



# Friday Flyer

13th  
September  
2024

## Headteacher Awards

Kindness: Isabella S (Year 5) for showing kindness to younger children at lunchtime.  
Kindness: Charlie I (Year 4) for showing kindness to a friend.



It has been a real pleasure this week to see the positive learning behaviours in all the children. I have enjoyed seeing the children learn effectively in a range of lessons - Year 6 were particularly impressive! Years 5 & 6 enjoyed starting their block of swimming lessons and showed good behaviour when using the leisure centre with other users. Thank you to Mrs Coster and Mrs Watson for helping to take the children to and from the pool. This week, we have been made aware that many parents are not receiving communication via MyEd. Until we rectify the problem with MyEd, all school communication is being sent through both MyEd and Studybugs. Please let us know if you are not receiving any communication.

Regarding the information last week regarding snacks - thank you to all of you who are sending your child in with healthy snacks. Healthy snacks are low fat, low salt and low sugar products. We would consider items such as breadsticks, crackers, pepperami, Dairylea Dippers as well as fruit a healthy snack - I appreciate your continued support.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.  
Miss North

## Terrific Teddy Award



**Wonderful Nhyiraba (Pre-School)** - for welcoming her new friends to preschool and showing them the routine. Wonderful has been a great role model.

**The Whole Class (Reception Class)** - for the amazing way that they have settled so well into school life at St Joseph's!



## Pot of Gold



**Finley Barnard, Year 1** Finley has worked really hard this week. He has really adapted well to Year 1 and has shown great listening skills and is a fantastic role model for the class. Well done, Finley!

**Jonah Robbins, Year 2** This pot of gold has been awarded to Jonah because he always listens to his teachers and works hard in lessons. Well done.

**Sonny May, Year 3** Sonny has had a wonderful start to year 3. He has worked very hard and is an excellent role model in and out of the classroom.

**Isaac Collings, Year 4** Isaac has settled into year 4 brilliantly. He has given some wonderful contributions and has shown a mature mindset to his learning. Well, done!

**Amelia Noon, Year 5** for excellent contributions in class and for being a fantastic role model to others. Well done, Amelia!

**Bobby Ayling, Year 6** Bobby has made a really positive start to year six. He is showing that he is becoming more independent and is really trying hard to be ready to listen and learn. Great start - keep it going!



# Well done!



Oakley Palmer in Year 6 has been raising money for Diabetes over the Summer by completing 1 million steps over July, August and September. Oakley has completed it early, having finished the challenge already, raising £265.00. Oakley's family, friends and St Joseph's school are very proud of him for firstly wanting to do something like this to support his good friend Charlie, and also for being diligent in ensuring he completed it. If you would still like to donate to Oakley's page, you can do so [here](#)

Well done, Oakley!



## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Buddy Phillips (Year 5) who has been selected by his cricket club to be part of the Under 10s Essex Primary Coaching Programme where he will have the privilege of cricket sessions at the Essex County Cricket ground and is part of the Essex Nests which is for talented players recognised by their clubs for outstanding performances during the season. Buddy will now have the opportunity to be coached by Essex CC performance coaches. This is a fantastic achievement; we are all very proud of him and wish him the best of luck for the season. Very well done, Buddy!



Academic Year **2024/2025**  
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## ASDA REWARDS



Don't forget to opt-in  
(this does not affect  
your own rewards)







## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way Jesus 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.

*Adapted from Mark 8:27-35  
The 24<sup>th</sup> 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	99.17
Year 1	97.89
Year 2	97.50
Year 3	98.82
Year 4	100.00
Year 5	99.70
Year 6	90.00
Whole School	82.78

This week's winners are:

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Year 4



### September Dates

17	Music Assembly (pupils only)
18	9-9.30am Independent Learning EYFS/KS1
19	Flu Vaccinations for pupils Swimming lessons for Year 5&6
20	Year 3 Home Safety Talk
23	Bikeability Year 6
24	Bikeability Year 6
25	Bikeability Year 6
26	Bikeability Year 6 Swimming lessons for Year 5&6
27	Year 6 Cyber Safety Talk



### October Dates

1	Month of the Rosary
3	Kittle Photographic in for individual photos
9	Year 2 Trip to Danbury Outdoors
18	Year 6 Knife Crime Talk
Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November Half Term	

Is my child too ill for school?

Please see NHS [link here](#)



### 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)