



# Friday Flyer

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
October 2025

## Headteacher Awards

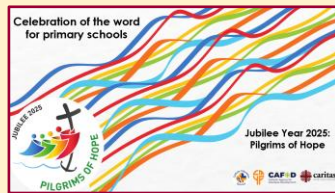


**Kindness – Sena (Year 4)** for being kind to others.

**Kindness – Joanna (Year 6)** for being kind to others.

## Headteacher's Weekly Message

It has been lovely to spend time with the children at the beginning and end of this week. I have been busy completing training with the Diocese and attending the Headteachers Conference. Thank you to all the parents who came to attend 'Come and Celebrate' this week, we hope you enjoyed seeing your children's learning. Have a lovely weekend. Miss North



## Catholic Life and Mission

### Prayers



This week, please pray for our school families.

### Monday Assembly

This week, the children thought about who is their guardian angel. Jesus chose a guardian angel for you when you were born. Your guardian angel watches over you and guides you to God. The children learnt about the 'Angel of God' prayer – ask your child to tell you about this. October is the month of the Rosary, so please use your rosary to say your prayers.



## **Terrific Teddy Awards**



### **Pre-School: Bleu**

for settling in well to preschool and making lots of new friends.

### **Reception: Wonderful**

For showing great attention in all of our lessons, sharing her games and learning activities with her friends.

Mrs Huish says well done!



## **Pot of Gold Awards**

**Year 1: Harlan**, for participating so well in our Science and Geography lessons this week. He has contributed many interesting facts about animals in Science, and the capital cities when discussing the United Kingdom. Well done, Harlan!

**Year 2: Daisy**, for shown great maturity as a learner this week in producing a range of neat and detailed written work, setting an excellent example for others. Well done, Daisy!

**Year 3: Aysa**, for her exemplary behaviour and excellent work this week. Well done, Asya!

**Year 4: Sofia**, for her excellent contributions and detailed work in our English and History lessons this week. Well done, Sofia!

**Year 5: Pandora**, for going above and beyond in her Mathletics. Well done!

**Year 6: Marlow**, I have been so impressed with how Marlow's confidence has grown over the past few weeks. It was great to see how she came to the front of the class to solve a long division calculation. Well done!

### Work of the Week – Year 2

Year 2 have presented their learning about the Rosary – it looks magnificent. Well done!

On Tuesday, the Year Six RE Leadership Team organized seven boxes of donations, which were collected by Mr Blackman for the South Woodham Ferrers Food Bank. Mr Blackman said that our contribution to the local food bank will make a great difference to families in need. Mrs Huish would like to say thank you to: Freddie, Fisayomi, Violet, Maya and Alicja, who undertook their duties with great enthusiasm and diligence.

Mrs Huish, Senior Leader



### Advance Notice

On 15<sup>th</sup> October, we will be changing to Arbor for our communication and data system. Arbor has many functions and we are hoping also move over to Arbor for payments instead of ParentPay. This is advance notice that from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, we will only use Arbor for sending messages. It will be essential that you download the app to be able to do this. In next week's newsletter, there will be instructions on how to download the app.

## PTA News

Today we had a successful PTA meeting – thank you to all the parents that attended. There will be a series of events between now and Christmas for you all to support. If you can help with any of these events or have any donations, please speak to your class rep.

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 3:20pm	Christmas Boot Sale
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Christmas Stall during Light Switch On tbc
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 9:00am – 11:30am	Christmas Shop (Children will be able to buy gifts priced £2 or £3 for their family, wrap them and bring them home)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December (all day)	Non School Uniform Day £1 per child.

## Attendance

Reception Class	96%
Year 1 Class	94%
Year 2 Class	97%
Year 3 Class	91%
Year 4 Class	97%
Year 5 Class	98%
Year 6 Class	95%

The whole school aims for 96% attendance.

Well done to all the classes with 96% and above attendance!

## Diary Dates

<p>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October</p> <p><b>9:30am – 11:00am</b></p> <p><b>10:10am – 10:45am</b></p>	<p>EYFS Open Morning – for parents of children in Reception Class 2026 &amp; Pre-School</p> <p>Toast Tuesday (PTA to run)</p>
<p>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</p> <p><b>9:00am – 10:30am</b></p>	<p>EYFS Open Morning– for parents of children in Reception Class 2026 &amp; Pre-School</p>
<p>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p><b>3:45pm – 6:00pm</b></p>	<p>Parents Evening</p> <p><i>(Appointments will be booked via Microsoft Forms)</i></p>
<p>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p><b>4:30pm – 7pm</b></p>	<p>Parents Evening</p> <p><i>(Appointments will be booked via Microsoft Forms)</i></p>
<p>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>1:00pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p>Nurses administering Flu vaccine.</p>
<p>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>During the school day</p>	<p>Year 6 Bikeability</p>
<p>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>During the school day</p>	<p>Year 6 Bikeability</p>
<p>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p><b>3:20pm – 5:00pm</b></p>	<p>PTA Boot Sale in the school hall,</p>
<p>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p><b>9:30am – 11:00am</b></p>	<p>EYFS Open Morning– for parents of children in Reception Class 2026 &amp; Pre-School</p>
<p>During the school day</p>	<p>Year 6 Bikeability</p>
<p>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>During the school day</p>	<p>Year 6 Bikeability</p>
<p>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>During the school day</p>	<p><i>Years 1 – 6 individual photos and sibling photos for all age groups.</i></p>
<p>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p><b>9:00am – 11:30am</b></p>	<p>PTA Christmas Shop Wrap</p>
<p>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p>All day</p>	<p>Non Uniform Day – to raise money for the PTA to purchase more Ipads.</p>



## St Joseph's After School Club



Children will be able to access a range of age appropriate activities and crafts. A healthy snack and drink will also be offered.

### Session timings and cost

3:20 -4:15pm - £5.00

3:20-5:00pm - £7.00

3:20-5:30pm - £9.00

3:20-6:00pm - £12.00

If you would like your child to attend, please contact the school office,