



# Friday Flyer

4th  
October  
2024

## Headteacher Awards

**Justice** - Gracie Rose (Year 6) for ensuring that playtimes are enjoyable for all children.

**Compassion** - Max (Yr 6) for showing kindness at lunchtimes.



Another week has flown by. The children have been demonstrating caring behaviours at lunchtimes which is a pleasure to see. We had a consultant from Opal Play help us work on a play action plan for all the children at playtimes and lunchtimes. There will be more information for parents coming soon on this exciting way to make playtimes fun for all children. Last year, the children carried out Business Enterprises and with the help of Mrs Goodman and Mrs Watson, Toast Tuesdays. Through these events, the children have raised £178.00!!! Teachers will be asking the children what they would like to spend the money on this week and next week. The Easter raffle raised £310.00 for equipment for the Early Years outside area and Mrs Huish has put together a list of new equipment for the children to use. This will benefit children in Pre-School, Reception and Year 1. Thank you for all your support with these ventures. The money raised through the Sports Day programmes is £150 and Mrs Hillier will use this to buy some much needed sports equipment. Thank you to all parents that booked a school dinner for their child yesterday, a huge part of the school's budget is calculated on the amount of school dinners taken. It was a real pleasure this week, to hear the swimming teacher talk so positively about the Year 6 children's skill and positive behaviour during their lesson - well done Year 6! Please see the dates and times for parents evenings in November - there is a variety of times due to the class sizes so that all parents have the opportunity to have an appointment with their child's class teacher. Clubs start on Monday, please remember your voluntary donation of £1 per child, per club. There will be a pot to put the money in at the school office. You can send the £1 into school with your child or donate it when the children are collected. I would like to reassure all parents that St Joseph's is a safe school site. We are hoping to expand our PTA and provide a greater amount of events to raise money to enhance events and resources in our school. We are having a meeting 9:00am - 9:30am on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. All are welcome. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss North

## Catholic Life and Mission

This week, the children have started to pray the Rosary as we are in the month of recognising our mother Mary. Please take time to ask your children about the prayers that they have been praying in school. It is evident from the charitable works that the children ask to complete alongside their fantastic behaviour; that demonstrates how the Catholic ethos runs through all that we do in school. Thank you to the parents that give their time to hear readers in school, this helps the children to see that we are all able to serve our school community. This week, Mrs Hillier has attended the Diocese to work with other school leaders and I have attended the Diocese to develop our Prayer and Liturgy offer.



We are pleased to announce the roles of responsibility that have been awarded to the year six children. The children had to go through an application process in order to be considered for each role. We are sure that all of the children will make a big contribution to the everyday life of the school, and wish them every success in their new roles.



Oscar (Deputy Head boy), Isobella (Head Girl), James (Head Boy), Amelia (Deputy Head Girl)



Playleader Team:  
Gracie, Sophia,  
Annabelle (Team Leader), Barney, Finley.



Sports Captains:  
Charlie and Enoch



RE / Liturgical Team:  
Kendreah, Jessica,  
Oakley (Team Leader), Darry, Amelia

# Terrific Teddy Award



**Jacob Newman Pre-School)** - for terrific teddy for being a super star at tidy up times. For showing good listening during our rhyming week.

**Jenson Dolan (Reception Class)** - Jenson has shown kindness and consideration to his friends in Reception Class. Mrs Huish says well done!



## Pot of Gold



**Sofia Mason, Year 1** Sofia always tries her very best in class. She listens carefully to the instructions given and is an excellent role model for the other children. Well done, Sofia!

**Isla Clements, Year 2** for always being kind and considerate to her friends and Teachers. Isla is a great role model and always tries her best. Well done.

**Sena Collings, Year 3** Sena has shown a wonderful attitude to her learning this week. She has taken on challenges to further her learning and is a great role model in our class. Well done Sena.

