

Friday Flyer

12th September 2025

Headteacher Awards



Buddy, Sophie, Ava & Marlow (Year 6) for being kind to Reception children and helping them learn the lunchtime routines.

Headteacher Weekly Message

The children have continued to settle well into school and they are demonstrating fantastic learning behaviours, which makes me very proud of our school community. This week we welcome Mrs Harrison, who is a TA working in Year 1 class. Yesterday, I met with the School Nurse, who has given some links to help if you need, see the notice section at the bottom of this flyer. Whilst we discussed what help there might be on offer, we discussed how parents can make affordable, healthy packed lunches. We have noticed that lots of children have crisps and a bar of chocolate everyday in their lunch boxes. These items should not a staple part of children's packed lunches. Hopefully, some of the suggestions to change this will be helpful. We are in the process of updating the consent forms and data collection forms, please can you complete the digital form with your current information. **We require this by Monday 22nd September.** This is so that we hold all the correct information when we transfer over to Arbor in October. If you cannot access a digital form, please let us know.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Miss North

Catholic Life and Mission



This week, Daisy (Year 1) has asked us to pray for our friends.

This week in assembly, the children learnt about Carlo Acutis, who made a saint last weekend. He is a modern day saint who the children enjoyed learning about as he liked his technology too! As part of our Jubilee Pledge, we will be collecting items for the South Woodham Foodbank – please see below the list of items that they require. Children can bring items in from 15th September – 26th September 2025. We appreciate your generosity with this.

Donations of Food for the SWF Foodbank

Anyone wishing to donate to the foodbank can drop dried and tinned food, toiletries and baby items into the New Life Church on Wednesday mornings when the food bank is open or leave them at any time:

- in the Foodbank box in Champions Manor Hall (school uniform can also be donated),
- in the Leisure Centre Reception Area
- or in the trolley for that purpose near the checkouts at Asda.

Suggested items to donate to the foodbank:

Canned and dried meals such as meat pies, Pot Noodle, stew, curry
Canned meat: ham, corned beef
Canned fish: tuna, sardines, salmon
UHT milk
Canned potatoes
Canned vegetables
Tins of beans, spaghetti
Pasta sauces in packets and jars
Dried soup/noodles
Tinned soups
Packets of breakfast cereals
Canned/Dried desserts such as rice pudding, steamed sponges, custard
Jam
Sandwich spreads
Crackers and crispbreads
Tea/Coffee
Squash
Rice
Pasta
Ketchup



Terrific Teddy Awards



Pre-School: Grace

for showing kindness towards her new friends.

Reception – Nyla-Rose

for enjoying sharing her games with her friends in Reception Class this week and has been busy joining in with all of our lessons!



Pot of Gold Awards

Year 1: Florence, for settling so well in Year 1. She has high expectations for her learning and is an excellent role model for all the children. Well done, Florence!

Year 2: Sofia, for listening well and completing her work diligently.

Year 3: Bella, for her excellent contributions in lessons this week. Well done!

Year 4: Tia, for completing her first full week at St. Joseph's and settling in so well. Well done!

Year 5: Tommie, for settling in so well to our school and his new class.

Year 6: Buddy, I have been impressed with Buddy's very good start to year six. He is embraced the challenges with a very positive attitude.

PTA News

Over the summer, our IT company have helped us to set up the new ipads with all the school systems and filters on. These will be distributed into classes next week.

We are in the process of arranging a PTA meeting for all parents – a date will follow. We hope to have a series of PTA events running this term.

Attendance

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

As a school, we aim for 96% attendance.

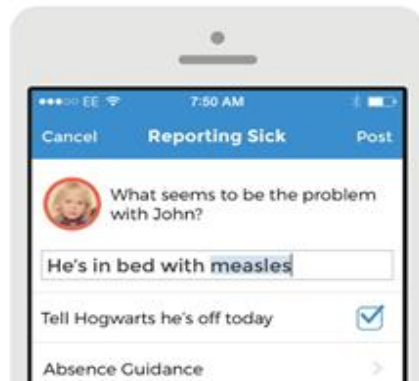
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Should I send my child to school, if they are ill?

