



# Friday Flyer

Friday 18th July  
2025

## Headteacher Awards

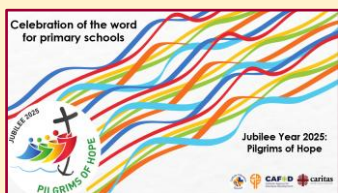


**Kindness: Sophia (Pre-School)** for showing kindness to others.

**Kindness: Evangeline & Scarlett (Reception)** for showing kindness to others.

## Headteacher Weekly Message

A huge thank you to all the staff, parents and children. We have had a lovely week in school, starting with our Sports Day & Open Evening on Monday, which I hope you enjoyed and found useful. On Tuesday, we had the videographer and photographer in school, taking images for our new website which will be launched in September. In the evening, we had a fantastic celebration of Year 6 pupils, with their Leaver's Mass, buffet and assembly. On Wednesday, EYFS enjoyed their Science workshop with the Science Dude. Today, we have celebrated the Year 6 children, who have continued to show their wonderful attitude and dispositions all the way through to the end of this term. On Monday, we will activate a digital form for you to book Breakfast Club and After School Club, ad hoc bookings will also still be available. Please see the information about discounted summer camps. Thank you for all the kind gifts that you have sent in. Have a lovely weekend. Miss North



Dear Lord,

We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year, with its joys and challenges. As we take our summer break, grant us the rest and refreshment we need. Let our efforts from this past year bear fruit, and guide us as we prepare to return with renewed energy and spirit.

Amen



## **Terrific Teddy Awards**



**Pre-School: All of Pre-School**

For a fantastic year!

**Reception: The Whole Class**

This is for all of the amazing children in Reception Class who have all achieved so much throughout the year. Good luck and I will miss you!

Mrs Huish says well done!



## **Pot of Gold Awards**

**Year 1: The Whole Class**, for all your hard work and effort.

**Year 2: The Whole Class**, A very big well done to all of Year 2 for your hard work and achievements in so many areas this year. You have supported one another so well and have been a real pleasure to teach!

**Year 3: Whole class**- It has been such a joy to teach you all this year. You have worked so hard and made amazing progress. Well done!

**Year 4: Whole class**- Wow! Another amazing year. You have all grown in confidence and always shine so bright.

**Year 5: Marlow**, for being really helpful in class.

**Year 6: The Whole Class**, for being a fantastic group of children who have made teaching fun. Your legacy is secure, and will last a very long time. Well done to each and every one of you.

### **Sports Day – Monday 14th July 2025**

On Monday, Pre-school, EYFS, KS1 and KS2 enjoyed taking part in Sports Day. Although, the event was modified to take into account the high temperatures, great fun was had by all!

Pre-school, EYFS and KS1 were in action in the morning, taking part in individual running races, an egg and spoon race and a bean bag balance race, representing their house teams. It was wonderful to see the children take part with such enthusiasm, with many of them taking part in their very first Sports Day! All of the children demonstrated great skill and were very supportive of each other which was lovely to see. Very well done to St. Andrew's team who came first and were awarded the Sports Day trophy!

In the afternoon, it was KS2's turn. Again, the children took part in individual running races, an egg and spoon race and bean bag balance race to win points for their house teams. All of the races were extremely competitive, and it was great to see the excellent sportsmanship displayed by all pupils. Very well done to St. David's team who came first and were awarded the Sports Day trophy!

Sports Day would not have been at all possible without an array of volunteers who willingly gave up their time and endured the heat to help with setting up and putting away of all the equipment. A huge thank you goes to Mr Hillier, Mr and Mrs Mongey, Mrs Jones, Mr Birch, Mr and Mrs Roberts and Mr Kidd who were all invaluable in helping to set up gazebo's to keep the children protected from the sun. Another special thank you goes to Mr Kidd for allowing us to use his sound system for the day, thank you.

Mrs Hillier

### **French Day**

We had a very busy day on Wednesday celebrating our school's French Day as part of our Modern Foreign Language curriculum. The children showed great enthusiasm and enjoyed various activities throughout the day which we hope will broaden their interest in French culture. They also had the opportunity to use their French to buy a snack in our café. We have attached a few photos to show you what they have been up to.

