



Friday Flyer

Friday 13th June
2025

Headteacher Awards



Kindness: Bella (Year 2) for being kind to others at lunchtime.

Kindness: Jesse (Reception) for being kind to others the classroom.

Headteacher Weekly Message

This week, we have welcomed a variety of different visitors – on Monday, we welcomed Mr Blackman, who is one of our governors as well as our colleagues from St Thomas Moore School, who talked to Year 5 children about their school offer for Year 7. On Tuesday, we welcomed Year 1 parents for the class assembly as well the new parents of children starting with us in September 2025. On Wednesday, we welcomed a colleague from St Theresa's Catholic Primary School, Colchester, who came to see our EYFS provision. Today we welcomed visitors from Essex County Council, who gave the children a talk on water safety. **Please note that from Monday 16th June, the school office will be closed from 3:30pm.**

Have a lovely weekend. Miss North



Catholic Life and Mission

Prayer for Fathers on Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honour to You and them. Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ Lord.



Terrific Teddy Awards



Pre-School: Zander

for being a good helper to Mrs Peak and looking after our gardening area.

Reception: Poppy

for listening carefully in our lessons and is showing great focus on all of her learning activities.

Mrs Huish says – well done!



Pot of Gold Awards

Year 1: Daisy, for working really hard to improve her focus and concentration in class this week.

Year 2: Ara, for showing a mature ambition and great determination as a learner, as seen this week in her excellent progress in swimming and steady mastery of new maths concepts. She is a real pleasure to teach!

Year 3: Luke, for being a kind friend and caring friend this week. He has looked after others when they needed a friend.

Year 4: The Whole Class, for showing exceptional behaviour on our class trip to London this week. They have made us very proud.

Year 5: Maya, for good concentration in class and being a supportive friend at District Sports.

Year 6: Lee, for showing a great attitude to his work, and is willing to give up his time to ensure that he improves it in any way possible. Well done.



This week, Pre-School created some lovely artwork to depict the Holy Spirit.

South Woodham Ferrers Family Athletics Event

On Tuesday, a team of 42 KS2 pupils represented our school at the South Woodham Family Athletics Event at William de Ferrers School. The team of; Florence, Megan, Mia, Thea, Sofia, Gracie, Ronnie, Alfie, Sonny, Finley, Messiah, Luke, Isaac, Freddie, Micah, Charlie, Vinny, Ellis, Bonnie, Mila, Izzy, Isla Mil, Isla Mu, Amelie, Jack, William, Jude, Joey, Buddy, Sienna, Isabelle, Marlow, Alicja, Maya, Charlie B, Joe, Matthew, Lee, Enoch, Nathaniel, Annabelle, Amelia, Gracie, Bella, Jessica and Isobella took part in a range of running, jumping and throwing events, competing against children from other local primary schools.

Everybody competed fantastically and demonstrated a huge amount of talent. It was also lovely to see everybody being very supportive of each other and cheering their team mates on with great enthusiasm! Well done to all of the children for their impressive performances. A special well done goes to Charlie B for coming first in the Year 6 shot putt, Jack for winning the Year 5 600m race, Gracie for winning the Year 6 long distance race and Enoch for winning the Year Six 90m sprint race.

Overall, we finished in third place, well done everybody!

Many thanks to Ms Minton, Mrs Banks and Miss Parks for accompanying us to the event and helping to manage the team.

Mrs Hillier



Attendance

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| Reception Class | 93% |
| Year 1 Class | 95% |
| Year 2 Class | 95% |
| Year 3 Class | 97% |
| Year 4 Class | 98% |
| Year 5 Class | 95% |
| Year 6 Class | 97% |

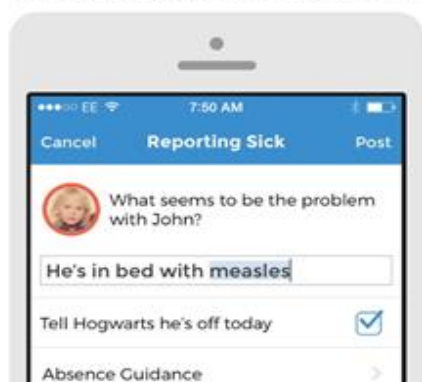
The whole school aims for 96% attendance.

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:

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| 17th June | Year 5 at the Junior Music Festival |
| 22nd June (Sunday) | First Holy Communions |
| 23rd June | New Reception 2025 visiting. |
| 24th June | Year 5 to Hampton Court New Reception 2025 visiting |
| 26th June 2:00 – 3:20pm | Opal Play Meeting for parents with Opal Play representative, followed by time to stay and play your children. |
| 9:15am 25th June | Year 2 Class Assembly |
| 30th June | Sports Day |
| 9:15am 2nd July | Year 3 Class Assembly |
| 1:30pm | Year 6 Production |
| 7:45pm 3rd July | Year 6 Production |
| 7th – 11th July | Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Wight |
| 9:15am 15th July | Reception Class Assembly Year 6 Leavers Mass and buffet |
| 16th July | French Day EYFS Workshop |

Essex Fire Museum Open Day



Sunday 29th
June
2025

10:30AM
To
4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS

Book Now



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk



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,