



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

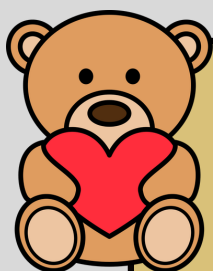
## & Pre-School Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026



### Catholic Life and Mission

This week, the children thought about how on Easter Sunday night, Jesus's friends were hiding behind a locked door. But Jesus came and stood with them. They were so pleased to see Jesus, however one of his disciples, Thomas, was missing. He is sad and confused. Did Jesus forget about Thomas? In our prayer time the children learned that Jesus never forgets us and that even when we can't see him, he is close and loving us



### Headteacher Awards

**Kindness: Olive (Year 1)**, for being kind in her interactions with a peer.

**Rosie (Year 5)**, for helping other children enjoy a game.

The children have settled back well for the summer term. Please ensure that your child is wearing summer school uniform please. On Tuesday, Year 3 enjoyed a trip to Colchester Castle to enhance their learning on the Romans. Well done to all the children for good behaviour and engagement in learning. Parent evening appointments are being given via Microsoft Forms, please ensure you sign up for an appointment on the given days as this is a vital way for you to know about your child's learning. As you know, in school, we teach the children that we should always be kind to others, please ensure that as adults this is also how we communicate with each other. Have a lovely weekend. Miss North

### Terrific Teddy

#### Pre-School - Sura

for showing enthusiasm during our forest school activities.

#### Reception - Oscar

for consistently working hard, listening to what the adults are asking him to do. He always tries his best and is a good role model to others.

Mrs Huish says - well done!



### REMINDERS

#### Toast Tuesday

Monday - Yr 5 to Bradwell

Wednesday - Yr 6 at WdF for a Science lesson

Thursday - Year 2 leading Mass 1:30pm

KS2 Swimming Gala

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - London Mini Marathon

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### Pot of Gold

**Year 1: George**, for working really hard learning to spell his high frequency words this week. I have also seen great improvement with his handwriting! Well done, George!

**Year 2: Molly**, for showing great kindness, patience and generosity to her peers. She works with enthusiasm and diligence, and is a pleasure to teach!

**Year 3: Laz**, for completing large chunks of his Maths work independently this week and pushing himself to attempt more challenging questions. Well done!

**Year 4: Luhan**, for being very kind and caring towards one of his peers this week and for being a good friend.

**Year 5: Isla Mi**, for for the wonderful poetry she wrote, inspired by 'The Highwayman'.

**Year 6: Jude**, focusing on how to keep on improving his work, and doing this independently. This mature attitude will serve him well when he moves onto secondary school.

### Year 3 and 4 Netball Festival – William de Ferrers

On Tuesday, two teams of pupils from Year 3 and 4 took part in a Netball Festival at William de Ferrers School. It was the first time that a Year 3 and 4 netball event had been hosted by William de Ferrers and it followed the England Netball 'Fliers' format. The teams of; Luke, Messiah, Ronnie, Sofia, Tia, Sena, Laz, Danielle, Ara, Valentina, Jasmine and Bella played brilliantly in games against pupils from other local primary schools.

The aim of the festival was to introduce the children to the basics of netball in a fun, non-competitive way. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was clear to see their attacking and defending skills develop with each game they played. It was also lovely to see great teamwork throughout the event, with everyone being extremely supportive of each other.

A big thank to Mrs Thomas, who gave up her time to run a training session with the team and also accompanied us to the event and managed one of the teams, thank you. Thank you also to the parents who came to watch and support the teams, thank you.

Mrs Hillier

# Health Advice Drop In for 5-19 year olds

Drop-in sessions at your local Family Hub or community venues. An opportunity to get advice and support for your 5-19 year old with a member of our health team, where you can discuss things which may be concerning you.

## Areas of support

- Managing worries, low mood, stress or anger issues
- Bullying and friendship issues
- Diet / Nutritional support
- Improving sleep
- Day and night wetting
- Behavioural concerns
- Personal hygiene
- Sexual health
- Information and signposting regarding medical conditions

t: 0300 247 0014

w: [essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk](http://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

**Every Tuesday** 2pm-4pm  
(term time only)

**Location:** Writtle Infant school,  
Lodge Road, CM1 3HZ

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**Every Weds** 9am-10.30am

**Location:** Chelmsford West  
Family Hub, Dixon Ave, CM1  
2AQ (For parents/ carers)

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**Every Friday** 4pm-5pm

**Location:** Chelmer Gate youth  
group.193 Moulsham Street,  
CM2 0LG

(For 11-14yr olds only)

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## Attendance

Reception -97%

Year 1 - 88%

Year 2- 98%

Year 3 - 97%

Year 4 - 91%

Year 5 - 100%

Year 6 - 87%

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



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## Diary Dates

- 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Year 5 and two Year 4's at Bradwell.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Year 2 leading Mass, parents welcome. 1:30pm  
KS2 Swimming Gala
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Parents Evening  
Rocksteady Concert
- 30<sup>th</sup> April - Parents Evening
- 5<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 at Teddy Bears Picnic at WdF  
Red Ball Tennis for Years 3 & 4
- 8<sup>th</sup> May - PTA Boot Sale 3:30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATS
- 18<sup>th</sup> May - Parent meeting for Year 6 - Isle of Wight trip  
Year 5 at the Junior Music Festival practice (am)
- 19<sup>th</sup> May - St Thomas Moore School, Westcliff, visiting Year 5 boys and parents
- 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 at Crucial Crew
- 9<sup>th</sup> June - District Sports for KS2
- 17<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 at the Junior Music Festival
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Leavers Mass 5pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 leading Mass
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 1:30pm Year 6 Production
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July 6:00pm Year 6 Production
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential
- 7<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 Mini Olympics



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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.

**GUITAR LESSONS!**

IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN  
LEARNING GUITAR?

Children can work towards  
grades or just enjoy  
learning for fun.

FROM  
YEAR 2  
ONWARDS

**ACOUSTIC  
&  
ELECTRIC  
GUITAR**

Please contact David  
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more information

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