



Friday Flyer

Friday 29th
November

Headteacher Awards

Compassion: Sophie (Yr 4) for showing a friend compassion.

Kindness: Jonah (Yr 2) for showing kindness to his friends.



Headteacher Weekly Message

It has been an exciting, jam packed week this week. On Monday, our choir represented the school fantastically when performing at The Royal Albert Hall as part of the Imagine, Barnado's event. On Tuesday, the children were amazing in behaviour and contributions in Mass – the Reception children were particularly impressive with their behaviour! On Wednesday, Year 4 went to Southend Museum to consolidate their history learning where their knowledge, curiosity and impeccable behaviour were all commented upon by the staff. On Thursday we held our first 'Come and Celebrate' for KS1 parents and on Friday, we held 'Come and Celebrate' with KS2 parents before enjoying the pantomime organised by the PTA! Have a lovely weekend, Miss North.

Catholic Life and Mission

This week, the children learnt about Christ the King and the type of leader Jesus was. This week there is a challenge on the Mission poster below for the children to complete. The Year 6 RE Leaders are fantastic in leading Lunchtime Bible Club – the singing this week was beautiful to listen to – Well done! I hope you have enjoyed the 'Come and Celebrate' sessions where you have been able to learn more about what the children are learning about in RE.



Please pray for all children who are unwell, may they have speedy recoveries.

MISSION

Produce a piece of artwork celebrating Christ the King. You can create an image of Jesus the king, standing, sitting on a throne or even on the cross. This artwork can be your prayer, an offering to Christ the king and a symbol that you crown him as the king of your heart.

Wonder Questions

What do you think Jesus's kingdom is like?

What kind of king is Jesus?

WORD OF THE WEEK

KINGDOM



Terrific Teddy Awards

Preschool- Alara

Alara has been working very hard to learn the songs and actions to our nativity play. She has been a great helper at tidy up time and has shown kindness towards her friends.

Reception – Nellie

Nellie has settled so well in to Reception Class this week. She has embraced all of our activities and has made so many new friends. Mrs Huish says well done!



Pot of Gold Awards

Year 1 – Molly - Molly always works hard in class and listens well to the instructions on the carpet. She has been working very carefully in Phonics to accurately segment and spell her words and always double checks what she has written. Well done, Molly!

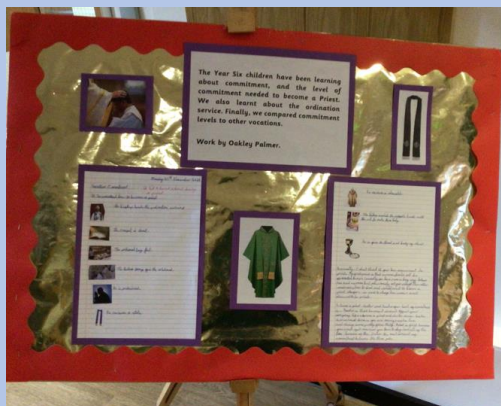
Year 2 – Valentina – for trying hard in all her lessons. She is polite, listens to her teachers and is always willing to help. She is kind and caring to her friends.

Year 3 – Gracie – for settling in well and working hard.

Year 4 – Isaac – for fantastic Maths, great behaviour and asking questions at Southend Museum,

Year 5 – Ethan - for being extremely conscientious and making excellent contributions during our Maths lessons this week.

Year 6 - Gracie - It is so great to see Gracie's positive attitude towards maths. She is continually striving to improve, and setting challenging targets for herself. She now contributes regularly to our maths lessons. I have seen such a change since the beginning of year five. Keep it going Gracie!



Year 6 learning about what happens when people are ordained in the Catholic Church.



Sporting News

On Tuesday 26th November, some of the year six pupils went to William De Ferrers School to play dodgeball in their sports hall. Ten of the year six children took part in the competition: Joe, Barney, Charlie B, Jack, Amelia H, Jessica, Annebelle, Alfie, James, Nathaniel.

Even though we did not get the result we wanted, we displayed great teamwork and had loads of fun. Everyone who took part played amazingly, showing their dodging skills and communication. At this competition, there were six schools who competed to get to the next round. To do this, you had to qualify in the top two. It was a great experience for everyone who took part in this competition.

We would like to thank all the staff, teachers and parents who came to support us.

Report written by Barney and Joseph.



Enrichment Activities

Barnardo's Concert-Royal Albert Hall

It was an absolute pleasure to take the St Joseph's Choir to The Royal Albert Hall on Monday. The children embraced the journey on public transport and were exemplary ambassadors for our school throughout the day. We rehearsed during the day and then at 6:30pm joined with 900 other children to create a sensational choir. It was also amazing to hear the musicians from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra perform iconic music for us.

As well as the incredible experience of performing at the iconic Royal Albert Hall, a sensational £80,000 was raised for the Barnardo's Charity, who have been 'Changing childhoods and changing lives for over 150 years'. <https://www.barnardos.org.uk> Congratulations to our choir; Stanley, Nancy, Amelia B, Amelia N, Freddie N, Freddie B, Bella, Kendraeh, Naomi, Harry, Maya, Ayla. Also, thanks to Mr Huish for accompanying us and to all the parents who enabled their children to participate!

Mrs Huish Senior Leader



Enrichment Activities

Year Four Class Trip: Southend Museum and Planetarium.

All the children in Year Four were wonderful ambassadors for St Joseph's School during their class trip to Southend on Wednesday. The children were astrologers when they participated in a planetarium experience and archaeologists when they were handling firsthand artefacts from Anglo Saxon times.

The museum guide commented on how polite and well prepared that the children were for the trip and how they applied their knowledge enthusiastically throughout the visit. The children travelled on public transport and again, members of the public commented on their good manners and thoughtfulness.

Mrs Huish and Miss Murray say very well done.

Photos to follow next week.

PTA News

The PTA School Disco raised £364.00

The Boot Sale raised: £279.20

ASDA Reward Pot: £672.02

Total: £1315.22

We appreciate all your support with these events.

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	93%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	98%

Congratulations Year 4 on 100% attendance – they will have a reward next week! Well done to Years 1, 2,3,4 & 5 who have improved their attendance from last week.

Diary Dates

December 2024	
Tuesday 3 rd	Mass in Church – First week of Advent
Tuesday 10 th	Rock Steady Concert
Wednesday 11 th	Pre-School and Reception Nativity Concert
Thursday 12 th	<p>Christmas Jumper Day – Children wear a Christmas Jumper and school uniform please.</p> <p>School Dinner Day – timings of lunchtime will be staggered to enable all children to experience the lunch.</p> <p>Pre-School & Reception Nativity Concert 9:15am</p>
Friday 13 th	<p>PTA Christmas Bazaar</p> <p>5pm St Joseph's Choir singing in the SWF Carol Concert</p>
Tuesday 17 th	<p>KS1 Nativity in the Church 10:00am</p> <p>3:30pm Ski Trip Parent Meeting</p>
Wednesday 18 th	KS1 Nativity in the Church 2pm
Thursday 19 th	Yr 5 Greek Day Workshop
Friday 20 th	School finishes at 2pm for the Christmas Holidays.
January 2025	
Monday 6 th January	Return to school
Tuesday 7 th January	Epiphany Mass in Church – Years R, 2, 4 & 6. Parents welcome


Notices



GENESIS THEATRE ARTS

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Tots Ballet Class 3-5yrs - 9am - 9.30am	Tap class 5-11yrs - 4.50pm - 5.35pm
Tots Musical Theatre Dance/Drama Class 3-5yrs - 9.30am - 10.10am	Musical Theatre class 5-11yrs - 5.35pm - 6.20pm
Dance Class 6-11yrs - 10.15am - 11am	Grade II Tap Class 10+yrs - 6.20pm - 7pm
Drama Class 6-11yrs - 11am - 11.45am	Adult Tap Beginners Class 7.05pm - 7.50pm
Primary Ballet Class 6+yrs - 11.45pm - 12.30pm	Adult Ballet Beginners Class 7.55pm - 8.35pm
Grade I Ballet Class 8+yrs 12.30pm - 1.15pm	<u>Thursday</u> Poms (Basic Cheer) Class 5+yrs - 4.50pm - 5.30pm
	Conditioning (Kicks, Turns & Leaps) 6+yrs - 5.30pm - 6pm
	Musical Theatre Dance/Drama Class 10+yrs 6pm - 7pm

Contact Natalie
07500 737418



NEW BALLET CLASSES

With Miss Lauren

South Woodham Ferrers



Imperial Society of
Teachers of Dancing

Tuesdays

4:15-5:00pm

Primary Ballet (Age 5+)

5:00-5:45pm

Grade 1 & 2 Ballet (Age 8+)



For more information or to book your free trial please email .

Email : silhouettes.schoolofdance@gmail.com

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RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE


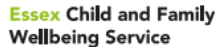

Please support Helen Rollason Cancer Charity! In exchange for a small donation we will take all the hassle out of disposing of your Christmas Tree!



www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

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Stay, Play & Learn

Come and join us at one of our weekly Stay, Play & Learn sessions, aimed at 1-5 year olds and their parents/ carers.

Each week will focus on an area of your child's development. There will be a range of toys, activities, outdoor play, crafts, singing and more.



Every Monday
Session 1: 9.30-10.30am
Session 2: 10.45-11.45am
 Chetwood Family Hub,
 Shirebourn Vale, South
 Woodham Ferrers, CM3 5ZX

Every Friday
10am-11.30am
 Chelmsford West Family Hub,
 Dixon Avenue, Chelmsford,
 CM1 2AQ

Additional Information

- Sessions are free of charge
- No booking is needed- just pop along
- Staff and volunteers are on hand to offer any advice, support and information that you may need
- Younger siblings welcome
- Buggies to be left under the buggy shelter outside

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SEND Stay, Play and Learn group

A weekly drop in the play group for 0-8 year olds and their parents/carers. The group is aimed at children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (no diagnosis needed).

An inclusive group with a range of toys, crafts, sensory activities, outdoor play and the opportunity to gain peer support and advice/information from our friendly staff team.

Dates: Every Tuesday (including school holidays)
Time: 3pm - 4.30pm
Location: Chelmsford West Family Hub, Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ

Free admission and no booking needed - just pop along!

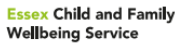

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a staff member about accessibility needs prior to attending, please give us a call.

t: 0300 247 0014
w: www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

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Typical Toddler Behaviour: Drop In

Do you have a child aged 1-4 years? Would you like some support or advice around sleep, fussy eating, behaviour or toileting?

Then why not come and speak to one of our Family Support Practitioners at a Drop In session for advice and support!

Chelmsford West Family Hub,
Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ

- Thursday 3rd October 2024
1pm - 2.30pm
- Thursday 14th Nov 2024
1pm - 2.30pm

Chelmsford Central Family Hub,
LG Floor, County Hall, Market Road, CM1 1QH

- Wednesday 11th Sept 2024
9.30am-11am

Additional Information

- No booking needed
- Parent/ carer welcome to come on their own or with children
- If in need of support but unable to attend a Drop In session, please call us for support on **0300 247 0014**. Lines open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (except Bank Hols)

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