



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Pre-School Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026



Headteacher Awards

Isla (Yr 6) & Ellis (Yr 6)

for enthusiastically delivering a Lunchtime Liturgy session.

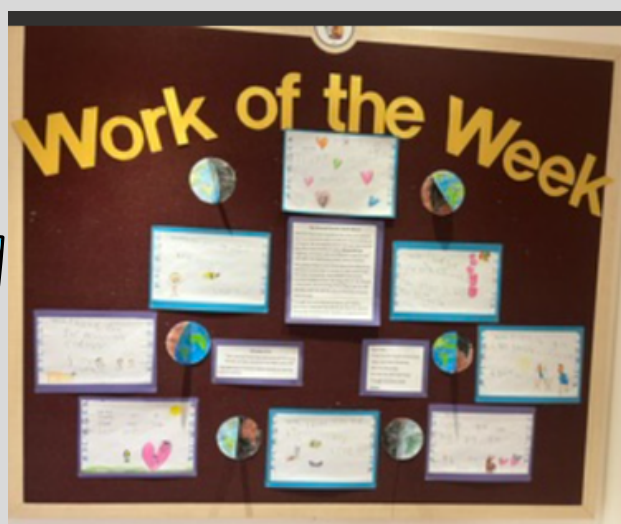
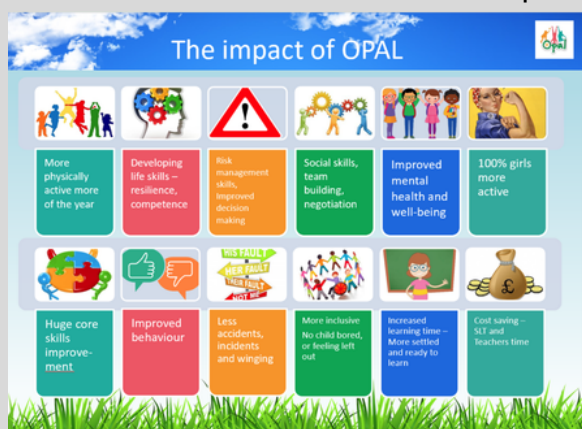


Catholic Social Teaching Award - Year 6 and Reception for tidying the Reception Outdoor Area.

We are pleased to share that following our Opal Play audit, we have been awarded a silver award! Thank you to all the parents who have donated items and helped to create specific areas for the children. A huge thank you to Mrs Hillier and Mrs Osmond for organising and running Opal Play at lunchtimes. **Please make sure that you have identified your permissions and checked your emergency contacts on Arbor.** Thank you for the donations for the foodbank, please continue to bring in any tins or packets of food.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss North



This week, the children thought about how they could give service to others through collecting items for the foodbank. The option for the poor reminds us of God's preferential love for the poorest and most vulnerable people. God's love is universal; he does not side with oppressors, but loves the humble.



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Terrific Teddy

Pre-School - Paulie

for the terrific teddy for showing kindness towards others and including everyone in his games.



Reception - Elisabetha

for working really hard this week and for making a fantastic effort to join in with all of our learning. She has been sitting beautifully during carpet time and has shown excellent listening skills throughout the week. Well done, Elisabetha! We are very proud of you!



Pot of Gold

Year 1: Phoebe, for consistently demonstrating fantastic learning. She always stays focused, works hard, and is kind and helpful to others, often offering to lend a hand when needed. Well done, Phoebe!"

Year 2: Florence, for consistently demonstrating excellent behaviour and initiative in her independent work. Well done Florence!

Year 3: Elijah, for consistently demonstrating kindness and politeness, and for producing excellent work in R.E. on the theme of human dignity and treating others with respect.

Year 4: Michael, for his excellent contributions in lessons and for always striving to challenge himself to complete extension tasks. Well done, Michael.

Year 5: Zachary, for working extremely well in our RE lessons this week and producing lovely work showcasing his understanding.w

Year 6: Theo, for showing increased independence since he began Year Six, and taking an active role in his learning. It is great to see his confidence beginning to grow.

Year 6 Roles and Responsibilities

We are pleased to announce the following leadership roles for Year 6 children. We are sure that they will show good leadership in different ways around the school, this year.

