



Friday Flyer

Friday 25th April
2025

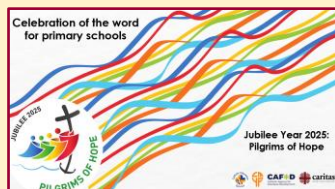
Headteacher Awards



Kindness: Sienna (Year 5) for always showing kindness to a range of other children.

Headteacher Weekly Message

This week, we started with the sad news that Pope Francis had died, just a day after celebrating Easter Sunday. We have also held our parent evenings as we felt that this would be a more useful time of the year to give you information about your child's learning. I hope that you have found them informative. We have also been preparing for the Year 5 Residential to Bradwell next week. As you will be aware, in a small school, there needs to be changes to staffing to ensure that residential trips can go ahead. We rely on staff volunteering to organise and staff these events otherwise they would not be able to go ahead. We have tried to ensure that all classes in school have consistent adults in their class for the three days that the residential takes place. Thank you to Year 3 and 4 parents for your patience with the lack of bi-fold doors between the two classrooms. Have a lovely weekend. Miss North



Catholic Life and Mission



Eternal rest grant unto Pope Francis

You have been the voice of the voiceless, the
champion of the poor.

May perpetual light shine upon you, just as you have
shone on this world.

Pray with us



Terrific Teddy Awards



Pre-School: Grace

for settling in well to her new preschool and making lots of new friends.

Reception: Rocco

Rocco has shown great resilience this week and has focused well on our shared activities. He always listens carefully in our lessons and works hard.

Well done!



Pot of Gold Awards

Year 1: Aria, for working hard to improve her focus. She has especially made a good effort contributing to class discussions – Well done!

Year 2: Elise, for shown such good listening and focus during her lessons this week. She has worked so hard to complete all her learning activities - very well done, Elise!

Year 3: Ronnie, for working extremely hard on improving his independent writing this week. He has shown a wonderful attitude to his learning. Well done!

Year 4: Izzy, for always being a wonderful role model in our class. She showed great determination throughout the season of Lent as she worked hard to uphold her lent promise. Well done!

Year 5: Owen, for increased concentration in lessons.

Year 6: Annabelle, for consistently produced high-quality writing which has helped to inspire others in the class. She also makes excellent contributions to lessons. Well done.

William De Ferrers Swimming Gala

On Thursday, a team of 32 KS2 pupils competed in the William de Ferrers South Woodham family swimming gala. The team of Megan, Sena, Florence, Mia, Sonny, Finley, Zachary, Owen, Sophia, Isla Mi, Mila, Amelie, Jacob P, Jacob C, Vinny, Ellis, Kennedy, Isabelle, Amelia, Sienna, Violet, William, Jack, Freddie B, Isaac, Jessica, Isobella, Amelia H, Barney, Max, Nathaniel and Finley swam brilliantly against pupils from other local primary schools. A special mention goes to Freddie B who stepped in at the last minute and joined the Year Five relay team, very well done.

Following some extremely impressive swimming in both the individual races and the relay races, with many children placing first or second in their events, the Year 3 and 4 team came third overall – well done! The Year 5 and 6 team came second overall – another big well done! This means that the Year 5 and 6 team have qualified for the Partnership Finals, we wish the team the very best of luck.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Collins and Mrs Spooner who helped me to manage the team and encouraged the children, thank you both very much.

Mrs Hillier

PTA News

After the Easter holidays, there will be a PTA meeting open to all parents. Events for the summer term will be decided at this meeting. Time & date to be confirmed.

Attendance

Reception Class	91%
Year 1 Class	94%
Year 2 Class	100%
Year 3 Class	96%
Year 4 Class	96%
Year 5 Class	89%
Year 6 Class	98%

The whole school aims for 96% attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 2!

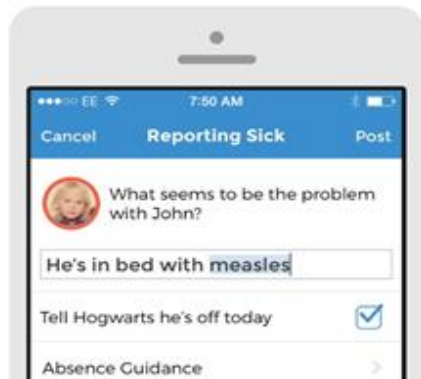
Mrs Railton will organise your extra playtime.

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 29th April	Year 1 Class Assembly
30th April	Year 5 Residential to Bradwell-On-Sea
12th, 13th, 14th & 15th May	SATS week for Year 6 pupils
19th May	Class photographs
9:15am 20th May	Year 4 Class Assembly
Week beginning 2nd June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Week beginning 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Check
17th June	Year 5 at the Junior Music Festival
24th June	Year 5 to Hampton Court
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
5:00pm 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



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,