



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

Friday 9th October 2026



Headteacher Awards

Elisabetha (Reception) for being very kind
in the lunch hall to her classmates.

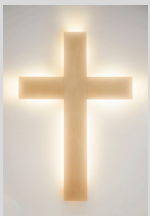
Catholic Social Teaching Award - Lola (Yr 4)



It was lovely this week to see all the photos of the pets that the children have. Thank you to all the parents that attended the Maths Workshop with Mr London, I am sure that you all found it useful. Thank you to all the parents who are regularly booking their child's school dinners - please remember that you need to click confirm the order twice and order before midnight.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss North



This week, the children heard about why St Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals. We then celebrated by sharing the pictures of the children's pets. The children were able to talk well about their pets and how well behaved they are!





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Terrific Teddy

Pre-School - Sura

for great shape and colour recognition work and becoming more independent with tasks.



Reception - Grace E

for consistently making good choices, excellent listening, and always joining in during whole-class teaching. Every day, she shows a positive attitude to learning and tries her very best.

Well done, Grace!



Pot of Gold

Year 1: Jacob, for being such a wonderful learner. He comes to school each day focused, eager to learn, and ready to do his best. It is lovely to see his positive attitude and enthusiasm for learning. Well done, Jacob!

Year 2: Theo, for being so caring and helpful to others, both in the classroom and on the playground. Keep it up, it's wonderful to see.

Year 3: Xavier, for making a positive start to Year 3 and showing growing confidence in class. He demonstrates creativity and uses effective descriptive language in English and RE.

Year 4: Bella, for her excellent focus and concentration during lessons this week, well done!

Year 5: Gracie, for adopting a mature approach to her work and working hard to improve her content in writing as well as her presentation. Well done!

Year 6: Bella, for being ready to start learning as soon as she arrives in the morning, and never needs a reminder. A great year six role model!

South Woodham Sports Partnership

Last week, the Year 6 boys football team were in action at the William de Ferrers School Sports Partnership South Woodham Family Football Tournament. The team of Tommie, Micah, Freddie, Harry, Ellis, Isaac, Vinny, Jacob and Jimmy played brilliantly against teams from other local primary schools. The team played very well in what was a high quality and very competitive tournament. They finished in third place in their pool of teams, very well done!

This week, it was the girls teams turn! The team of; Izzy, Pandora, Sofia, Tia, Mia, Daniella and Vanessa played five games against teams from local schools. They played amazingly, making huge progress from the first game to the last and demonstrated great teamwork throughout the competition. They also showed great resilience, all playing the entirety of each game as we didn't have any substitutes! Their impressive performance meant that they finished the competition in second place overall, a fantastic achievement! Very well done to you all.

A big thank you to all the parents who came and supported each of the teams and to Mr Minton who accompanied us to the boys tournament, thank you.

Mrs Hillier



On Wednesday 7th October. I led a workshop for parents of children who are in Years 3 - 6. We looked at how children can be supported with mental strategies, both in school and at home. I was impressed by not only the attendance, but the enthusiasm and open-mindedness of the participants. Thank you for taking the time out of your day to attend.

Mr. London.



REMINDERS

Tuesday 13th October

Toast Tuesday

Wednesday 14th October

8:40am - 9:10am PTA Uniform Sale

1:00pm - 3:00pm Flu Immunisations

Attendance

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 89%

Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 99%

Year 4 - 92%

Year 5 - 95%

Year 6 - 99%

Well done to Years 2, 3 & 6 - you have extra playtime next week!



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