



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

& Pre-School Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2026

Headteacher Awards

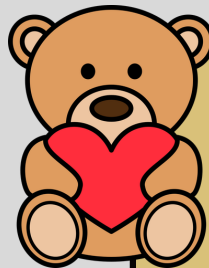
River (Pre-School) for being kind to her class friends. **Freddie (Year 2)** for being helpful to others.

I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday this week and the extra time that this gives to families. On Tuesday, Year 1 had a lovely time at the Teddy Bear Festival at WdF school. Today the children have been enjoying celebrating David Attenborough's 100th Birthday, there has been lots of excitement about animals across the school. A huge thank you to the PTA, who have put on a Boot Sale this afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss North



May is the month where we remember Mary. Today the children participated in a May Procession to celebrate this.



Terrific Teddy

Pre-School - Toby

for showing interest in caring for our environment. Toby is always keen to water our plants and is excited about watching them grow.

Reception - Jacob

for always being a good friend to others and remembering his helping hands and kind words in all that he does.

Mrs Huish says well done!

REMINDERS

Toast Tuesday

Monday - Thursday Year 6 SATS





Pot of Gold

Year 1: The Whole Class, for their participation in the Teddy Bear Festival at WdF. They represented the school well and had a lot of fun!

Year 2: Alfie, for impressing us all with the enthusiasm and confidence he has shown during Year 2's weekly swimming lessons. Well done, Alfie - we are so proud of you!

Year 3: Jasmine, for her increased confidence during swimming lessons. She is gaining confidence, asking and answering questions to the swimming teachers and really improving in all strokes. Well done!

Year 4: Matilda, for her positive attitude in our Maths lessons this week. She has been working very hard and with increased independence. Very well done and keep up the good work.

Year 5: Pandora, for her wonderfully creative Confirmation Advertisement made in RE.

Year 6: Sophia, for really stepping up with her work, especially maths. She has been asking for extra practice, which shows a real desire to improve. Well done Sophia

Attendance

Reception - 97%

Year 1 - 87%

Year 2 - 97%

Year 3 - 96%

Year 4 - 93%

Year 5 - 94%

Year 6 - 89%

Well done Reception & Year 2 you have extra playtime next week!



May Procession

Today, the children prayed the rosary and sang hymns that reflect the love we have for our lady, Mary. In the month of May, statues of Mary are adorned with flowers in a crowning ceremony to recognise Mary as the Queen of May. This devotion emphasises Mary's eternal love, her guidance and spiritual growth.





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Your paragraph text

Diary Dates

11th - 14th May Year 6 SATS

18th May - Parent meeting for Year 6 - Isle of Wight trip

19th May - St Thomas Moore School, Westcliff, visiting Year 5 boys and parents

21st May Year 4 Class Assembly

4th June Reception Class Assembly

5th June - Year 6 at Crucial Crew

9th June - District Sports for KS2

16th June - Sports Day

17th June - Year 5 at the Junior Music Festival

18th June - Year 1 Class Assembly

26th June - Year 6 Leavers Mass 5pm

29th June - Year 3 leading Mass

1st July 1:30pm Year 6 Production

2nd July Year 3 Class Assembly

3rd July 6:00pm Year 6 Production

6th - 10th July Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential

7th July - Year 2 Mini Olympics

9th July Year 5 Class Assembly

14th July - Rocksteady Concert



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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.

Does your child find learning a little more challenging?
Are they struggling with confidence, focus or keeping up in school?

EveryMind Education
Saturday Learning Club
Helping children feel confident, capable and in control of their learning.

What makes Evermind Education different?

- Groups of 10-12 children maximum
- Inclusive, nurturing environment
- Engaging, activity-based learning
- Focus on how to learn, not just what to learn
- Builds confidence as well as skills

Expert led support
Cops and Marios are qualified DBS checked teachers with a high level of experience in neurodiversity and inclusive education. They understand that every child learns differently and celebrate this!

Starting Saturday 6th June 2026 at
West Maldon Community Centre, Sunbury Way, Maldon CM9 6YH
9:01 (Years 1 & 2): 9:00 - 10:00 KS2 (Years 3 to 6): 10:30 - 11:30

Because Every Child deserves to say: "I can do this."

Get in touch - Spaces are limited.
Early booking is recommended.
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