



Friday Flyer

27th
September
2024

Headteacher Awards

Kindness - Charlie S (Year 6) - for being kind to younger children in the playground.

Compassion - Alara I (Pre-School) for showing compassion in Breakfast Club.



Year 6 have had a very busy week! Year 6 have enjoyed learning how to be proficient and safe when cycling on the roads - well done! In addition to this, Year 6 have also started to attend their Booster Groups, so that they can all achieve their very best in the SATS. Today, the children in Year 6 have participated in a workshop about Cyber Security, where they learned valuable information.

As you know, we are doing everything we can to increase our pupil numbers as this has a direct bearing on the funding we receive. On Wednesday we held a tour for parents who have children starting school in September 2025, there are two more open mornings that will take place this term. Please could you help promote our school by sharing the poster about these tours far and wide. On Thursday 3rd October (next Thursday), it is Census day. The Government will collect information about the number of pupils in our school based on how many children have a school dinner. Please can I ask you to book a school dinner for your child (your child can still have their packed lunch if they prefer). There is a special menu on Thursday - please see this attached.

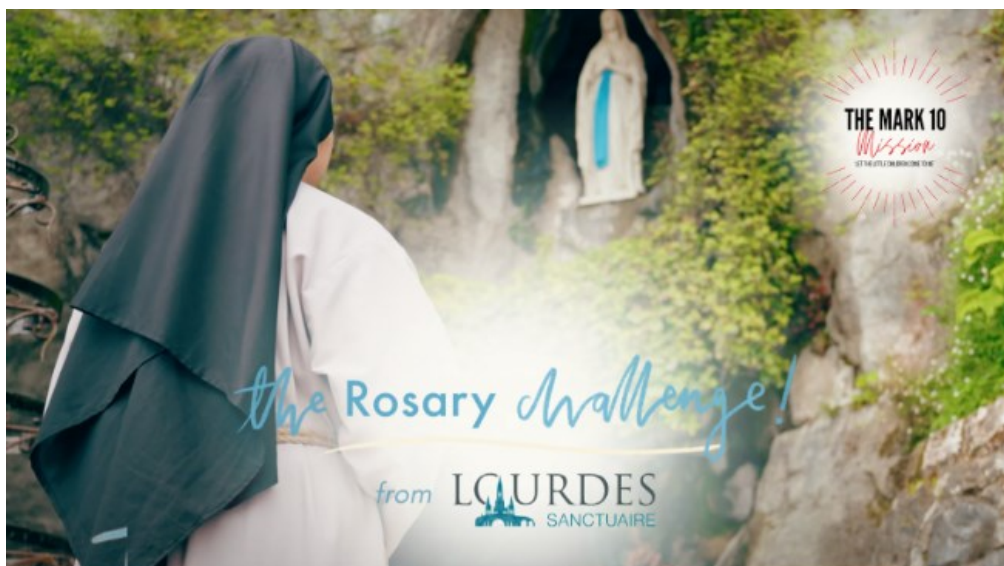
We are pleased to announce that after school clubs will start from Monday 7th October with additional clubs added. Most schools charge for after school clubs as a form of income. At St Joseph's, this offer has always been free to parents. From Monday 7th October, we would ask that through ParentPay you make a donation of £1 for each club that your child attends. This small amount of money will support us in reducing our deficit budget.

The school office will be closed from 3.15pm on a Friday. If you have any queries, please speak to the class teacher when you collect your child. I am very grateful for all your help and support with promoting our school and offering services, we very much appreciate it. Have a lovely weekend. Miss North

Catholic Life and Mission

This week, the children learned about the first sin - that was carried out by Adam and Eve. The children then talked about sins and how we should ask for forgiveness as well as saying sorry, when we have done the wrong thing.

Next week begins the month of the Rosary, and the children will be praying the Rosary in school. Please support your child in continuing this at the weekends.



Terrific Teddy Award



Eleanor-Rose Checkley-Davis Pre-School) - Eleanor-Rose is always very helpful during carpet time and tidy up time. She has settled in well and has made lots of new friends.
Stanley Stringer (Reception Class) - Stanley has shown kindness and consideration to his friends in Reception Class as he has shared his games and activities.



Pot of Gold



Airan Selvaganesh, Year 1 Airan has worked so hard this week in class. He has participated well in our lessons and really improved his focus and organisational skills. Well done!

