



Friday Flyer

Friday
22nd
November

Headteacher Awards

Compassion: Laz (Yr 2) for being a kind friend.

Kindness: Jack (Yr 5) for always being kind and considerate.



Headteacher Weekly Message

This week, it has been lovely to see the children enjoy all that we have to offer. On Tuesday, we welcomed Fr Matthais who talked to the children in Years 3 & 4 about the First Holy Communion programme. We took delivery of a canoe and paddles as well as some palettes which over the next few weeks will be introduced to the children for their Opal Play. Thank you to all the parents who have come into school to help with reading and sewing it is much appreciated. The ASDA rewards pot that you have been contributing towards finishes on 30/11/24, we can see there is already a significant amount of money in there – thank you for your generosity – this money will go towards the ipads and books that are our current priorities.

Catholic Life and Mission

This week, the children learnt about Gospel reading of The Good Samaritan and related ways in which they can be a good Samaritan to others in school and the community.



Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

GOSPEL

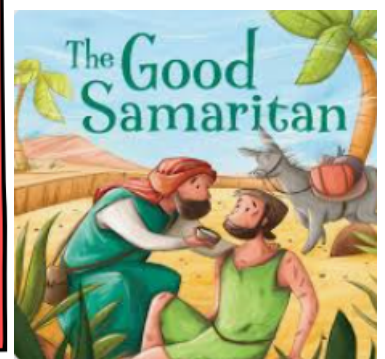
Luke 10:30-37

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Wonder Questions

Who does the Samaritan remind you of?

How did the injured man feel when the Samaritan helped him?





Terrific Teddy Awards

Preschool- Henry

Henry has worked really hard to learn the words and actions to our Christmas nativity, he has also been a very good helper at tidy up time.

Reception – Rosa

Rosa has shown great resilience and kindness towards others this week. She has great confidence in our lessons and always listens carefully! Mrs Huish says well done!



Pot of Gold Awards

Year 1 – Bow Lei, who has been working so hard to improve her handwriting and also learning to write her numbers the correct way. I have been so impressed that she has been completing extra work at home to help her improve. Well done, Bow Lei!

Year 2 – Laz, for trying hard in all his lessons, especially English. He has listened to his teachers and kept on task.

Year 3 – Ronnie, for working extremely hard on his writing this week. He has been challenging himself to add more detail and use ambitious vocabulary. Well done, Ronnie.

Year 4 – Bonnie, who has been especially helpful and caring towards her peers this week. She always offers to help others in our class. Well done, Bonnie.

Year 5 – Freya, for always being a good role model for others and for always being a good friend to everyone. Well done, Freya!

Year 6 - Elliott is working so hard to make his handwriting more legible; the results have been amazing as he has responded to advice and used his own time to practise and improve. Well done Elliott!

Sporting News

On Tuesday 9th November at William De Ferrers School, the Year Six children competed in a sport activity called Sports Hall Athletics which consists of a different range of activities.

There were four local schools competing against each other to get the most points. It was a very competitive tournament and although we came fourth overall, we still tried our best. Some children got individual awards for second and third place.

We had different activities such as:

- Chest push
- Obstacle relay
- Vertical jump
- Triple jump
- Standing triple jump
- 1x4 relay
- Standing long jump
- Speed bounce
- Soft javelin

Unfortunately, the result wasn't what we had hoped for but we still had a good time. We thank all the staff and teachers that went along with us. A huge well-done to all of the children who competed in the competition!

By Enoch and Charlie, Sports Captains.



PTA News

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



St Joseph's Primary School
Christmas Bazaar
Friday 13th December @ 3.30pm
£1 entry per adult with free raffle ticket

Activities listed around the poster:

- Biscuit Decorating
- Refreshments
- KS1 & KS2 Xmas Carol Performance
- Hook a Teddy
- Xmas Card Drawing
- Wine Tombola
- Sweet Tombola
- Face Painting
- Bracelet Making
- Reindeer Food Making

The PTA School Disco raised £364.00

The Boot Sale raised: £279.20

ASDA Reward Pot: £672.02

Total: £1315.22

We appreciate all your support with these events.

We are currently fundraising for:

1) A bank of 6 ipads for each class.
£329 per ipad, £1,316 per class.

2) A greater range of books for
more able readers - £500

Attendance

Reception Class	93%
Year 1	86%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	98%

Well done Reception Class, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 you have improved your attendance from last week!

Dance

NEW BALLET CLASSES
With Miss Lauren
South Woodham Ferrers

Imperial Society of
Teachers of Dancing

Tuesdays
4:15-5:00pm
Primary Ballet (Age 5+)
5:00-5:45pm
Grade 1 & 2 Ballet (Age 8+)

For more information or to book your free trial please email.
Email : silhouettes.schoolofdance@gmail.com



Opal Play



This week, we were lucky enough to take delivery of a canoe and paddles - watch this space for photos!

Diary Dates

November 2024	
Tuesday 26 th	Mass in Church – Christ the King 10:00am
Wednesday 27 th	Yr 4 Trip to the Planetarium
Thursday 28 th	KS1 Come and Celebrate (The opportunity to watch a short presentation by the children in each class. Followed by time to look in your child's RE books and discuss the learning)
Friday 29 th	KS2 Come and Celebrate (The opportunity to watch a short presentation by the children in each class. Followed by time to look in your child's RE books and discuss the learning) 1pm Christmas Pantomime
December 2024	
Tuesday 3 rd	Mass in Church – First week of Advent
Tuesday 10 th	Rock Steady Concert
Wednesday 11 th	Pre-School and Reception Nativity Concert
Thursday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day School Dinner Day Pre-School & Reception Nativity Concert 9:15am
Friday 13 th	PTA Christmas Bazaar
Tuesday 17 th	KS1 Nativity in the Church 10:00am
Wednesday 18 th	KS1 Nativity in the Church 2pm
Thursday 19 th	Yr 5 Greek Day Workshop
Friday 20 th	School finishes at 2pm for the Christmas Holidays.