**Bella Hobbs, Year 4** Bella always approaches her learning with a positive attitude. She is a wonderful role model and has been seen helping other members of her class this week. Well done

**Blake Cowper, Year 5** for being helpful putting away equipment.

**Sophia Slatter, Year 6** I am very impressed with Sophia's attitude. Not only has her work continued to improve, but she has shown resilience by keeping going when she hasn't felt very well. Well done

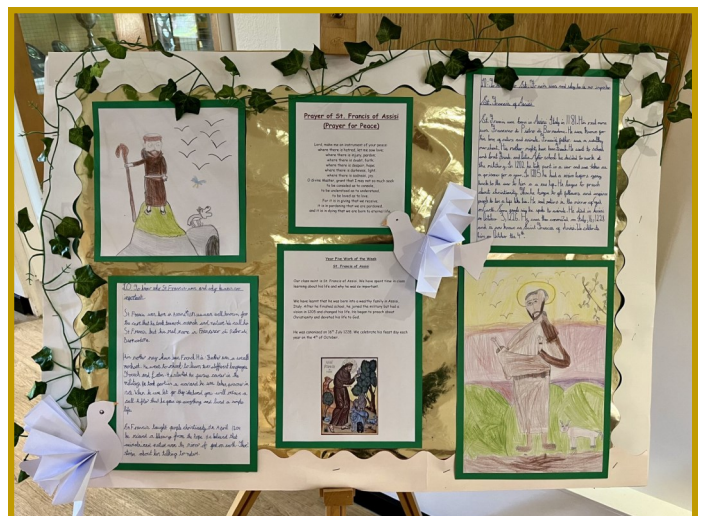
## Work of the Week - Year 5

### St Francis of Assisi

Our class saint is St Francis of Assisi. We have spent time in class learning about his life and why he was so important.

We have learnt that he was born into a wealthy family in Assisi, Italy. After he finished school, he joined the military but had a vision in 1205 and changed his life. He began to preach about Christianity and devoted his life to God.

He was canonised on 16th July 1228, We celebrate his feast day each year on the 4th of October.





# William de Ferrers School Sports Partnership Central Venue Football League

## Round 1

On Thursday, two teams of Year Six pupils represented our school in the first round of the William de Ferrers School Sports Partnership Central Venue Football league. The teams of; Max, Barney, Charlie B, Elliott, Joe, Enoch, Jack, Lee, Finley, Matthew, Charlie S, Enzo, Oscar, Oakley, Nathaniel and Alfie played fantastically against teams from other local primary schools, with some very competitive and tightly fought games being played.

It is the first time we have entered two teams into the league and it was brilliant to see such a large number of talented and enthusiastic players representing our school. Both teams displayed real talent and great teamwork in every game they played, even when faced with the unenviable tasks of playing each other! Following the first round, one team finished in sixth position and one team finished in fourth position. Very well done everybody, you were excellent ambassadors for St. Joseph's. We wish both teams the very best of luck in the next two rounds.

A big thank you goes to Mr Birch and Mr Spires who generously gave up their time and braved the elements to deliver a training session for both teams last Friday. Huge thanks also go to Mr Birch and Mr Mandy who team managed the teams at the event. Both teams were also very well supported by parents, thank you to all those who braved the weather to support the children.

Mrs Hillier



**St Joseph's Catholic Primary  
School and Pre-School**



**2025  
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS NOW  
OPEN**



### SCHOOL TOURS

Wednesday 25th September  
Tuesday 15th October  
Thursday 14th November  
at 9:30am



### OUR FEATURES

- Developing a love of learning.
- Enrichment activities to support learning.
- Caring, family feel.
- Forest School

### MORE INFORMATION

☎ 01245 321828  
✉ [admin@st-josephspri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephspri.essex.sch.uk)  
📍 Trinity Square, South Woodham  
Ferrers, Essex, CM3 5JX.

**INDIVIDUAL TOURS ALSO AVAILABLE**



St Joseph's School are considering offering an After School Club, if the uptake from parents makes it viable.

If you think it may be something that you would be interested in, please complete the form [here](#) to register your interest.

Thank you.



# MISSION FILE

## GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him, 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

As you slowly read or listen to the Gospel, which line stands out? Highlight it in the text. Pray about how God may be speaking to you through this line?

