



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

& Pre-School Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026

Headteacher Awards

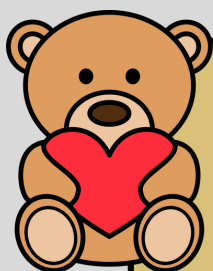


The children have worked very hard this term, in their learning, their kindness towards each other and their representation of the school. This week, we welcomed Fr Angelus, who gave the children a blessing after the Easter Play and Mrs Hicks, our Primary Diocesan Advisor.



Catholic Life and Mission

This week, the children discussed Palm Sunday and the exciting journey that they can go on during Holy Week as they walk with Jesus. We discussed what happens in Mass on Palm Sunday.



Terrific Teddy

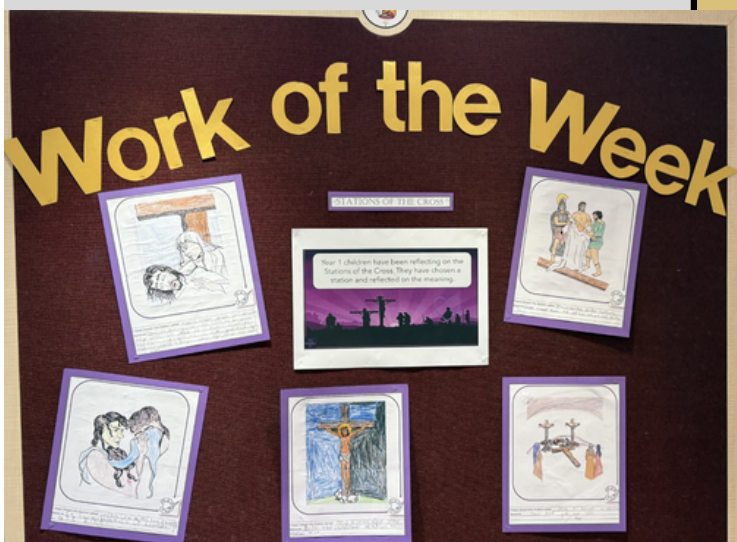
Pre-School - Josiah

for working hard during phonics and enjoying all of our Easter crafts.

Reception - The Whole Class

for showing sustained enthusiasm for all their learning throughout this term.

Mrs Huish says keep up the good work and have a lovely Easter break!



REMINDERS

Monday 13th April - Return to School in summer school uniform.

**Tuesday 14th April - Parent Forum 9:00am
Toast Tuesday**

Year 3 to Colchester Castle

Netball for Years 3 & 4 after school

Thursday 16th April - Years 2 & 3 swimming



Pot of Gold

Year 1: Jenson, for working hard and fully participating in all lessons. He has helped his friends in class and enjoyed the art activities. Well done Jenson!

Year 2: Anthony, for always giving full effort when completing his learning activities. He has also been an excellent classroom helper this term. Good boy, Anthony!

Year 3: The Whole Class, for their excellent singing and acting in our Easter production this week. They worked very hard to learn the lyrics to the songs and their lines. They were fantastic, well done everybody!

Year 4: The Whole Class, for their outstanding acting in our Easter production 'Here Comes Jesus.' Everybody worked hard to learn their lines and spoke their words clearly and with confidence. Very well done all of you!

Year 5:

Year 6: Owen, for really stepping up and pushing himself to include more detail in his work. He is also improving his checking skills - well done

William de Ferrers Year 3 and 4 Sports Hall Athletics Event

On Tuesday, a team of 18 pupils from Years 3 and 4 took part in a Sports Hall Athletics event at William de Ferrers School. The team of; Sonny, Ronnie, Alfie, Luke, Messiah, Owen, Mia, Tilly, Tia, Sofia, Gracie, Jonah, Jack, Josaiah, Lewis, Laz, Lola and Jasmine took part in a range of running, jumping and throwing events against pupils from other local primary schools.

This was the first time this event has been held for Years 3 and 4. The children participated with enthusiasm and had great fun! It was fantastic to see them trying new events and attempting things outside of their comfort zones. It was also lovely to see how supportive they were of each other throughout the event. The team secured an array of second and third places in the events, ensuring that we finished in third place overall. Very well done everyone!

A big thank you to Mr Minton who accompanied us to the event and to all the parents who came to watch and support the team, thank you.

Our latest issue of Puddle Magazine is here to support families with simple Easter ideas, guidance on helping children enjoy sport, Easter crafts from Baker Ross, and plenty of affordable days out. There are also local events, library activities, and community listings to explore. We'd love you to share this free digital issue with your families. Thank you for your support.



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Diary Dates

25th March, 1:30pm Easter Play (Years 3 & 4) - parents welcome.

Friday 27th March - school closes at 2pm - there is no After School Club

9:00am Tuesday 14th April - Parent Forum - please come to school and share your views on what is working well and what improvements we could make.

Thursday 23rd April, Swimming Gala

Attendance

Reception -90%

Year 1 - 93%

Year 2- 98%

Year 3 - 91%

Year 4 - 93%

Year 5 - 98%

Year 6 - 89%

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Well done Years 2 & 5, you have extra playtime next week.



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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.

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GENESIS THEATRE
workshop
New songs & dances!

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
St Joseph's primary school. SWF. Cm3 5Jx

10AM-3PM

A DAY OF DANCE. DRAMA. SINGING AND ART FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS
ONLY £29 FOR THE DAY AND £27 FOR ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS
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Easter workshop
Tuesday 31st March
10am-3pm

St Joseph's primary, SWF
only £29 for the day
Drama, dance, singing and art!
for children aged 4-12 yrs

please book via the link
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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

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