



Friday Flyer

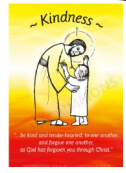
11th
October
2024

Headteacher Awards

Justice - Jenson Dolan (Reception) for making good choices.



Kindness - Buddy Phillips (Year 5) for showing kindness in the classroom.



At St Joseph's, we pride ourselves on our caring Christian ethos which allows us to support all of our families and our school community.

This week seems to have flown by! Thank you for making your donations for the clubs that teachers run after school. Year 2 have enjoyed extending their learning by visiting Danbury Park on Wednesday - members of the public have commented on their brilliant behaviour on public transport. Thank you to the parents who helped and transported children, it has made this trip cost effective for all. Please take time to look at the class leaflets that are on the school website under each class page. You will find important information about this term on the leaflets. Well done to the children in the Netball Team who represented us in the match this week. Have a lovely weekend, Miss North.

Catholic Life and Mission of the School

This week, the children have continued to pray the Rosary, hopefully you are managing to do this at home too. See below for The Mission for the Rosary Challenge that relates to the weekend Gospel reading.



Terrific Teddy Award



Pre-School) - Theo Hillier for good listening and participation during our story time this week. Helping during tidy up time and showing kindness towards his friends.

Theo Williams (Reception Class) - Theo has shown great focus on his learning activities at home and at school this week. He has shared them confidently with his friends in Reception Class.



Pot of Gold



Ésme John, Year 1 Ésme has worked so hard to develop her focus on the carpet. She concentrates so hard on her work and always completes her tasks to a high standard. Well done, Ésme!

Bella Nguyen, Year 2 for doing really well in her Maths and Science lessons this week. She always tries her best and is helpful and kind to her friends and teachers. Well done.

Messiah Denzel-Nhyiraba, Year 3 Messiah has come to school each day with a positive attitude to his learning and always takes the opportunity to challenge himself. Well done!

Bella Hobbs, Year 4 Bella has worked very hard at challenging herself this week. She is also a wonderful role model within our classroom. Well done Bella

Isaac Collings, Year 5 for his contributions in class this week. Very well done, Isaac!

Nathaniel Spires, Year 6 Nathaniel has shown a growth mindset and resilience this week. Despite achieving a good score in his tests, he has been self-critical and set himself a challenging target to improve. This attitude will help him to achieve great things. Well done Nathaniel.



Work of the Week - Year 4

Good Work

The Month of the Rosary

Our focus in RE this week has been the month of the Rosary. The Rosary Challenge is to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary every day in October.

A decade of the Holy Rosary is:

1 x *Our Father*

10 x *Hail Mary*

1 x *Glory Be*

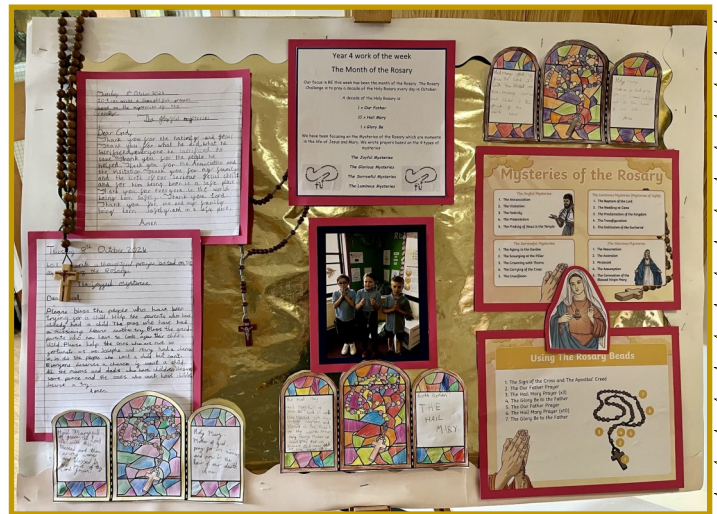
We have been focusing on the Mysteries of the Rosary which are moments in the life of Jesus and Mary. We wrote prayers based on the 4 types of mysteries:

The Joyful Mysteries

The Glorious Mysteries

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Luminous Mysteries



William de Ferrers School Sports Partnership Central Venue Netball League

Round 1

On Tuesday, two teams of KS2 pupils represented our school in the first round of the William de Ferrers School Sports Partnership Central Venue Netball league. The teams of; Charlie S, Nathaniel, Kendreah, Freya, Sophia, Joe, Matthew, Naomi, Ariel, Jessica, and Bella played brilliantly against teams from other local primary schools.

For several members of each team, it was their first experience of playing netball competitively and they did fantastically, grasping rules quickly and demonstrating some excellent shooting skills! Both teams were extremely supportive of each other and showed great team work. After the first round, one team finished in fourth place and one team finished in second place. Very well done everybody, we are very proud of you all.

A big thank you goes to Mrs McSweeney for ably managing one of the teams for me. I would also like to thank Miss Moyce and Mrs Banks for accompanying the children. Both teams were also well supported by parents and other family members, thank you!

We wish both teams the very best of luck in further rounds of the competition!

Mrs Hillier





THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 13th October 2024



A man ran up to Jesus, knelt before him and asked, "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life - to live forever with God?" Jesus answered, "You know the ten commandments." And the man said, "Yes Master, and I have kept all these from my earliest days." Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him and said, "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." The young man went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God." "In that case," they said, "who can be saved?" Jesus gazed at them. "For people," Jesus said, "it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God."

Adapted from Mark 10:17-30
The 28th 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	95.65
Year 1	93.16
Year 2	98.00
Year 3	97.06
Year 4	94.09
Year 5	93.24
Year 6	99.67
Whole School	95.82

This week's winners are:

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
★ Year 6 ★
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Essex ACTIVate Half Term

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



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 9th October 2024

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 asap as it will be first come first served.

I am looking forward to welcoming our budding linguists.

Madame Dusautoir



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

INDIVIDUAL TOURS ALSO AVAILABLE

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.



Please register your interest [here](#).

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October Dates

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
27	Year 4 trip to Southend Museum
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

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/cards/>

