



St Rose's Catholic Infant School

Wednesday Week Ahead



WELCOME TO THE WEDNESDAY WEEK AHEAD

The Wednesday Week Ahead will be sent to parents every Wednesday. It will also be available on our school website;

<https://strosesboxmoor.secure-primariesite.net/wednesday-week-ahead/>

To keep up to date with dates, please subscribe to our school calendar which is on our school website; [Calendar | St Rose's Catholic Infant School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](#)

SWIFT KITCHEN MENU: This week is menu week 1, when we return after the half term holidays, we will be using the new menu week 1

DIARY DATES

23/10/26	Opportunity October – Market Place 2.45pm
23/10/26	Last day before half term holidays – Finish usual time
26/10/26 – 30/10/226	Half Term Holidays – School Closed
02/11/26	Children return to school
02/11/26	School admissions process for Preschool 2027 opens
02/11/26	School admissions process for Nursery 2027 opens
02/11/26	School admissions process for Reception 2027 opens
02/11/26	County online admissions process opens for Reception 2027
03/11/26	Feast Day of St Martin de Porres – St Martin Class to celebrate
03/11/26	Vaccination UK in for Mop up session (Rec-Yr2) Nasal flu immunisation – Only for children whose parents have consented

Market Place (Part of Opportunity October) 23rd October

The main gates will be open at 2.45pm for parents to collect any children from class who are wanting to attend the market place in the school hall. Preschool to Yr1 have been creating products for the market in class which the classroom staff will sell at the market place. The Yr2 children have the opportunity to have their own stalls at the market place to sell their products. Can these Yr2 parents please come to the school office for 2.30pm and collect your child this way

so that you can setup your stall. This is completely optional and any children who are not taking part will continue their day as normal.

New Menu

When we return after the October half term holidays, we will be using a new menu. I have attached a copy of this at the end of this newsletter should you need it. All school meals are ordered through the Swift Kitchen app.

Absences

Please can we remind you that if your child is absent from school, you must contact school every day of your child's absence with a reason. Please explain symptoms and not write in saying "unwell" or "not 100%" otherwise we will need to call you to ask some more questions. The best form of communication for this is to email admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk or you may call and leave a message on our absence voicemail.

If your child is in Preschool or Nursery, we still require you to do this as well, even though your child may not be stator school age, this is still a requirement.

If we do not have a reason for your child's absence we will email you, if you do not reply by 9.10am we will start calling.

Cool Milk

If you order school milk for your child, please can we ask you all to speak with them to see if they still want it. We are having to throw away a lot of milk on a daily basis. Please make any amendments directly with Cool Milk, thank you

Children Bringing in items from Home

A reminder that children should not be bringing in toys from home. The children are becoming upset when they get lost or if we need to take them away to keep them safe, thank you.

Yr2 Grow your £1 (Part of Opportunity October)

Mrs Butler shared with Yr2 parents via email the PowerPoint that was shared with the Yr2 children about 'Opportunity October'.

It contains information about their project called; grow your £1, which is part of our Opportunity October project, formally known as Money March. We have decided to change the timing of this so that the children can have more enjoyment out of the money that they raise.

During October, we are aiming to educate our Yr2 children about money and teach them early skills as they are growing up, whilst also raising money for our school.

This is an exciting project for our Year 2 children, but they will need the support of you, their parents and carers in order to be successful with their projects. I do hope that you will support your child in completing this and we thank you in advance for your continued support. The children have been asked to think of an enterprise idea and keep a record of their income, outgoings and profit in a very simple way.

The children have brought home their loaned £1 coin, which they will pledge to return, along with any profit made by Monday 2nd November 2026. This is a non-compulsory activity and if you choose not to complete it, we just ask for the £1 (and any raised money) to be returned on Monday 2nd November.

There will be a market place in the school hall on 23rd October for Yr2 children to sell their goods. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Mrs Butler

Wrap Around Care Bookings – Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club

We will be closing today!

