



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

Friday 18th September 2026

Headteacher Awards

Isla Mi (Year 6) for showing stewardship within our school environment.

Thea (Year 5) for showing kindness and care to younger children.



The children have been fabulous this week - it is a pleasure to see them learning and playing so well. As we start to share photos of the children with you, they will be side shots or backs of heads so that we are able to protect our children from the misuse of photos. We will still ensure that there are regular photos in the Friday Flyer, capturing the children's achievements and learning. I would urge you to think about how you share photos on social media as many photos are being altered by AI and used inappropriately.

.I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.



As Christians celebrate the Season of Creation, Pope Leo asks us to pray for the care for water. He says 'water quenches thirst, nourishes the earth and heals wounds' may we remember that it is the Living Water, in all senses, that gives life to all.

This week, the children have thought about forgiving other people and how it can be difficult. In the Gospel, St Peter asks Jesus how many times he should forgive a person when they've done something wrong. Jesus uses a parable about a king and a servant to show that we should always try to forgive. The children thought about how Jesus will always forgive us and therefore we should do the same for others. We ask Jesus to help us to be people of forgiveness when we pray.

FORGIVE
AND BE
Forgiven



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Terrific Teddy **Pre-School - Toby**

for his wonderful number work and always being kind and caring towards others.

Reception - Tommy

for always being kind and considerate to others and for displaying outstanding manners around the school.



Pot of Gold

Year 1: Billy, for his fantastic participation in class. He has been very focused and engaged during lessons and has shown great kindness by offering to help those around him. Well done, Billy!

Year 2: Sidney, for setting a good example of how to play at lunchtimes.

Year 3: Freddie, for trying his best in all his learning.

Year 4: Ara, for demonstrating an excellent attitude to her learning, following instructions quickly and carefully and being a fantastic role model to others.

Year 5: Daniella, for settling in so well to Year 5 class and for producing some lovely pieces of art.

Year 6: Amelie, for being a great role model, and making an excellent start to Year Six. Well done.

REMINDERS

Monday 21st - Year 6 Parent Meeting

Tuesday 22nd - EYFS and KS1 Come and Celebrate

24th September - KS2 Come and Celebrate

Attendance

Reception - 92%

Year 1 - 94%

Year 2 - 95%

Year 3 - 97%

Year 4 - 90%

Year 5 - 91%

Year 6 - 97%

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



OPEN EVENING

*Discover St John Payne
Catholic School*



THURSDAY
1 OCTOBER 2026
17:30 - 20:00

We look forward to welcoming prospective families
No booking required
Simply come along, explore the school, meet our staff
and students and discover what makes SJP special

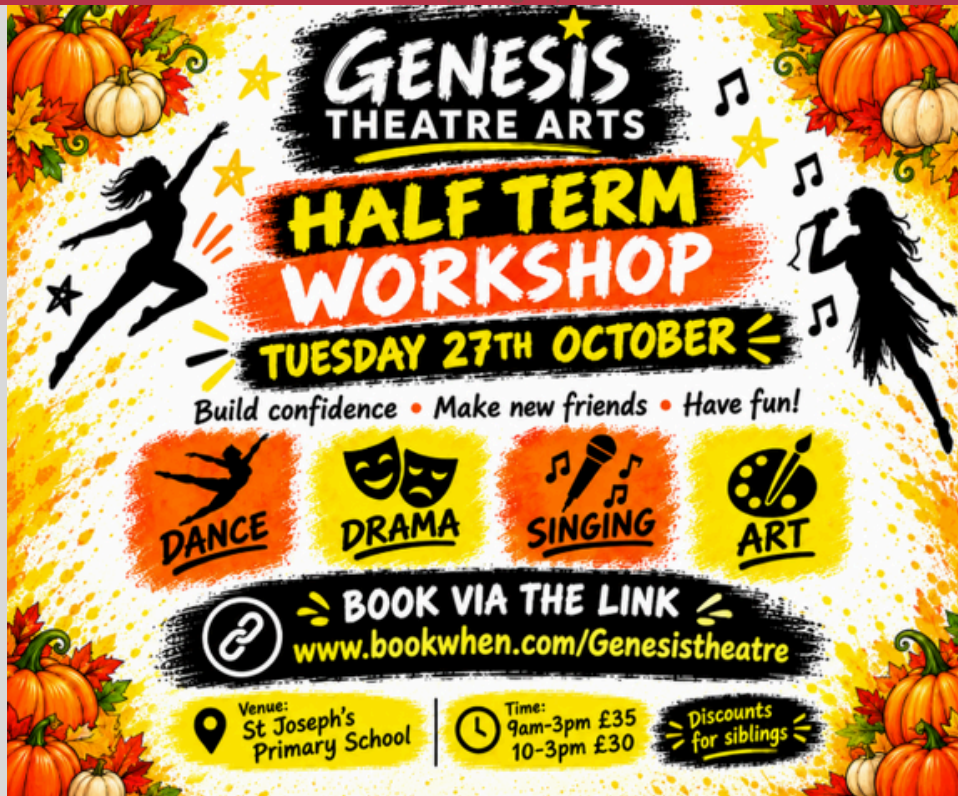
HEADTEACHER TALKS
5:45pm • 6:45pm • 7:45pm

Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.



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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