



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

Friday 2nd October 2026



Headteacher Awards

Sonny (Year 5) for always being kind and helpful.

Catholic Social Teaching Award - Isla Mi (Year 6)



Thank you to everyone who booked a school meal for their child yesterday, we appreciate your support with the Census information. We would like to complete the check for everyone, as we have found additional families who are eligible for support. Please see the Studybugs letter for more information. From Monday, please send in any donations you have for the Foodbank as we will start collecting items now for the Harvest season.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

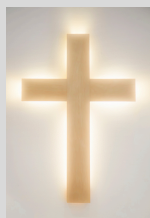
Miss North



Year 3: Creation

This half term, Year 3 have been exploring the theme of Creation, reflecting on how God is the Creator of all things. Through our study of Genesis 1, the children have learned that each person is made in God's image (Imago Dei) and is uniquely loved by God. The children have written Creation poems and considered how they can live as God's children by making personal promises beginning with:

"Because I am made in God's image, I will..."



This week, the children learnt that the Holy Rosary is a Catholic prayer you can pray any time anywhere. It can help you hold Our Lady's hand and move closer to Jesus. The children thought about Jesus when he was twelve years old. They heard how Our Lady and St Joseph find him teaching in the Temple. It is a moment of awe, wonder and joy. We want to help draw children into the joy of praying the Holy Rosary and we slowly pray a decade together.





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Terrific Teddy

Pre-School - Jaxon

for or his great rhyming work this week and helping Mrs Stevens at tidy up time



Reception - Arlo,

for concentrating brilliantly on the carpet, showing excellent listening skills and thoughtful partner talk. He has approached his learning in a very mature and grown-up way, setting a wonderful example to others.

Well done, Arlo. We are very proud of you!



Pot of Gold

Year 1: Amber, for her enthusiasm during out phonics lessons! Her reading has improved dramatically, and she should be so proud of all the hard work she has put in. Well done, Amber!

Year 2: Violet, for always showing exceptional behaviour and a readiness to learn, as well as demonstrating independent thinking in her answers in RE on the meaning of the symbols of Baptism. Well done Violet!

Year 3: Daisy, for showing enthusiasm for learning by completing extra work at home in Maths, English and History.

Year 4: Lola, for being extremely helpful in class and for approaching her learning with a positive attitude. Well done!

Year 5: Messiah, for making good contributions in class. Well done!

Year 6: . Harry, for being an excellent role model, and for reminding others of the expectation required in year six. He has also been focusing very hard on his work. Well done.

REMINDERS

Monday 5th October

Children to bring in a photo of their pet - this is to celebrate St Francis.

Tuesday 6th October

Toast Tuesday

Year 5 & 6 Girl's Football

Wednesday 7th October

8:40am - 9:00am PTA Uniform Sale in the School Hall

9:15am Parent Maths Workshop - How to support your child

Attendance

Reception - 93%

Year 1 - 94%

Year 2 - 93%

Year 3 - 95%

Year 4 - 92%

Year 5 - 90%

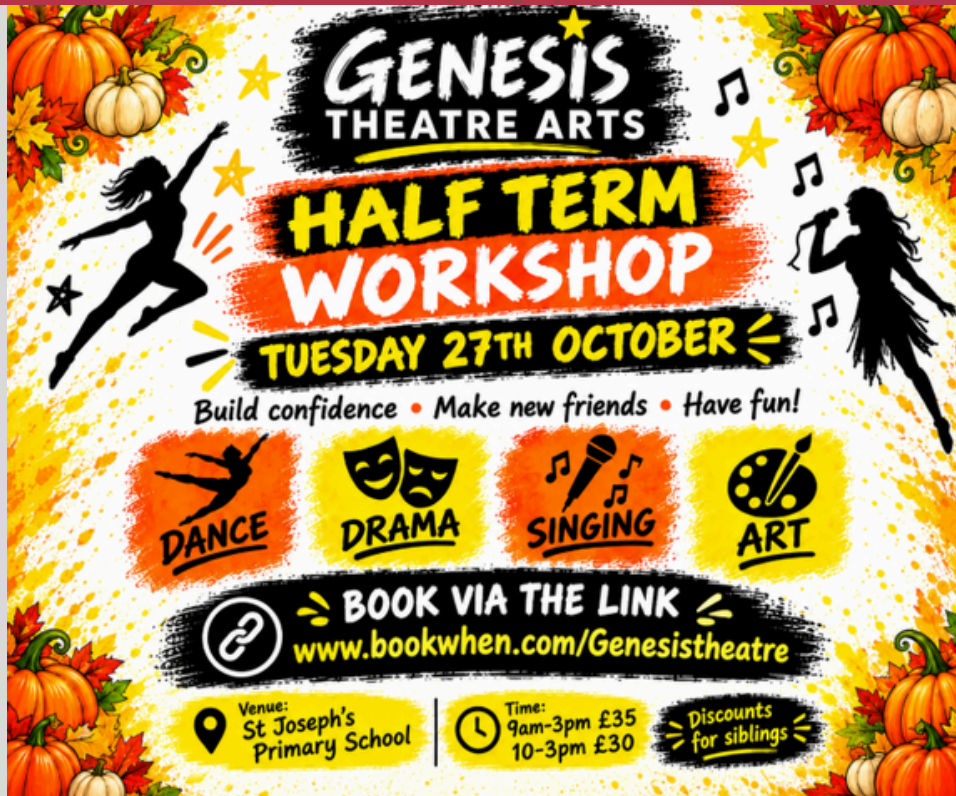
Year 6 - 97%

Well done to Year 6 - 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