



# Friday Flyer

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
October 2025

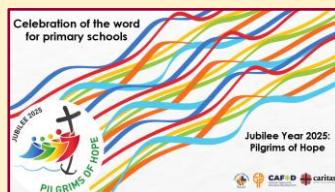
## Headteacher Awards



**Kindness** – Tia, Tilly, Sofia, Megan, Thea (Year 4) These girls have been so helpful at lunchtimes, helping younger children and helping the adults.

## Headteacher Weekly Message

I hope that the parents of children in Pre-School and Reception Class, like the individual photos that were taken this week. We have changed provider to give you more choice about the type of photographs and backgrounds that you would like. Years 1 – 6 will have the same option on 19<sup>th</sup> November. It was lovely to see so many of you at the KS1 Come and Celebrate. Thank you to the parents who gave feedback. The common opinion is that parents would like Come and Celebrate to be longer, as this is especially helpful when there are siblings in the same key stage. Therefore, the Come and Celebrate sessions next term will be for 20 minutes. A huge thank you to the parents who attended the PTA meeting this morning, it was great to hear all your ideas on events and how to communicate the events to everyone. Please see the PTA section for new diary dates. We applied for our children to represent us at The Royal Albert Hall again this year, however we have been unsuccessful in our bid. We have other events planned, the children will be representing us at the Town Council Carol Concert, on 18th December. Have a lovely weekend. Miss North



## Catholic Life and Mission

### Prayers



This week, please pray for Jewish people, especially those in Manchester.

### Monday Assembly

Mary is our Queen and Mother. She helps us to know and love Jesus more. This week the children thought about the October Rosary Challenge. They prayed the Holy Rosary and sang a beautiful hymn to Our Lady.



## Terrific Teddy Awards



### **Pre-School: Ayla**

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

### **Reception: Archer**

for being a good friend to others this week and for sharing his games and toys with his peers in Reception Class.

Mrs Huish says well done!



## Pot of Gold Awards

**Year 1: Theo**, for working really hard in Phonics this week. He is clearly pronouncing each sound and using his robots arms to segment and blend. The extra practise has also helped with his spelling. Well done, Theo!

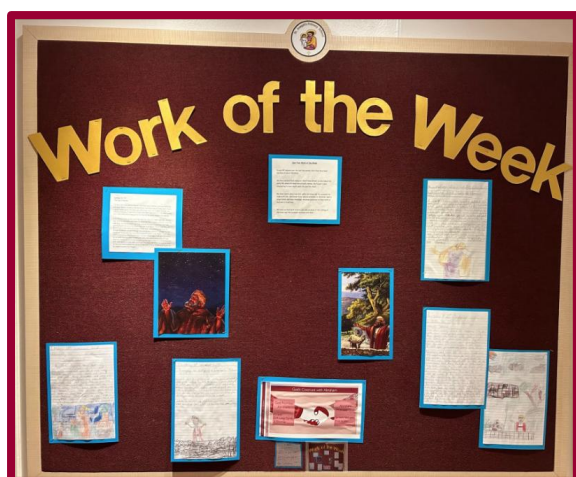
**Year 2: Finley**, for impressing his teachers this week with mature listening and a great determination to master new learning in our Maths, RE and Geography lessons. Very well done, Finley!

**Year 3: Ara**, for her positive attitude to learning and her excellent contributions during lessons this week. Well done!

**Year 4: Sonny**, for his excellent listening and concentration during lessons. He has also worked hard to complete work independently. Well done!

**Year 5: Mila**, for high quality contribution and work in RE.

**Year 6: Isabella**, for making a big effort to improve on your maths skills. I was so pleased to see how well you listened, then understood something that you had previously found tricky. Excellent growth mindset!



### **Work of the Week – Year 4**

Year 4 have been learning about Abraham and the covenant God made with him.

We are pleased to announce the successful candidates for the appointment of head boy, head girl and deputies.

#### **Head Boy: Isaac**



#### **Head Girl: Amelia**



#### **Deputy Head Boy: Freddie**



#### **Deputy Head Girl: Sienna**



The children have been selected based on their applications. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who applied. In addition to the roles above, we have also appointed children to be RE team members, playleaders and IT support. We trust that all of the children embrace the roles that they have been given, and make a positive contribution to the life of the school.

### **Harvest Food Bank Collection**

Thank you for your generous donations to the Food Bank appeal. This will be collected on Tuesday afternoon.

Many thanks,

Mrs Huish

### **William de Ferrers School Sports Partnership Central Venue Football League Round 1**

On Tuesday, two teams of Year 6 pupils represented our school in the first round of the William de Ferrers School Sports Partnership Central Venue League at William de Ferrers School. The teams of: **Joey, Jude, Jack, Freddie L, Isaac, Benjamin, William, Marlow, Isabella, Owen, Ethan, Freddie B, Theo, Sienna, Gabby and Blake** played a range of games against teams from other local primary schools.