During the winter months we are seeing an increase in children being off school because they are unwell. We support you, as parents to decide what is best for your child, but the guidance below is useful. Alongside this guidance, please support your child's health, by ensuring that they are getting all the vitamins and minerals they need to stay healthy. Where appropriate, consider whether your child could come back to school a day or so earlier when they have been off with a cold/cough.

file:///ctkf.christthekingfederation.uk/users/Staff/Work/TNorth/Downloads/DS23_7975%20What%20to%20do%20-%20child%20illness%20A4.pdf

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Diary Dates:

15 th September (all day)	Year 5 learning First Aid with Lazurus Training
17 th September (pm)	Year 6 Online Exploitation workshop
19 th September (pm)	Year 3 Home Safety Workshop
22 nd September 3:30pm	Year 6 Parents Meeting
24 th September (pm)	Year Cyberbullying Workshop
30 th September (am)	EYFS Individual Photographs
2 nd October 9:15am – 9:30am	EYFS & KS1 Come and Celebrate – parents invited into school.
7 th October 9:15am – 9:30am	KS2 Come and Celebrate – parents invited into school.
27 th October – 31 st October	Half Term

*We will be adding a Harvest Festival date to this diary and potentially a Mass for Year 6.

Your community and Volunteering Opportunities- Are you interested in being involved in a community group? Would you like to develop your own group and work in partnership with your local Family Hub? Would you like to volunteer and support families in the community? Please call contact your Community Connector Karen Saward karen.saward@barnardos.org.uk for more information

Early Support – 0-19 years- We have staff available Monday – Friday who can provide advice and support for 0-19 years and their families in our local community. This can include behaviour support, child development, toileting, sleep, getting out and about, connecting with people in your community, transition to school or senior school, school readiness, healthy lifestyles and emotional wellbeing. We can also assist with 2-year funding applications for childcare.

Developmental Reviews- All children will be offered a 9-12 month and a 2 ½ - 3-year development review. You will be contacted to book this appointment. If you have any concerns about your child's development, then please contact us.

Healthy start vouchers- If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, the Healthy Start scheme can help you buy healthy foods like milk or fruit and get free vitamins. You need to be claiming certain benefits to qualify. If you're pregnant and under 18 you can claim even if you do not receive any benefits. Apply online here: www.healthystart.nhs.uk Pop into one of our family hubs or delivery sites to pick up your vitamins.



Bookstart- Bookstart aims to encourage a love of books, stories and rhymes in children from as young an age as possible – Within our sessions, we will be incorporating stories, songs and rhymes plus sharing tips and strategies for parents to continue to share books and songs with their children.



HOME START Essex help families from all backgrounds, with at least one child under the age of 5, through their most challenging times. To find out more please speak to one of our colleagues as we have family groups that run within our family hub and delivery sites or visit their website.



www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

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Maldon Family Hub – Maldon District



Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

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Maldon District: 1st September – December 2025

Welcome to your local family hub, where you can access **free**, friendly and high-quality health services in your community, school, online or family home. We offer a variety of sessions to support your child's development and build strong parent-child relationships.

Family Hubs ensure that children, young people and families (0-19 years or up to 25 years if SEND) can access integrated early support. We provide a one-stop shop of family support services for your mental and physical health plus your educational and social care needs. Our partner agencies include midwives, GPs, CAMHS and local community groups.

The focus of our service is making sure that everyone in Essex has the best possible start in life through meeting the identified needs of children, young people and families.

Maldon Family Hub
Maldon Library
Carmelite Way, Maldon
CM9 5FW
Monday to Friday 9 - 5pm

Chetwood Family Hub Delivery Site
Shirebourn Vale
South Woodham Ferrers
CM3 5ZX
Monday & Thursday 9.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 9.30-12.30pm

Please note that buggies are not allowed into our sites and must be left outside.

Dengie Family Hub Delivery Site
Ormiston Rivers Academy
Southminster Road
Burnham on Crouch
CM0 8QB
Tuesday and Friday 9.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 12.30-4.30pm



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St Joseph's After School Club



We are excited to be launching After School Club for pupils including pre-school children from Monday 20th January.



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