This is for any additional sessions that need to be booked for after half term only, for children in Reception - Year 2.

This is an opportunity for you to add any bookings. Please be reminded that the terms and conditions are in place and any already booked sessions cannot be cancelled. Thank you in advance for your support. Additionally, if the session does not allow you to book on, the session is fully booked.

St Rose's Catholic Infant School

Preschool, Nursery & Reception Admissions September 2027

If you are interested in sending your child to St Rose's next year for Preschool 2027, Nursery 2027 or Reception 2027 now is the time to book onto one of our tours before the admissions processes opens 2nd November 2026.

If you are unsure if your child is of the right age, please see the table below which will help you when booking a spot

	Reception Class	Nursery Class	Pre School
Child's Date of Birth	01/09/22 - 31/08/23	01/09/23 - 31/08/24	01/09/24 - 31/08/25
School Start Date	September 2027	September 2027	September 2027
Applications Open	2nd November 2026	2nd November 2026	2nd November 2026
Applications Close	15th January 2027	12th February 2027	12th February 2027

Please click here to book:- [St Rose's Early Years Tours 2027 - 2028](#)

Reception 2027

Thank you to all the parents who have been in touch requesting a Reception 2027 application forms, I have now sent this home now via book bags. All children in Nursery have also been sent home with application forms too. The online application process opens on Monday 2nd November. You must make an online application as well as our paper application form. The deadline to apply online to County and by paper to school is Friday 15th January 2027.

Nursery 2027

Thank you to all the parents who have requested application forms. These will be coming home very soon, they are currently still with the governors, but as soon as I receive them will issue to all the current Preschool children and anyone who has emailed me requesting a form. There is no online application process for Nursery just our application form.

Preschool 2027

Thank you to all the parents who have requested application forms. These will be coming home very soon, they are currently still with the governors, but as soon as I receive them will issue to all who have emailed me requesting a form. There is no online application process for Preschool just our application form.



St Cuthbert Mayne
Catholic Junior School

All Saints
Catholic Academy Trust



Year 3 Open Events

for children joining us in
September 2027

Belong
Learn
Thrive

A bright
future
starts
here

**Come and see what makes
our school so special!**

We warmly invite parents and carers
of children due to join Year 3 in
September 2027 to attend one of
our Open Events.



**Thursday
19th November
4pm – 5pm**



**Tuesday
12th January
9:15am – 10:15am**



Take a
tour of
our school!

Please sign up for one of our Open Events

Tap the link below to book your place:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/nqNVZFBQbH>



Inspiring
learners



Supportive
community



Brighter
tomorrows

We can't wait
to meet you!



Respect | Aspiration | Kindness | Together

John F Kennedy Catholic School

Applications for September 2027 Entry

All information, including booking for the Headteacher's presentation, are available on our website - www.jfk.herts.sch.uk - go to Our School / Admissions Policy

Please ensure you read the 2027-28 Admissions Policy and download the Supplementary Information Form to complete and submit to JFK with any applicable documentation e.g., baptism, certificate of Catholic practice by 31st October 2026

From the School Nurses

🍂 Ready to turn over a new leaf this autumn? 🍎 🏃 🧘 🤍

Beezee by Maximus offers free support for Hertfordshire families, children and young people to make healthy lifestyle changes that last.

🍎 Nutrition - learn about healthy eating and balanced meals

🏃 Being Active - discover fun ways to move more

🧘 Healthy Habits - build positive habits and resilience

🤍 Wellbeing - support your own and your family's physical and emotional health

Through fun activities, practical advice and expert guidance, we'll help children, young people and your family gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to make healthier choices together.

📄 Take a look at the attached postcard to find out more and register today [Beezee Hertfordshire](#) - [Free Healthy Lifestyle Programmes](#)



We be-leaf in you!

Hertfordshire

Our team are here to support you and your family make healthy changes that last for GOOD. We'll learn about healthy eating, moving more, and have fun while doing so!

Ready to get started?

