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease
- **Chickenpox:** www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox
- **Common cold:** www.nhs.uk/conditions/common-cold

Please also see the information sheet giving advice on minor illnesses from Public Health Agency.

Please note that staff are only able to administer medication that is prescribed 4 times a day.



Extra Curricula Activities

Please sign up for extra curricula activities via the school shop on Arbor.

This half term we have football on a Monday for Y2-Y6. Collection will be at 4.20pm

Parents evening

Our parents evening is scheduled for Wednesday 15th October between 3.30pm and 6pm.

Appointments will be available to book via Arbor from Monday 30th September at 4pm

Solihull

Solihull Approach

We are very excited to share that we will be hosting the Solihull Approach to parents and carers. This will start on the 6th November at 1.15. It is a 10- week programme which supports:

- Tuning into children
- Exploring feelings
- Parenting styles
- Communications
- 'Temper tantrums' and what might be meant by them
- Sleep patterns
- Behaviour difficulties

It is also a lovely opportunity to meet other families who are having similar experiences and to sit down with a hot drink/biscuit. If this is a programme you would be interested in, please email the office to confirm. Mrs Brizzolara will also be available on 16th October at 9 am- 9.15, if you would like to drop in for more information.

Please know that we operate an open door policy and place the highest priority on our home-school partnership. Please feel encouraged to contact school via phone from 8am-4pm or via email which has a 48 hour working day turnaround response.

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley