

Friday Flyer

Friday 17th
January 2025

Headteacher Awards



Kindness: **Bella (Yr 4)** for showing kindness by choosing to enable a younger child to dance to music at lunchtime.

Compassion: **Ayla (Yr 5)** for being compassionate with her friends.

Headteacher Weekly Message

This week, the children have been learning well, and they have enjoyed how the learning is presented. Year 3 had a practical lesson on rocks and soils, where they made edible versions. Pre-School & Reception are enjoying their Forest School experience and Year 5 have shared some amazing facts about rivers! A huge thank you to all the parents who booked a school dinner yesterday, your support is very much appreciated. **From 1st February 2025, we need some Foundation Governors to be part of the new St Joseph's Governing Body. If you are a Catholic and would like to support the strategic direction of the school, please let us know.** I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Miss North

Catholic Life and Mission

This week, the children learned about the Baptism of the Lord, where Year 1 and Year 2 children gave some good observations and recall of the events. This week, the Diocese has provided training for the RE learning this term, which enables teachers to understand the theological content that is expected and access to high quality resources to support the learning.

MISSION

In the Gospel, God the Father says '**You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.**'
The Father also says these words to you. Your Mission is to write down the words of the Father on a piece of paper but also to add your name. Keep these words with you and read them at the start of each day. This can help you remember that the Father loves you no matter what you achieve.

Wonder Questions

What would it be like to see the heavens open and hear the words of the Father?

How does it feel when you know that you are loved?

KNOW YOUR IDENTITY

Think of three ways you could show that you are a child of God.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Ellis would like people to pray for all the animals that live in the sealife centres.





Terrific Teddy Awards



Pre-School: Jacob

For settling in well to full time preschool. Being kind and caring towards his peers and always willing to help his teachers.

Reception – Alice

Alice is a good friend to others and is always keen to share her ideas. She is a positive role model to others and remembers her kind words. Mrs Huish says well done!



Pot of Gold Awards

Year 1: Zavier, for working extremely hard to improve his focus in class and for improving his handwriting.

Year 2: Jack, for completing some excellent Maths work this week, solving a range of 3D shape problems and clearly explaining his thinking to others. Jack is always keen to challenge himself to master new knowledge and skills - good boy!

Year 3: Mia, Mia has been a wonderful friend in our class this week. She has been very helpful and considerate of others. Well done Mia.

Year 4: Theo has been working very hard this week. He has shown great independence in challenging himself across many of our lessons. Well done Theo

Year 5: Blake, for improved listening and focus in class. Well done and keep it up, Blake!

Year 6: Enzo, for focusing on his work. He is thinking more about the success criteria. Furthermore, he is increasing his speed of work and getting off to a quicker start. Well done!

PTA News

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

£600 raised at the Christmas Bazaar!

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	94%
Year 1 Class	93%
Year 2 Class	94%
Year 3 Class	96%
Year 4 Class	96%
Year 5 Class	95%
Year 6 Class	95%

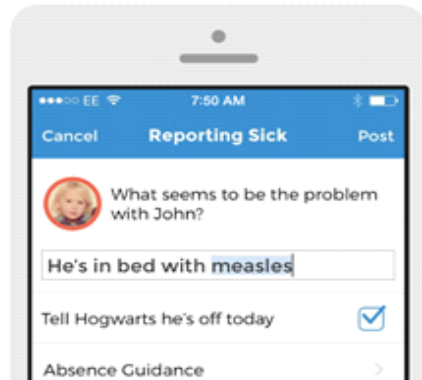
Should I send my child to school, if they are ill?

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

Notices

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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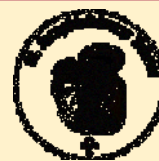
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Diary Dates:

Monday 29th January	School Nurses checking Reception and Year 6 pupils height and weight.
Friday 14th February	INSET Day, school is closed to pupils.
9:15am 25th February	Come and Celebrate KS1 – Year of the Jubilee focus.
9:15am 25th February	Year 6 Class Assembly
9:15am 19th March	Reception Class Assembly
9:15am 27th March	Come and Celebrate KS2 – Year of the Jubilee focus.
9:15am 25th March	Year 5 Class Assembly
9:15am 29th April	Year 1 Class Assembly
9:15am 20th May	Year 4 Class Assembly
9:15am 25th June	Year 2 Class Assembly
9:15am 2nd July	Year 3 Class Assembly



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

If you would like your child to attend, please contact the school office, thank you. Miss North, Mrs Hillier and Mrs Huish will be running the club.