Start your health journey today

hrt.maximusuk.co.uk

hellohertfordshire@maximusuk.co.uk

01707 248 648

Herts Parent Carer Involvement 5th Annual SEND Survey (2026)

They want to hear from Hertfordshire families of children and young people with SEND. Whether those experiences have been positive, difficult or somewhere in between HPCI want to hear them. They run this survey every year so they can see what's improving, staying the same or getting worse. Please complete the survey thinking of ONE child or young person only. If you have more than one child with additional needs, please complete a survey for each of them if you can.

There are 2 surveys:

[HPCI Short Annual SEND Survey \(2026\)](#) - there is only 10 questions to this one

[HPCI 5th Annual SEND Survey \(2026\)](#) - this will take between 15-30 minutes to complete depending on the needs of your child.

Both close on Sunday 1st November 2026 at 11pm.

There is also an opportunity to be entered into a Simmons voucher prize draw.

Your responses will be used in the key work HPCI do with Herts County Council and Herts NHS Services to help improve services for children and young people with SEND.

Sporting Kids Club

We have the following activities coming up locally:

⚽ October Half-Term Camp

26th–30th October, 9am–3:30pm

Pennine Way Stadium, HP2 5UD

£22 per day or £80 for the week, with a 10% sibling discount.

<https://sporting-kids.classforkids.io/camp/37>

 Saturday Inter-house Football

Saturdays, 9–10am, for ages 6–8

Pennine Way Stadium

First session free.

<https://sporting-kids.classforkids.io/info/494>

 Sporting Tots

Saturdays, 10:15–11am, for ages 2½–5

Everyone Active Hemel Hempstead Leisure Centre, HP1 1JS

First session free.

<https://sporting-kids.classforkids.io/info/506>



The poster features a dark blue background with red and white brushstrokes. At the top left is a shield logo for 'SPORTING KIDS FC 2023' with a star and a running figure. The main title 'SPORTING TOTS' is in large, bold, white and red letters. To the right, 'AGES 2½-5' is written in white. Below the title, there are two soccer balls and a faint soccer pitch diagram. The text 'FUN • FOOTBALL • CONFIDENCE' is in white. At the bottom, there are two white boxes: one with a calendar icon and 'EVERY SATURDAY 10:15–11:00AM', and another with a location pin icon and 'HEMEL HEMPSTEAD LEISURE CENTRE EVERYONE ACTIVE • HP1 1JS'. A yellow banner with black stars says 'FIRST SESSION FREE'. At the very bottom, a red banner with a white cursor icon says 'BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL' and includes the website 'www.sportingkids.co.uk/booking'.

SPORTING KIDS FC 2023

SPORTING TOTS

AGES 2½-5

FUN • FOOTBALL • CONFIDENCE

 **EVERY SATURDAY**
10:15–11:00AM

 **HEMEL HEMPSTEAD LEISURE CENTRE**
EVERYONE ACTIVE • HP1 1JS

★ FIRST SESSION FREE ★

 **BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL**
www.sportingkids.co.uk/booking

A vibrant poster for Sporting Kids FC's Inter-House Football event. The background is a night-time stadium scene with bright floodlights. At the top is the Sporting Kids FC logo, which features a shield with a soccer ball and the text 'SPORTING KIDS FC' and '2023'. Below the logo, the title 'SPORTING KIDS FC INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL' is written in large, bold, stylized letters. 'SPORTING KIDS FC' is in white, 'INTER-HOUSE' is in white with a blue brushstroke effect, and 'FOOTBALL' is in red with a white brushstroke effect. Underneath the title, the words 'CONFIDENCE • SKILLS • FUN' are written in black on a yellow brushstroke background. Below that, 'BOYS & GIRLS AGED 6-8' is written in white on a red brushstroke background. There are two blue boxes: the left one contains a calendar icon and the text 'EVERY SATURDAY 9AM-10AM'; the right one contains a location pin icon and the text 'PENNINE WAY STADIUM HP2 5UD'. Below these boxes, a white banner with a soccer ball icon says 'Small-sided matches • More touches • Build confidence'. A large red brushstroke banner across the middle says 'FIRST SESSION FREE'. Below this is a yellow button with a red arrow icon and the text 'BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL'. At the bottom left is the Sporting Kids FC logo again, with the tagline 'EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH SPORT'. At the bottom right is a globe icon and the website 'www.sportingkids.co.uk/booking'.