Both teams played extremely well, demonstrating great skill as well as excellent teamwork. One of the teams finished in 8th place and one of our teams finished in 5th place, very well done to both teams. Points from this round will be carried forward to the next round. We wish both teams the best of luck in round 2, later this term.

A big thank you goes to Mr Hearn who gave up his time to coach and manage the team, thank you. Thank you also to all the parents that came to watch and support the team.

Mrs Hillier

## 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.

### 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.

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## Attendance

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

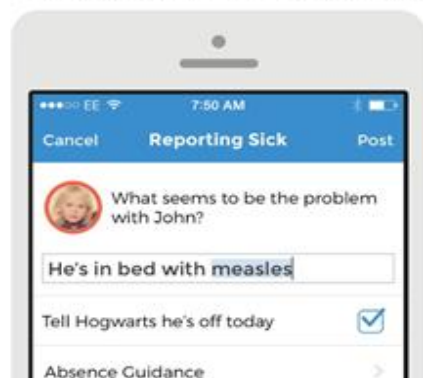
The whole school aims for 96% attendance.

Well done to all the classes with 96% and 97% attendance!

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October <b>9:15am – 9:30am</b>	KS2 Come and Celebrate
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October <b>9:30am – 11:00am</b>  <b>10:10am – 10:45am</b>	EYFS Open Morning – for parents of children in Reception Class 2026 & Pre-School  Toast Tuesday (PTA to run)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October <b>9:00am – 10:30am</b>	EYFS Open Morning– for parents of children in Reception Class 2026 & Pre-School
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November <b>3:45pm – 6:00pm</b>	Parents Evening <i>(Appointments will be booked via Microsoft Forms)</i>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November <b>4:30pm – 7pm</b>	Parents Evening <i>(Appointments will be booked via Microsoft Forms)</i>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 1:00pm – 3:00pm	Nurses administering Flu vaccine.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November During the school day	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November During the school day	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November <b>3:20pm – 5:00pm</b>	PTA Boot Sale in the school hall,
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November <b>9:30am – 11:00am</b>  During the school day	EYFS Open Morning– for parents of children in Reception Class 2026 & Pre-School  Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November During the school day	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November During the school day	<i>Years 1 – 6 individual photos and sibling photos for all age groups.</i>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November <b>9:00am – 11:30am</b>	PTA Christmas Shop Wrap
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December All day	Non Uniform Day – to raise money for the PTA to purchase more Ipads.



## Studybugs for Parents and Carers



### A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

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### Family Hub School aged drop ins

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Services and Healthy Family Teams are running school aged drop-in sessions, where parents can drop in for advice and support about their school aged child's health and development. These are running out of the Family Hubs and delivery sites across Essex.

For more information about your local school aged drop-in sessions please click the links below and select your local family hub or delivery site to download the timetable:

[Berechurch Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service \(essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk\)](https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

[Brambles Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service \(essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk\)](https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

[Carousel Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service \(essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk\)](https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

[Chelmsford Central Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service \(essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk\)](https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

[Larchwood Gardens Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service \(essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk\)](https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

[Little Lions Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service \(essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk\)](https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

[Maldon Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service \(essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk\)](https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

[Northlands Park Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service \(essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk\)](https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

[Oak Tree Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service \(essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk\)](https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

[Spangles Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service \(essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk\)](https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

[Sydney House Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service \(essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk\)](https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

[Treehouse Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service \(essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk\)](https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

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## **St JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL & GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL** **WEEKLY SWIMMING LESSONS**



### **10 WEEK SWIMMING COURSE \*\* INTRODUCTORY OFFER \*\* WE ONLY**

CHARGE FROM £23 A MONTH OVER 4 MONTHLY INSTALMENTS

WE HAVE SWIMMING LESSON 30 & 40 MINUTES EVERY WEEK

REALLY SMALL MAX OF 4 CHILDREN AND YOU REALLY WILL NOTICE A BIG DIFFERENCE  
IN CONFIDENCE AND ABILITY, AS LOTS OF INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION WITH TEACHERS IN  
THE POOL UP TO THE LENGTH SWIMMERS

### **WE TEACH AT ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, CM3 4NS**

FRIDAY'S- BETWEEN 4-6PM

### **WE TEACH AT GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL, CM3 4NS**

SATURDAY'S- BETWEEN 9-10.30AM

SATURDAY'S- BETWEEN 12.45-2.45PM

We also Teach & Help Children with Additional needs

Please email [dandsswimschool@gmail.com](mailto:dandsswimschool@gmail.com)  
for more details





## 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,