## MISSION

Is there something happening in your life and you don't understand why God is letting it happen? Take a piece of paper, write down what is confusing you, fold it and put it by a crucifix. This action can help you place this difficulty before Jesus and trust that he has it all under control.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

## IDENTITY

## PRAYER

Jesus asks you "Who do you say that I am?" Write your reply to him below.

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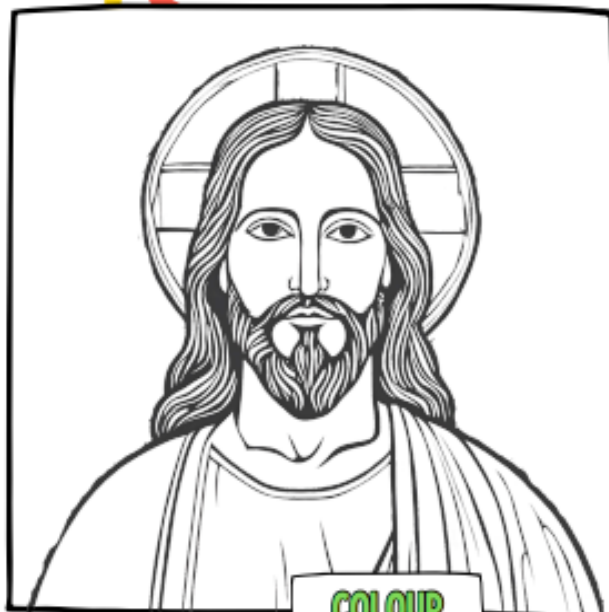
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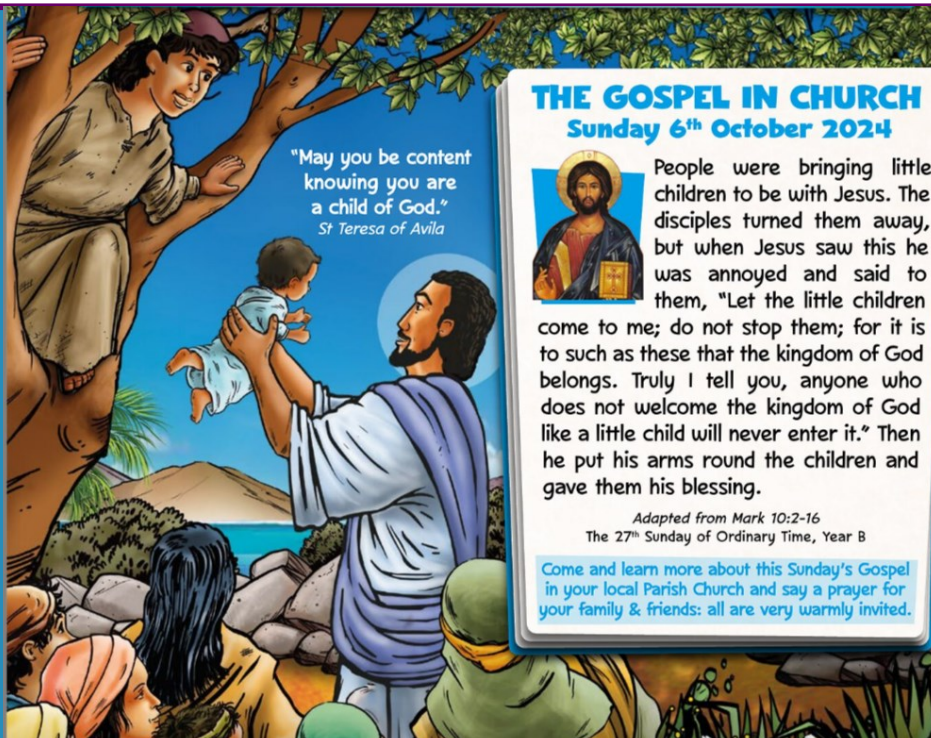
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## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024



People were bringing little children to be with Jesus. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was annoyed and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Then he put his arms round the children and gave them his blessing.