FRIENDS OF ST ROSE'S

Thank You for a Fantastic School Disco!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Welcome Back School Disco! We're delighted to share that we raised over £500 for Friends of St Rose's (FOSR).

Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the event, our wonderful volunteers who gave up their time, and the school staff who helped make it such a success.

It was fantastic to see everyone come together to create such a fun event for the children while raising valuable funds for our school.

Thank you for your continued support. Every penny raised helps us provide additional experiences, activities and resources for the children at St Rose's!

Friends of St Rose's Christmas Raffle – Prize Appeal

It's that time of year again! We're getting ready for our Christmas Raffle on Thursday 17th December and are looking for donations of raffle prizes.

If you, your family or a local business are able to donate, we would be incredibly grateful. Gift vouchers, hampers, toys, experiences, wellbeing treats or any other gifts would be very welcome – no donation is too big or too small!

All proceeds from the raffle go towards supporting St Rose's Catholic Infant School, helping us fund fantastic experiences, equipment and resources for our children.

If you can help, please get in touch at pta@stroses.herts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity! 

Friends of St Rose's is a registered charity (No. [1218844](#)).

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Please see the attached link to our website to read the latest Wednesday Word 21st October 2026 '6. Half Term Holiday'

[St Rose's Catholic Infants School - Forms and Letters](#)

THE ROSEVINE

As previously mentioned, Mrs Anderton & Mrs Butler will be issuing the Rose Vine each term. Please see the attached link to our website to read the latest Rose Vine dated 6th June 2025.

[St Rose's Catholic Infants School - Newsletters and Wednesday Week Ahead](#)

Lunch Menu

Week 1



W/C - 02/11, 23/11, 14/12, 04/01, 25/01, 15/02, 08/03

MONDAY

Chicken & Sweetcorn

Pasta

G-M



TUESDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Slice

G-M-So-E



WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon

THURSDAY

Lamb Curry
Lamb & Green Lentils

G



FRIDAY

Fish Fingers
& Tomato Ketchup

F-G

Vegetarian Meatballs in
Tomato Sauce

G-M



Cheesy Broccoli
Pinwheels

G-So-E-M



Sweet Potato & Spinach
Omelette

E



Sweet Potato & Chickpea
Curry

G



Vegetable Fingers
& Tomato Ketchup

G



Penne Pasta & Mixed Salad

Baked Potato Wedges &
Coleslaw

Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal
Veg & Gravy

Wholegrain Rice & Seasonal
Veg

Oven Baked Chips &
Peas

SIDES

Jacket Potato with a choice
Toppings

G-M-F-E



Pasta with Homemade
Tomato Sauce

(Red lentils & Veg)
G



Pasta with Nut Free
Spinach
& Basil Pesto

G-M



Jacket Potato with a choice
Toppings

G-M-F-E



Pasta with Homemade
Tomato Sauce

(Red lentils & Veg)
G



Tuna Mayo Roll

G-F-E



Ham Roll

G



Egg Roll

G-E



Cheese Roll

G-M



Tuna Mayo Roll

G-F-E



Fruit Salad



Pineapple Sponge &
Custard

G-E-M



Apple & Blueberry
Flapjacks

G



Jelly & Fruit Slices



Chocolate & Vanilla
Shortbread

G



SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT ARE AVAILABLE DAILY

Icon
Key



Allergen Key

F Fish

E Egg

Cr Crustaceans

G Gluten

Mu Mustard

Mo Molluscs

Se Sesame

L Lentils

P Peanuts

M Milk

N Tree Nuts

Ce Celery

Sd Sulphur Dioxide

So Soya

U Unseasoned

Allegens

Allergen icons are correct at the time of printing. Please inform staff of any allergies or dietary requirements before ordering, as ingredients and preparation methods may vary.