Finley Woska, Year 2 for always trying his best in lessons. Finley is a wonderful class member who is kind and helpful to his friends and teachers. Well done.

Freddie Huish, Year 3 Freddie has been working very hard in our English lesson this week and has taken on extra challenges.

Sophia Hull, Year 4 Sophia has shown kindness and a mature attitude when playing with her friends on the playground. Well done Sophia

Violet Bines, Year 5 for her engagement during Maths lessons this week and her positive attitude to her learning. Well done, Violet!

Charlie Banks, Year 6 Charlie has stood out this week for his enthusiasm and engagement in class discussions.



**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

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CHARACTER FAVOURITES

Thursday 3rd October 2024

Mains

Spongebob's Krabby Patty with Cheese (Cheeseburger)
 Lilo & Stitch's Hawaiian Pizza Adventure
 Sonic's Golden Coins (Vegetable Nuggets) (VG)
 Mr Jacket Potato Head (GF)

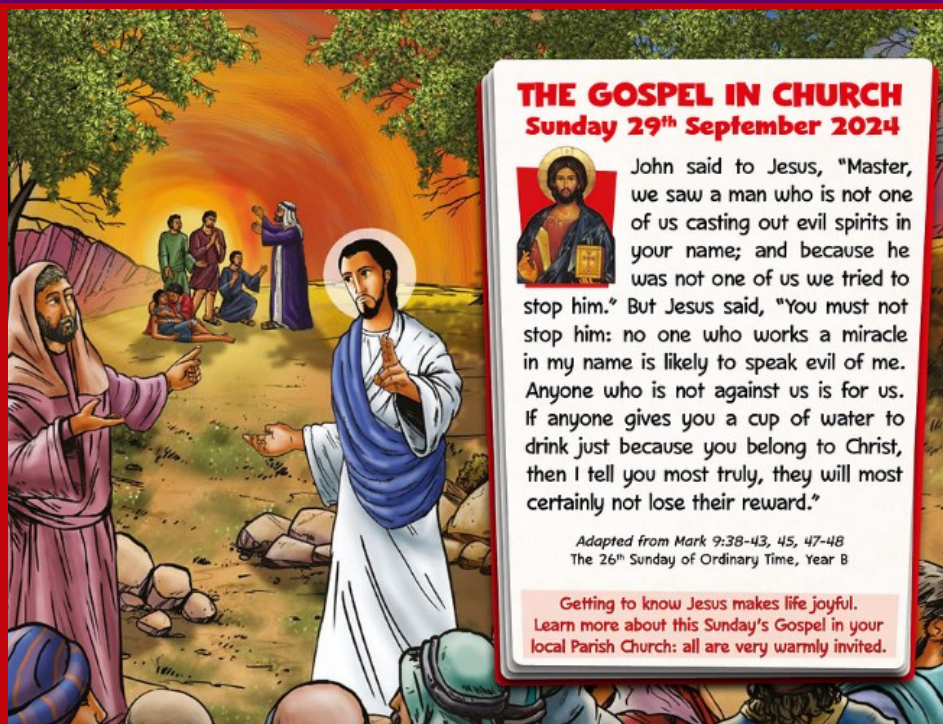
GOLDEN TICKET

Sides

Mickey's All American Fries
 Super Mario Slaw
 Barbie Beans
 Ken's Ketchup
 Spiderman Salad Bar

Desserts

Willy Wonka's Ice Cream Factory (V)
 Gingerbread Man from Far Far Away (VG)
 Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 29th September 2024



John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out evil spirits in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him." But Jesus said, "You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you most truly, they will most certainly not lose their reward."

*Adapted from Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
The 26th 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	97.50
Year 1	89.47
Year 2	92.50
Year 3	90.59
Year 4	95.45
Year 5	94.71
Year 6	97.33
Whole School	94.40

This week's winners are:

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★ Reception ★
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October Dates

1	Month of the Rosary
3	Swimming lessons for Year 5&6 Kittle Photographic in for individual photos
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
7	Swimming lessons for Year 5&6
14	School tours for Reception 2025
29	Whole School Panto



Academic Year
2024/2025

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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

Flu Immunisation Catch-up Clinic

If your child did not have the flu vaccination on Thursday, 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/>