*Adapted from Mark 10:2-16*  
The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

Come and learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church and say a prayer for your family & friends: all are very warmly invited.

Please continue to pray for all those in our school community in need of our prayers.



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## Highest Attendance

The class with the highest attendance each week will be awarded the 'Attendance Cup'.

This week's League Table is:

Class	% Attendance
Reception	99.15
Year 1	84.21
Year 2	97.50
Year 3	95.29
Year 4	94.55
Year 5	93.82
Year 6	98.00
Whole School	94.92

This week's winners are:

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★ Reception Class ★  
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## Thank you to the Co-Op...

In the spring term the co-op in South Woodham Ferrers kindly donated money towards resources for our school. Here are some of the children in Reception Class playing with some of the toys, as well as a picture of the families for their playhouse.



## KS2 French Club is back!



### When?

Y3 & Y4 Wednesdays 3.20 pm until 4.20 pm

Y5 & Y6 Thursdays 3.20 pm until 4.20 pm

**Starting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

### What will we be doing?

Consolidating the knowledge of French language and culture acquired during the French school lessons, through fun games, songs and other activities.

### How much?

£6 per session.

The number of children will be limited to 8 per session.

If your child is interested in joining the club, please text me on 07526 677 934 or contact me via email: [hdusautoir@st-josephspri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:hdusautoir@st-josephspri.essex.sch.uk) asap as it will be first come first served.

I am looking forward to welcoming our budding linguists.

Madame Dusautoir



**SNAP Specialist Talks, Workshops  
and Coffee Mornings**

**Booking NOW!**

**Webinar**  
Parental Request for an Education, Health  
and Care Needs Assessment (EHCNA)

Online - Tuesday 22nd October 2024

7.00pm - 9.00pm

£5 per registered SNAP parent

For this webinar, SNAP has invited advisers from Families InFocus to explain how and when to make a parental request for an Education, Health and Care Needs assessment (EHCNA), and will talk you through the application process.

**Book Your Place - Tuesday 22nd October**

- ★ Places for all specialist talks, workshops and coffee mornings are limited and must be booked in advance.
- ★ Refund requests are accepted up until the start time of the talk, please note Eventbrite's Admin Fee is non-refundable.
- ★ Not all webinars are able to be recorded. For those that are, we cannot guarantee you will receive the recording in case of technical issues.
- ★ We are unable to accommodate children at talks and workshops, unless a creche facility is stated as available.



Essex ActivAte is the name for the Holiday Activity and Food programme across Essex, run by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education. If you are eligible for Free School Meals, please click [here](#) for more information







### October Dates

7	SATs practice week
9	Year 2 Trip to Danbury Outdoors
10	Swimming lessons for Year 5&6
15	School tours for Reception 2025
16	PTA Meeting at 9am - all welcome
17	Swimming lessons for Year 5&6
18	Year 6 Knife Crime Talk
22	Year 3 trip to Science Museum
24	Swimming lessons for Year 5&6
25	School PTA Disco

**Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November**  
**Half Term**



### November Dates

4	Bradwell meeting for parents and Year 5 pupils at 3.30pm
11	Parent Meetings - Year 3&4 1pm-3pm Parent Meetings - Year 5 1pm-5pm
12	Parent Meetings - Reception, Year 2-6 3.45-6pm
13	Parent Meetings - Year 1 1pm-5pm
14	School tours for Reception 2025 Parent Meetings - Reception, Year 2-6 5pm-8pm
29	Whole School Panto



Please see [here](#) for your free copy of Family First.



**Academic Year 2024/2025**  
**Academic Year 2025/2026**



### Secondary School Applications

The Secondary School admission round is now open for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a Secondary School (Year 7) place for September 2025. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October, 2024.

Applications can be made online via:

[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

### Flu Immunisation Catch-up Clinic

If your child did not have the flu vaccination at school, the immunisation team are running a catch up clinic on Saturday 5th October at Crouch Vale Medical Centre Please call **0300 790 0597** to book an appointment.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Charity Christmas Cards are now available to purchase. Click [here](#) for an order form or alternatively you can order and pay via their website here:

<https://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards/>