Lunch Menu

Week 2



W/C - 09/11, 30/11, 21/12, 11/01, 01/02, 22/02, 15/03

MONDAY

Curried Chicken & Yellow Rice



G - M-E-SO

TUESDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza Twists

G - M-E-SO

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Thigh



THURSDAY

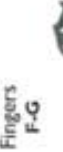
Sticky Chicken



G-SO-Sd

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers



Breaded Pollock or Salmon Fish Fingers

Vegetarian Tikka Masala with Rice



M

Pizza al Pesto
Freshly made deep pan Pizza

G - So-E-M

Cheesy Vegetable Bake



G-M

Courgette Katsu & Mild Curry Sauce



G-SO-E-M

Cheese & Onion Quiche



G-M-E

SIDES

Served With Seasonal Veg

Baked Potato Wedges and Coleslaw or Salad

E

Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg

Steamed Rice & Seasonal Veg

Chips & Baked Beans

SIDES

Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce



G

Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings

G - M-F-E

Pasta with Nut Free Spinach & Basil Pesto

G-M

Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings

G - M-F-E

Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce

G

(Red lentils & Veg)

Tuna Mayo Roll



G-F-E

Ham Roll



G

Egg Roll

G-E

Cheese Roll

G-M

Tuna Mayo Roll



G-F-E

Fruit Bowls



Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge

G-E-M

Apple Crumble & Custard

G-M

Watermelon Sticks



Shortbread Sticks

G

SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT ARE AVAILABLE DAILY

Icon Key



Added plant protein



Wholemeal



Vegetarian



Only fish



Full of fruit



Nutrient's Choice



Extra Protein Power



Good for your gut

Allergen Key



Fish



Eggs



Crustaceans



Gluten



Molluscs



Seaweed



Soya



Soya



Unseasoned

Allergens

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Lunch Menu

Week 3



W/C - 16/11, 07/12, 28/12, 18/01, 08/02, 01/03, 22/03

MONDAY

Cheesy Macaroni
Pasta Bake
G-M-Mu

TUESDAY

Beef Burger
In a Roll
GL-So-Se

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken

THURSDAY

BBQ Chicken
With Chickpeas

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers
Breaded Pollock Fish Fingers
(Salmon Or Pollock)
F-G

Vegetable Chilli
Spiced Vegetable & Bean Chilli &
Rice
M

Vegetable Burger
in a Roll
G-Se

Parsnip & Apple Slice
G

BBQ Beans & Vegetables

Carrot & Chickpea
Nuggets
M-G

SIDES

SIDES

Pasta with Homemade
Tomato Sauce (Red Basil & Veg)
G

Jacket Potato with a choice
Toppings
G-M-F-E

Pasta with Nut Free
Spinach
& Basil Pesto
G-M

Jacket Potato with a choice
Toppings
G-M-F-E

Pasta with Homemade
Tomato Sauce
G

Tuna Mayo Roll
G-F-E

Ham Roll
G

Egg Roll
G-E

Cheese Roll
G-M

Tuna Mayo Roll
G-F-E

Fruit Bowls

Peach Custard Cake
G-E-M

Chocolate Crispy Cake
G-So-M

Jelly & Fruit Slices

Carrot & Cinnamon
Cookies
G-E-M

SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT ARE AVAILABLE DAILY

**Icon
Key**

Added
plant power

Wholemeal

Vegan

Vegetarian

Oily fish

Full of fruit

Nutritional
Choice

Extra
Protein Power

Good for
your gut

Allergen Key

F Fish

E Eggs

Cr Crustaceans

G Gluten

Mu Mustard

Mo Molluscs

Se Sesame

L Lipo

P Porcins

N Tree Nuts

Ce Celery

Sd Sulphur
Dioxide

So Soya

U Unknown
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