



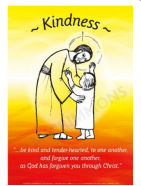
Friday Flyer

8th
November
2024

Headteacher Awards

Kindness - Isabelle Jeffery (Year 5) for showing great kindness in PE.

Compassion - Leo Roberts (Reception) for showing huge amounts of compassion and kindness in Breakfast Club.



It has been great to see the children back at school, looking so smart in their uniforms - thank you. This week, we started with an assessment of the school grounds with Opal, to see how we can continue to develop lunchtimes for our children. Please see the webinar for Opal parents. There were many things that we could implement quickly, hopefully, your child has been talking to you about this. Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting with Mrs Huish for the year 5 residential to Bradwell-on-Sea., we hope the children have a fabulous time when they go. I have been very impressed with the general behaviour and attitudes of the children - they have conducted themselves with a respectful and polite attitude across the school - when learning, discussing and playing. Please remember that next Friday is Children in Need day - I believe that Asda have 20% off of Children in Need items. It is also our first Boot Sale with the PTA - so if you have any unwanted items, please donate them. The Boot Sale is open to the whole community and not just the St Joseph's community. On Monday, the children will think about those who have died in war and on Tuesday we will be having a special remembrance service with Mr Clark. Please consider buying a poppy to support The Royal British Legion.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss North

Catholic Life and Mission

November marks the month where we particularly remember treasured memories of friends and family that are no longer with us. The children have time in school, to pray for people and think about them. In assembly today, we learnt about a 23-year-old British climber, Adriana Brownlee, has become the youngest woman to summit the world's fourteen highest mountains. The children then thought about how our hopes and dreams help us succeed. This links to our Catholic life and mission through the quote below.



God loves us, gives us strength and can help us achieve our hopes and dreams. Sometimes the path we travel may change course. It is important to remember God has a plan for us all and He is always with us.



If any of our parents are interested in learning more about the power of play and want to get top tips for play at home, @OPAL_CIC is running a short webinar next week. Book your free place at:

<https://bit.ly/4fgpQKK>



Terrific Teddy Award



Phoebe John (Pre-School) - for including all the children in her play, taking turns and being kind.

Jesse Adams Reception Class) - Jesse is developing great self-confidence in the class setting and is working really hard to share his ideas in our lessons! Mrs Huish says well done!



Pot of Gold



Daisy Roberts, Year 1 Daisy has been working really hard to develop her listening skills on the carpet. She participates well in our class discussions and encourages her peers to take part in partner work. Well done, Daisy!

Ara Adereni, Year 2 for always working hard in her lessons. She participates in class discussions and listen to her teachers. Ara is a kind and caring member of Year 2. Well done.

Sonny May, Year 3 Sonny has been seen to be shown kindness and compassion this week by many members of staff both within the classroom and on the playground. He is an excellent role model for the values we have at our school.

Micah Labaeka, Year 4 - Micah has settled into life at St Joseph's very well. He has worked very hard this week in his writing and has impressed us all with his determination to take on new challenges. Well done, Micah.

Hayden Gibbs, Year 5 for his excellent listening and contributions in class. Very well done, Hayden!

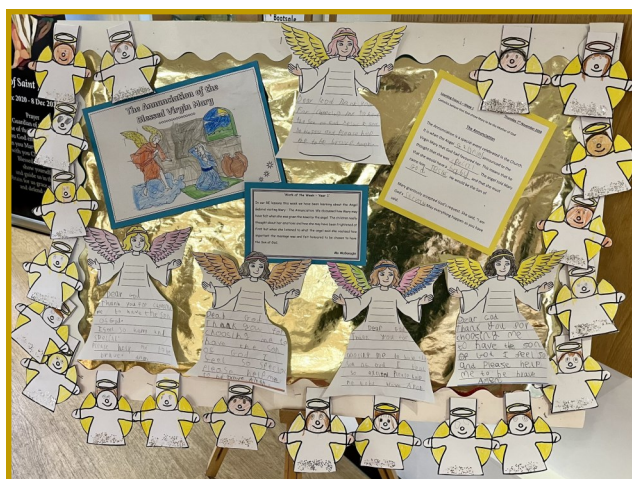
Charlie Smith, Year 6 Charlie now has such a positive attitude towards his learning. He has improved so much over the past few months, and wants to keep on improving. Well done for demonstrating a growth-mindset.

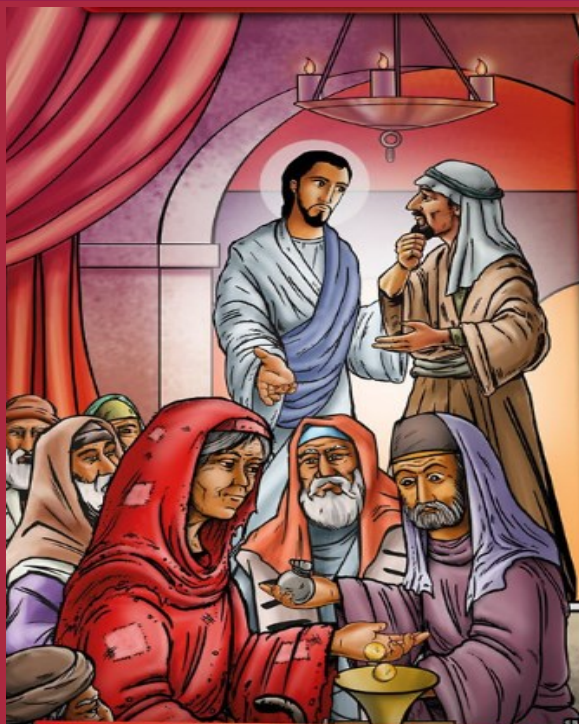
Work of the Week - Year 1

Good Work



In our RE lessons this week we have been learning about the Angel Gabriel visiting Mary - The Annunciation. We discussed how Mary may have felt when she was given the news by the angel. The children really thought about her emotions and how she may have been frightened at first but when she listened to what the angel said she realised how important the message was and felt honoured to be chosen to have the Son of God.





THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 10th November 2024



Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted with respect in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive." He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over but she, from the little she had, has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on."

Adapted from Mark 12:38-44
The 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful.
Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your
local Parish Church: 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	92.08
Year 1	98.42
Year 2	97.50
Year 3	100.00
Year 4	96.52
Year 5	93.82
Year 6	96.77
Whole School	96.07

This week's winners are:

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
★ Year 3 ★
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Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Tournament

On Tuesday, a team of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils represented our school at the William de Ferrers Family Tag Rugby competition. The team of: Nathaniel, Joe, Charlie B, Elliott, Jack, Matthew, William, Jessica, Freya and Amelia played two games against teams from another local primary school. They played fantastically in both games, displaying great skill and brilliant sportsmanship. The team won their first game 5-2 and narrowly lost their second game 2-3. They have qualified for the Partnership Finals which is a great achievement and we wish them the very best of luck!

I would like to thank Mr Croker who willingly gave up his time to come and deliver a training session for the team prior to the event, thank you ever so much, it is much appreciated.

A big thank you also goes to Mrs Banks for accompanying us to the event and to all of the parents who came to support and encourage the team, thank you!

Mrs Hillier

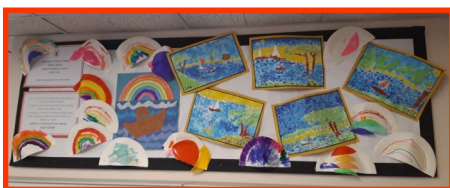


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St Joseph's Public Library Art Display

A selection of artwork is displayed in the children's section of the library. Why don't you drop int to the library and see if you can spot some of your child's fabulous art work!

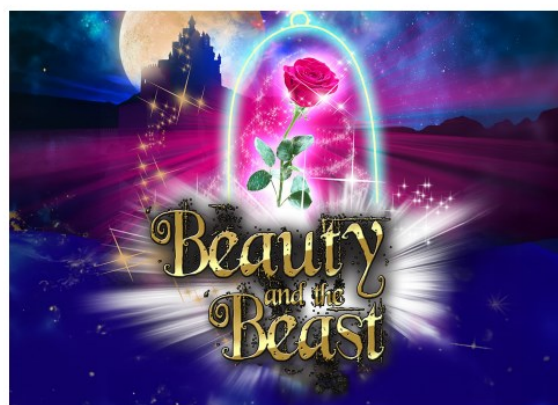
Mrs Huish Art and Design Subject Leader.



Christmas Panto

Friday 29th November

The PTA are excited to be hosting M&M Productions again this year for our School Christmas Panto. The children will be immersed in the wonderful story of Beauty and the Beast.



The children will all receive a snack to enjoy during the performance.

We would be very grateful if you could contribute **£8 payment** to the PTA for this event. Deadline for payment is Friday 22nd November.

Bank details for Donation: Account Name: St Josephs PTA
Account Number: 40389315 - Sort Code: 201995 - Reference: Panto



Dear Parents,

We are excited to be starting launching our OPAL PLAY initiative which will enhance interaction and play at lunchtimes. We are asking parents to donate a range of items to help with this. If you can donate any of the items listed below, please send them into school from Monday 11th November.

Many thanks!

Mrs Hillier & Mrs Huish

Unwanted saucepans, pans & muffin tins

Wooden spoons



Essex County Council



As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 4 November 2024**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.



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
📍 Trinity Square, South Woodham
Ferrers, Essex, CM3 5JX.

INDIVIDUAL TOURS ALSO AVAILABLE



FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 3.20PM

BOOTSALE

DEAL

PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT & JOIN US!

SWEETS | CAKES | KIDS CLOTHES | KIDS TOYS

BOOKS | CHRISTMAS DECS | JEWELLERY

DONATIONS WELCOME FROM 11TH NOVEMBER TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. IF POSSIBLE BRING IN THE ON THE 15TH DUE TO STORAGE AVAILABILITY. THANK YOU

Is my child too ill for school?

Please see NHS [link here](#)





November Dates

11	Parent Meetings - Year 3&4 1pm-3pm Parent Meetings - Year 5 1pm-5pm
12	Remembrance Service for pupils only at 10am 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
15	PTA Bootsale at 3.20pm
27	Year 4 trip to Southend Museum
29	Whole School Panto



December Dates

1	First Sunday of Advent
8	Second Sunday of Advent
9	Last week for teacher led clubs
10	Rock Steady 'Christmas Concert'
11	EYFS Nativity in the hall (Reception)
12	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day
15	Third Sunday of Advent
17	KS1 Nativity in the Church (Yr 2) 10am
18	KS1 Nativity in the Church (Yr 1) 2pm
20	Last day of term



Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Charity Christmas Cards are now available to purchase. Click [here](https://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas-christmas-cards/) for an order form or alternatively you can order and pay via their website here:

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