

Friday Flyer

Friday 21st
March 2025

Headteacher Awards



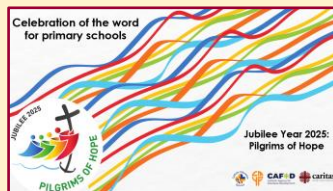
Kindness: Daisy (Year 1) for being kind to others and sharing willingly.

Kindness: Oakley (Year 6) for being kind every morning and allowing adults through the gate.

Headteacher Weekly Message

This has been another busy week, we celebrated the Feast of St Joseph – patron saint of our school. The RE Team and Head Boy & Head girl, led the service beautifully. Year 3 enjoyed a superb Roman Day which Miss Murray planned and led herself as the company providing the workshop let us down. Thank you to the parents who supported this day. The children had a fabulous time and looked great in their costumes! Pre-School and Reception had a fabulous time travelling on the train and accessing Go Bonkers! Thank you to all the adults who helped on this trip. Year 6 experienced a Science lesson at William de Ferrers School, which they enjoyed. Have a lovely weekend, Miss North.

We do have a vacancy for an additional parent governor (this has been emailed separately to you). Please do consider if you have the time and skills to be the second parent governor. **Parent Governor forms need to be handed into the school office by Friday 28th March.**



Catholic Life and Mission

This week the children learnt about how we can serve others during Lent.



This week, we continue to pray for Pope Francis.



Terrific Teddy Awards



Pre-School: Wonderful

for continuously showing kindness towards her friends and including everyone in her play.

Reception: All the children

All the children in Reception Class are the stars of the week for their fantastic behaviour during our Foundation Stage train trip to Burnham on Thursday! Mrs Huish says very well done!



Pot of Gold Awards

Year 1: Esme, for completely her learning independently and becoming a confident speaker in class. Well done!

Year 2: Harrison, for making his teachers so proud with consistently great focus and hard work in his Maths, writing and phonics lessons. He is also diligent in completing his reading, and Mathematics homework so well. Good boy, Harrison!

Year 3: Sofia, for working very hard in her English this week. She has taken feedback on and applied it to her writing. Well done!

Year 4: Amelie, for contributing some thoughtful ideas in our RE lessons this week. She has also put a lot of hard work into learning her lines and her solo for the Easter play. Well done Amelie!

Year 5: Miliana, for her excellent contributions in lessons – particularly in Science lessons.

Year 6: James, for showing incredible maturity by putting the needs of the group above his own. A true example to others - well done



Pre-School
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Science
Week!



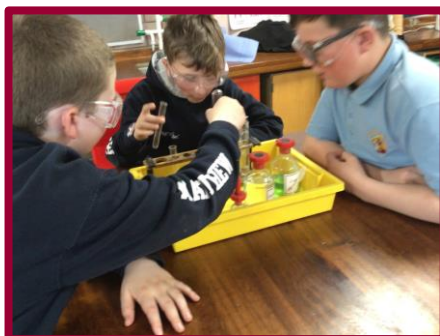
William de Ferrers Central Venue Netball League

On Tuesday, two teams of KS2 pupils represented our school in the third and final round of the William de Ferrers Central Venue Netball League. The teams of; Nathaniel, Joe, Gracie, Joanna, Isobella, Kendreah, Matthew, Charlie B, Alicja, Naomi, Ariel and Amiyah played brilliantly against other local schools. On Tuesday, one team finished second and one team finished fourth, well done everybody! This meant that following all three rounds of the league, one of our teams finished fourth overall and the other team finished second overall, a fantastic achievement, well done!

Huge thanks as always go to Mrs Banks and Mrs McSweeney who helped to manage the teams, thank you. A big thank you also goes to all of the parents who came to watch and support the team, thank you!

Mrs Hillier

Year 6 Science Lesson at William de Ferrers School



EYFS Trip



Year 5 & 6 Ski Trip

Last week 21 children from Years 5 and 6 went to Folgaria, Italy to learn how to ski. The children listened and took on board the learning so well that they all conquered the Red Slopes and some children even skied off piste! All of the children made excellent progress with many getting the chance to tackle some quite challenging slopes.

The children had additional activities including ice-skating, shopping in the local town, cinema visit and disco. Throughout the week, the children were commended by instructors and members of the public for their excellent attitude and manners. A truly amazing and memorable week - well done to all.

Thank you to Mr London, Miss Murray and Mr Mandy for supporting the children on this trip and keeping them all safe. The video blogs and photos really demonstrate the children's progress!





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	94%
Year 1 Class	92%
Year 2 Class	94%
Year 3 Class	99%
Year 4 Class	98%
Year 5 Class	93%
Year 6 Class	99%

The whole school aims for 96% attendance.

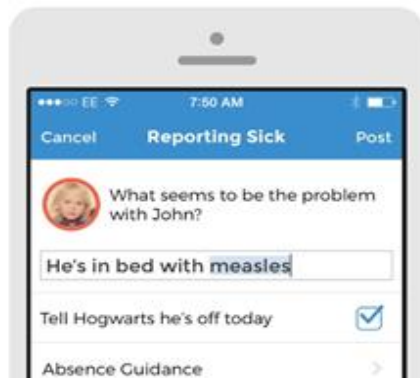
Notices

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:

9:15am 27th March	Come and Celebrate KS2 – Year of the Jubilee focus.
9:15am 25th March	Year 5 Class Assembly
9:15am 1st April	Year 3 & 4 Easter Play to parents
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
9:15am 15th July	Reception Class Assembly



**GENESIS
THEATRE ARTS**

EASTER WORKSHOPS

DANCE, DRAMA, SINGING AND ART
ST JOSEPHS PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM 10AM-3PM

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL
"WICKED" AND "WIZARD OF OZ" THEMED.

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL
"DISNEY" THEMED.



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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,