



Friday Flyer

Friday 2nd May
2025

Headteacher Awards



Kindness: Jude (Year 5) for always showing kindness to a range of other children.

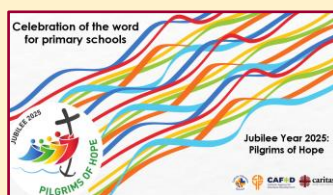
Kindness: Harrison (Year 2) for being caring and compassionate to others at lunchtime.

Headteacher Weekly Message

On Monday, we welcomed Mr Blackman and Mrs Thomas, two of our Governors, who worked with our School Improvement Partner and myself to assess different aspects of the school. This helps the Governors to validate my assessments of the school and what our priorities are for improvements. On Tuesday, Mrs Hillier completed a Peer Review with another local school, which she found very productive. On Wednesday, our Year 5 children headed off to Bradwell for their three-day residential – more information will follow next week. Thursday saw our Year Two pupils trialling a spelling, punctuation and grammar paper for the Department of Education, they were fantastic and provided some extremely valuable feedback to the administrators of the paper. I know that the children and staff in school have been amazing and there has been lots of lovely singing practice for the May Procession, next Tuesday.

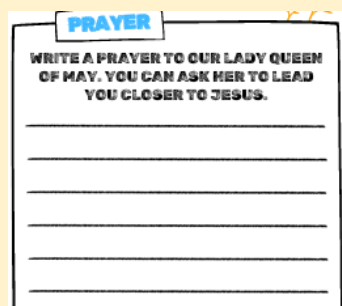
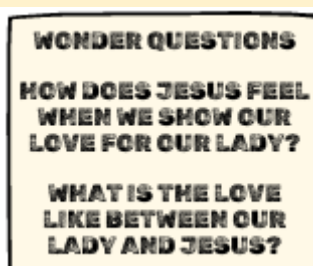
Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs North



Catholic Life and Mission

This week the children learnt about Mary and her relationship with Jesus.





Terrific Teddy Awards



Pre-School: Oscar for working hard to remember all our phonic sounds and independently writing his own name.

Reception: Jesse Adams for excellent listening and concentration in class this week.



Pot of Gold Awards

Year 1: Abbie Harlow – for working very hard this week, especially in Maths. She has worked with her partner to practise counting in 2's. Well done!

Year 2: The Whole Class - for their wonderful maturity in coping so well with new challenges and experiences this week, including trialling new assessment papers for DfE visitors and confidently completing their very first swimming lesson! Well done everyone!

Year 3: Mia Banks – Mia has been a kind and caring friend this week. She has been looking out for her peers and being helpful to adults too!

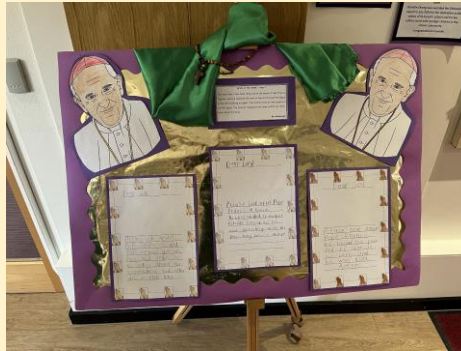
Year 4: Micah Labaeka – Micah has been noticed by multiple adults for being extremely helpful this week. He has been a great role model for others!

Year 5: Harrison Brooks-Day – for having such a positive attitude towards his learning today and for being a good role model to some of our younger pupils. Well done, Harrison!

Year 6: Max Goodman – for listening really well in lessons and being more involved in class discussions this week.

Work of the Week – Year 1

Year 1 have written some lovely prayers in remembrance of Pope Francis.



William de Ferrers School Sports Partnership – Netball Partnership Finals

On Tuesday, seven year 6 pupils competed in the partnership netball final at Billericay High School. It was a warm morning and they played eight games of eight minutes in quick succession. The opposition was tough but they managed to draw one game. Despite losing their other games, the team's effort didn't diminish and their marking skills improved throughout the tournament. A big well done to all of you!

Team: Matthew, Gracie, Joseph, Jessica, Amiyah, Bella, Nathaniel

A massive thank you goes to Mrs McSweeney, who drove the team there and back in her school's mini-bus, plus supported the team with their tactics and positions.

Joe McSweeney and Miss Minton



PTA News

Total raised this academic year: **£1915.22**

We appreciate all your support. Thank you!

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	90.7%
Year 1 Class	94.21%
Year 2 Class	98.1%
Year 3 Class	90.0%
Year 4 Class	94.1%
Year 5 Class	96.1%
Year 6 Class	98.1%

The whole school aims for 96% attendance.

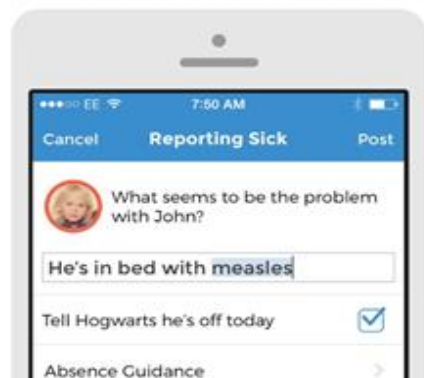
Notices

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:

6th May	May Procession
12th, 13th, 14th and 15th May	SATS week for Year 6 pupils
19th May	Class photographs
20th May	Year 4 Class Assembly – 9:15am
Week beginning 2nd June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Week beginning 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Check
10th June	Year 1 Class Assembly – 9:15am
17th June	Year 5 at the Junior Music Festival
24th June	Year 5 to Hampton Court Palace
25th June	Year 2 Class Assembly – 9:15am
2nd July	Year 3 Class Assembly – 9:15am Year 6 production – 1:30pm
3rd July	Year 6 production – 5:00pm
7th - July - 11th July	Year 6 residential to the Isle of Wight
15th July	Reception Class Assembly – 9:15am Year 6 Leaves Mass and Buffet 5:00pm
16th July	French Day



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,