



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

& Pre-School Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2026

Headteacher Awards

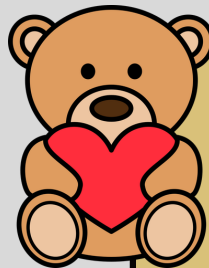
Harrison (Year 6) for being kind and resilient. **Rae (Pre-School)** for great sharing with her friends.

This week, it has been a pleasure to see the mature attitude and mindset that the Year 6 children have shown throughout SATS week. Thank you to all the parents who have supported the children with this, especially where we have pupil absence and the restrictions around this. The whole school have also come together to support Year 6, by having different playtimes and restricted access to some parts of the school.

I would like to share with you the good news - we have been successful in our capital funding bid for a new purpose built Pre-School. This will enable us to have the children in one space all day and we will be providing childcare for 45 weeks of the year. Have a lovely weekend. Miss North



This week, the children thought about how Jesus loves us so much and wants us to know that he is always by our side. In the Gospel, the children heard about Jesus and his friends at the Last Supper. His friends are sad but to comfort them, Jesus makes a promise. "I will send a Helper." Together, we think about who this Helper is. This is a beautiful opportunity to invite the Holy Spirit to be with us always.



Terrific Teddy

Pre-School - Rory

for showing persistent kindness towards his friends and for being a fantastic helper at tidy up times.

Reception - Bertie

for showing great focus in our lessons and is being very polite when speaking to the adults in class.

Mrs Huish says well done!

REMINDERS

Toast Tuesday 50p

Monday - IOW Meeting - Year 6 parents 3:30pm

Monday 1st June - INSET Day
(School closed to children)

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Pot of Gold

Year 1: Harlan, for being an excellent role model in the class this week. He was able to share his knowledge of plants and seeds in Science. Well done!

Year 2: Airan, for impressing teachers from across the school with his articulate and confident speaking skills this week. Well done, Airan!

Year 3: Jack, for excellent contributions in lessons and for being very kind and helpful to his peers in class this week. Well done!

Year 4: Freddie, for always being focused in lessons, listening with focus and producing work of a very high standard. Well done!

Year 5: Oscar, for his excellent use of précis to create a timeline of Kensuke's life from an extract of our class novel.

Year 6: The Whole Class, a huge well done to year six for not only their efforts in the SAT's tests, but the mature and calm way that they conducted themselves. We are all very proud of you.

Attendance

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 95%

Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 95%

Year 4 - 94%

Year 5 - 98%

Year 6 - 94%

Well done Year 2 & Year 5, you have extra playtime next week!



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Diary Dates

- 18th May - Parent meeting for Year 6 - Isle of Wight trip
- 19th May - St Thomas Moore School, Westcliff, visiting Year 5 boys and parents
 - 21st May Year 4 Class Assembly
 - 4th June Reception Class Assembly
 - 5th June - Year 6 at Crucial Crew
 - 9th June - District Sports for KS2
 - 16th June - Sports Day**
- 17th June - Year 5 at the Junior Music Festival
- 18th June - Year 1 Class Assembly
- 26th June - Year 6 Leavers Mass 5pm
- 29th June - Year 3 leading Mass
- 1st July 1:30pm Year 6 Production
- 2nd July Year 3 Class Assembly
- 3rd July 6:00pm Year 6 Production
- 6th - 10th July Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential
 - 7th July - Year 2 Mini Olympics
 - 9th July Year 5 Class Assembly
 - 14th July - Rocksteady Concert

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- Beaulieu and Channels – Saturday 23 May
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- Little Waltham and Classic Car Show – Sunday 14 June
- South Woodham Ferrers – Sunday 5 July

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St Joseph's After School Club

Children will be able to access a range of age appropriate activities and crafts.
A healthy snack and drink will also be offered.

Session timings and cost

3:20 -4:15pm - £5.00

3:20-5:00pm – £7.00

3:20-5:30pm - £9.00

3:20-6:00pm - £12.00

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the Microsoft Form.

Welcome to the Essex Local Offer Roadshow

Summer Term
The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.

The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!

Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm

This term we are in Manningtree, Great Dunmow, Silver End, Rayleigh

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:
<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

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