Head Boy - Jacob

Deputy Head Boy - Theo

Head Girl - Mila

Deputy Head Girl - Amelie

Faith Ambassadors:

Ellis, Isla MI, Jessica

Sports Captains

Vinny, Izzy & Harry

Digital Leaders

Pandora, Tommie, Isaac & Freddie

Library Leaders

Oscar, Jimmy & Micah

Play Leaders

Isla Mu, Bella, Bonnie & Sophia

School Council

Rosie and Charlie



REMINDERS

Tuesday 20th October

Toast Tuesday

Parent Evening 3:45pm - 6:30pm

Wednesday 21st October

8:40am - 9:10am PTA Uniform Sale

Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 22nd October

Yr 6 Bikeability

4:00pm - 7:00pm Parent Evening

Attendance

Reception - 91%

Year 1 - 92%

Year 2 - 96%

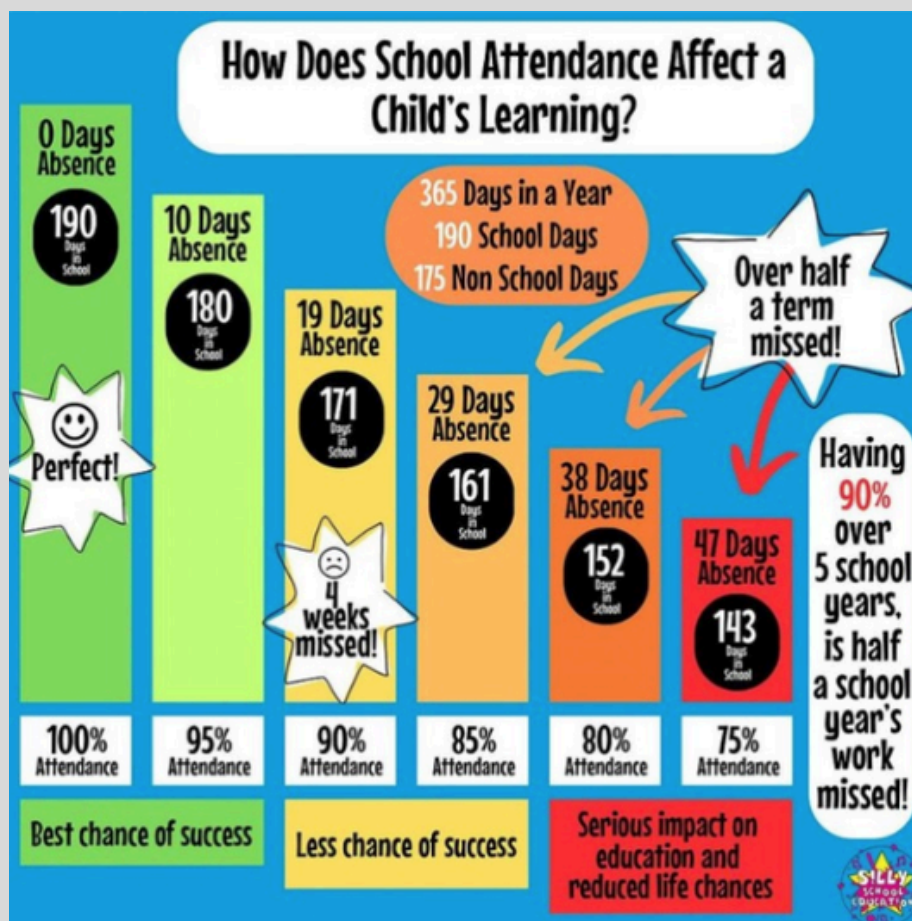
Year 3 - 98%

Year 4 - 89%

Year 5 - 90%

Year 6 - 97%

Well done to Years 2, 3 & 6 - you have extra playtime next week!





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GENESIS THEATRE ARTS
HALF TERM WORKSHOP
TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER
Build confidence • Make new friends • Have fun!
DANCE **DRAMA** **SINGING** **ART**
BOOK VIA THE LINK
www.bookwhen.com/Genesistheatre
Venue: St Joseph's Primary School | Time: 9am-3pm £35, 10-3pm £30 | Discounts for siblings

October Half-Term
at
The Book Nut
24 Heralds Way, SWF

Sat 24th Oct	The Green Child Storytime and Craft Activities with Hollie Hughes Free to attend
Sun 25th Oct	Storytime with the Glass Slipper Princess - 11am & 2pm Book your tickets on our website
Fri 30th Oct	Witchy Boo Storytime with Arden Jones Free to attend

For more information and to book tickets, visit our events page at www.thebooknut.co.uk

PLAYABLE WORLDS
Gaming events
LOADING...
VIDEO GAME CHARACTER COMPETITION
Free drop-in drawing sessions for 5-25yrs
Saturday 31 October
1:00pm-3:00pm
South Woodham Ferrers Library, CM3
Chelmsford City Council, Chelmsford College, Chelmsford Festival, Chelmsford Museum, Chelmsford Arts Centre, Chelmsford Library, Chelmsford Sports Centre, Chelmsford Community Centre, Chelmsford Youth Centre, Chelmsford Senior Centre, Chelmsford Retirement Centre, Chelmsford Care Home, Chelmsford Hospice, Chelmsford Prison, Chelmsford Court, Chelmsford Magistrates Court, Chelmsford Crown Court, Chelmsford County Court, Chelmsford District Court, Chelmsford Magistrates Court, Chelmsford Crown Court, Chelmsford County Court, Chelmsford District Court

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VIDEO GAME ANIMATION WORKSHOP
Design & animate your ultimate gaming character
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