I would like to thank you, Parents and Carers, for helping the children to get into the spirit of things by dressing up. This is part of the fun on that special day.

I would also like to thank the staff at St Joseph's who helped to make this day a very special one for the children.

Wishing you all a nice summer break and Bonnes Vacances!

Madame Dusautoir



## Attendance

Reception Class	91%
Year 1 Class	98%
Year 2 Class	88%
Year 3 Class	96%
Year 4 Class	98%
Year 5 Class	88%
Year 6 Class	96%

The whole school aims for 96% attendance.

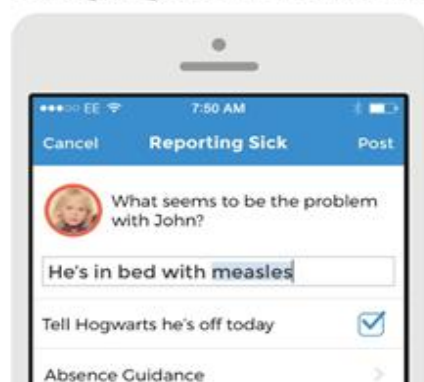
Please consider carefully if your child needs to be off school. We will be thinking about different ways to improve our school attendance in the Autumn Term. If you have any thoughts on this, please email in and let us know.

## 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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## 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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## Diary Dates:

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	INSET Day – School closed to children.
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	School opens for children
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Dentist visiting school and assessing children's teeth.
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 5 – Completing Basic First Aid training.
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Flu vaccinations in school
<b>10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Jubilee Celebration Day
<b>24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Choir at the Royal Albert Hall

\*In September, we will provide a full terms diary dates.

**SUBJECT: Give parents 9-5 summer childcare from just £212 per week!**

Good morning to the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, SWF team,

With the end of term rapidly approaching, we just wanted to remind you about Marsh Farm Animal Adventure Park's **BRAND NEW summer camp**. It's perfect for St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, SWF families!

We are pleased to offer your parents and guardians 20% off each day, providing **a whole week of childcare from only £212**.

Unlike other summer day camps, Camp Beaumont provides enriching childcare from **8.30am to 5.30pm daily**.

[Share our flyer with your parents](#), via your newsletter and social media channels, so they can **save up to £50 per week!**

Your school's community can quote **MFARM20OFF** to get 20% off at the checkout. The offer is valid until **31st August 2025**.

Camp Beaumont is the UK's number 1 multi-activity camp, providing reliable and affordable childcare over the school holidays for more than 40 years.

Marsh Farm's impressive facilities and prime location make it the ideal place for little ones to learn and thrive. [Visit the website for more info!](#)

Thank you very much in advance. We hope you have a fantastic summer.





SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS  
TOWN COUNCIL



# FUN AT CHAMPIONS

**FREE**

Ages  
0-11



## PARTY MONSTERS

**Thursday 28th August 2025**

**1pm - 3pm**

**Bring your sunscreen, blanket and drinks**

# FUN AT CHAMPIONS

**FREE**

**Ages  
0-11**

**Moji**

*Children's Entertainer*

**Thursday 7th August 2025**

**1pm - 3pm**

**Bring your suncream, blanket and drinks**





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# FUN AT CHAMPIONS



Ages  
0-11

FREE

Teddy  
Bears

PICNIC  
PARTY

Thursday 14th August 2025  
1pm - 3pm

Bring your teddy bear, suncream, blanket  
and picnic



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# FUN AT CHAMPIONS

**FREE**

PAPALARNY  
creating  
**MAGIC**



**Ages  
0-11**



**Thursday 21st August 2025  
1pm - 3pm**

**Bring your sunscreen, blanket and drinks**



## Genesis Theatre Arts Summer workshops

**Tues 12th August  
stitch 1**

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> August  
Snow White**

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Disney musicals**

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> August  
Stitch 2**

**Drama, dance, Singing &  
art for 4-12 years  
10am-3pm each day**

Admission  
**£28**

Workshop held at:  
St Joseph's Catholic  
Primary School,  
Trinity Square,  
South Woodham.

Please book via link  
[www.bookwhen.com/genesistheatre](http://www.bookwhen.com/genesistheatre)



## St Joseph's After School Club



Children will be able to experience a range of age appropriate activities and