



Friday Flyer

Friday 20th
June 2025

Headteacher Awards

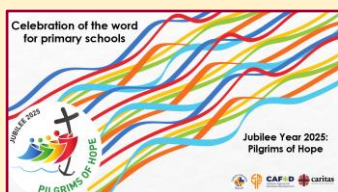


Kindness: Eliza (Year 2) For being kind at lunchtimes.

Kindness: Tia (Year 1) for being kind to a friend all week.

Headteacher Weekly Message

This week, we started with a visit from our Literacy Consultant, who is supporting us with Phonics. She was very impressed with the teaching and learning in the Phonics sessions. On Tuesday, Year 5 represented us at the Junior Music Festival in Chelmsford - the children were beautifully behaved and sang well and some children represented us in the Badminton Event. On Wednesday, I had a treat teaching Reception Class whilst Mrs Huish met with the new Reception parents. On Thursday, Mrs Hillier attended the Diocese Deputy Heads Conference, whilst I was attending the Essex Headteachers Conference, both of these provided useful information about things we can do to continue to move the school forwards. As well as this, our children also represented us in the Swimming Gala. A special thank you to Mrs Huish, for the kindness she has shown a parent. Whilst the weather is hot, please make sure your child has a hat and that you have put sun screen on your child before school. Please do not send in any sun cream as some of them contain nut products. It is a very special weekend, as on Sunday, Freddie B, Mia, Freddie H, Sena, Florence and Zachery are making their First Holy Communion. Have a lovely weekend. Miss North



Catholic Life and Mission

This week, the children discussed the Holy Trinity and reflected their understanding of this. It was a special assembly as we had Pre-School join us as well. God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit are the Holy Trinity.

MISSION

YOUR MARK 10 MISSION IS TO CREATE A PIECE OF ARTWORK TO SYMBOLISE THE TRINITY. YOU COULD USE SYMBOLS LIKE THE DOVE OR FIRE FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT. YOU ALSO COULD COMBINE WORDS OR CREATE SOMETHING LIKE THE TRINITY KNOT. WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED, PUT IT IN A SPECIAL PLACE AND USE IT IN YOUR PRAYER TIME. IT CAN HELP YOU REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE LOVED BY THE HOLY TRINITY, THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT.

WONDER QUESTIONS

WHAT DO YOU WONDER ABOUT THE HOLY TRINITY? WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?
IS THERE A PERSON OF THE HOLY TRINITY WHO YOU FEEL CLOSEST TO AND KNOW THE BEST? WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT WAY?



Terrific Teddy Awards



Pre-School: Jacob

for showing kindness towards others and always having a positive attitude.

Reception: Primrose

For working hard to read new books and stories. She is sharing her ideas for her games with all her friends in Reception Class.

Mrs Huish says well done!



Pot of Gold Awards

Year 1: Tia, for working hard by reading daily and therefore improving her reading ability. Well Done!

Year 2: Sophia, for developing her focus and concentration this term, showing great maturity during class assembly rehearsals and working very hard in her tests and swimming lesson this week. Good girl, Sophia!

Year 3: Thurston, for working very hard at his reading assessment this week. He was also a star with our cooking this week.

Year 4: Pandora has been a great friend this week. She is always looking out for others in our class.

Year 5: Violet, for her fantastic solo singing at the Junior Music Festival this week. Very well done, Violet. We were all very proud of you!

Year 6: Jack, for putting in a lot of work into learning his lines and song lyrics for our forthcoming production. He has taken on a big role and proved his ability in doing so. Well done Jack.



Reception Class have been thinking about how we can care for God's world. They shared the text, 'Planting a Rainbow' and then created their own!



William de Ferrers Swimming Gala – Partnership Finals

On Thursday, a team of 16 pupils from Years 5 and 6 competed in the William de Ferrers Partnership Finals Swimming Gala. The team of, Kennedy, Isabelle, Amelia, Sienna, Violet, Joey, Jack, Freddie B, Isaac, Jessica, Isobella, Amelia H, Joe, Max, Alfie and Finley swam brilliantly against pupils from other local primary schools from across the partnership. A special mention and thank you goes to Alfie and Joe who both stepped in at the last minute to ensure Year 6 had a full team, very well done. Everybody swam brilliantly in some very competitive races and were very supportive of each other. The team finished in fifth place overall, very well done everybody!

A huge thank you goes to Ms Minton and Mrs Spooner who accompanied the children and managed the team.

Mrs Hillier

William de Ferrers Badminton Event

On Tuesday, a team of Year 6 pupils took part in a badminton event at William de Ferrers. The team of; Joe, Charlie B, Lee, Jack, Elliott, James, Jessica, Isobella and Gracie played several games against pupils from other local primary schools. The event was a non-competitive one, but it was great to see the array of talent on display from our school, with many of our children winning their games, well done!

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Banks and Mrs McSweeney who accompanied and managed the team, thank you. Thank you also to the parents that watched the event and supported the children.

Mrs Hillier



Our PTA are organising some events this term.

On 27th June, they will be selling ice lollies after school for everyone – including those who do not come to St Joseph's.

On Sports Day, they will be selling refreshments.

Thank you PTA.

St Joseph's Jubilee Pledge Day

Friday 27th June 2025



On Friday we will be preparing our Jubilee Pledges in this Year of Hope.

As a community we are invited to find ways that we can make a difference to our world, both locally and globally.

The children will be thinking of ways that they can do this both in the short and long term.

This will be a non-uniform day with children encouraged to wear bright colours to represent the pledge.

To find out more please follow the CAFOD link.

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/jubilee-2025>

Thank you for your support:

Mrs Huish Senior Leader

Mrs McCarthy is taking part in Brave the Shave to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Please support her if you can. Click on the link below.

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/0237d648-674d-4bdc-b2d7-e96391ab79b4>

Attendance

Reception Class	90%
Year 1 Class	94%
Year 2 Class	92%
Year 3 Class	93%
Year 4 Class	94%
Year 5 Class	91%
Year 6 Class	98%

The whole school aims for 96% attendance.

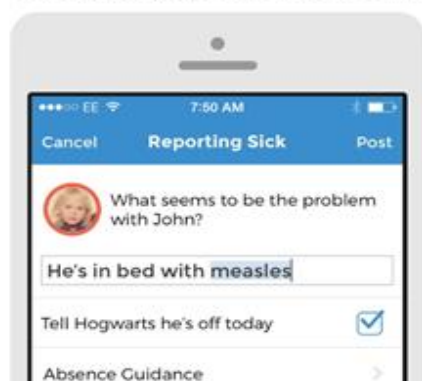
Please try and enable your child to come to school, there has been lots of minor illnesses across the school this week.

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:

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
11th July	Reports to Parents & Classes for September 2025 information.
9:15am 15th July	Reception Class Assembly Year 6 Leavers Mass and buffet
16th July	French Day EYFS Workshop
18th July	Last day of term. School finishes at 2pm.



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