

# Friday Flyer

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>  
January 2025

## Headteacher Awards



**Kindness:** **Joanna** (Year 5) for showing kindness to younger children in the school.

**Kindness:** **Owen** (Year 3) for showing kindness with others at lunchtime.

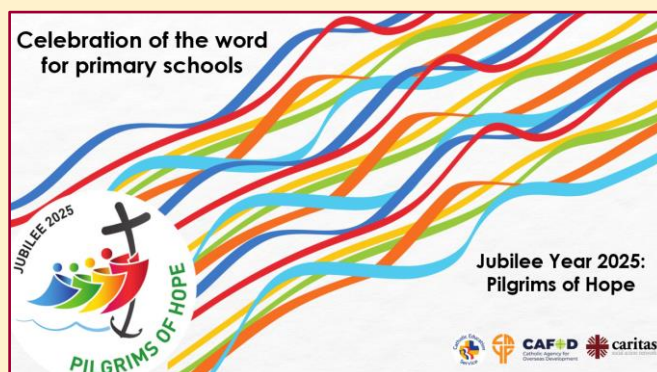
## Headteacher Weekly Message

This week, our school councillors went to Woodville Primary School to meet with councillors from other local primary schools. The children met the Mayor and discussed ecological issues – thank you to Mrs Huish who walked the children there and supported them in their discussions. It was also the Chinese New Year this week, so the children have participated in activities and learning across the school to celebrate this. It is delightful to hear the buzz of happy children in the library at lunchtimes, as the year 6 children carry out their different play groups. Have a lovely weekend. Miss North

## Catholic Life and Mission

This week, the children have learned about the Year of the Jubilee that which all Catholic schools across the country are celebrating. There are specific actions and activities that we will be doing linked to this celebratory year. Get ready to celebrate the Year of Jubilee 2025!

Pope Francis has called the global Church to celebrate a Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope. During the Jubilee year the whole school community will stand in solidarity with the world's poorest communities, sharing hope that's rooted in love, deepening faith, and taking action to build a better world for everyone.



Violet would like us to pray for endangered animals.





## **Terrific Teddy Awards**



### **Pre-School: Eleanor**

Eleanor has been eager to learn all about Chinese New Year and she did some excellent ribbon dancing in the hall.

### **Reception – Fletcher**

Fletcher has shown great focus and determination during many aspects of his learning this week, both at home and at school.

Mrs Huish says well done!



## **Pot of Gold Awards**

**Year 1: Melisa**, for really impressing Ms McGonagle with her focus and determination in Maths this week, She has participated fully in our class discussions and shared her thoughts well with her talk partner. Well done, Melisa!

**Year 2: Bella**, for demonstrating excellent progress during our Maths lessons this week. She has worked hard to master practical and written division tasks, and has challenged herself to apply new learning when solving word problems. Very well done, Bella!

**Year 3: Messiah**, for representing our school wonderfully at a sporting event this week. He showed determination and resilience to continue through challenges.

**Year 4: Thomas**, for being noticed by multiple members of staff for his positive attitude to his learning this week. He has also shown kindness to the younger children in our school.

**Year 5: Freddie B**, for improved concentration in class and excellent contributions during RE. Mrs Stevens says well done!

**Year 6: Charlie B**, for showing amazing resilience and determination to turn something negative into a positive outcome. He epitomises what a growth-mindset looks like, and is a great example to others. Well done Charlie!



### Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Tournament

On Tuesday, a team of Year 3 and Year 4 pupils represented our school at the William de Ferrers Family Tag Rugby competition. The team of; Florence, Izzy, Bella, Vinny, Ellis, Jacob P, Jacob C, Messiah, Ronnie, Alfie, Thomas and Harry played fantastically well against teams from other local primary schools, with many of the team playing for the very first time. Some excellent tries were scored, and the team were very supportive of each other, growing in confidence throughout the competition. The team came third overall, an amazing achievement, we are very proud of you all.

A huge thank you goes to Mr Croker (senior) who again gave up his time to come and deliver two training sessions for the team prior to the event and Mr Croker (junior) who willingly helped to warm up the team and manage the team during the event, thank you. Huge thanks as always also goes to the parents who came to support and encourage the team, thank you.

Mrs Hillier

### **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	96%
Year 1 Class	93%
Year 2 Class	92%
Year 3 Class	95%
Year 4 Class	96%
Year 5 Class	90%
Year 6 Class	96%

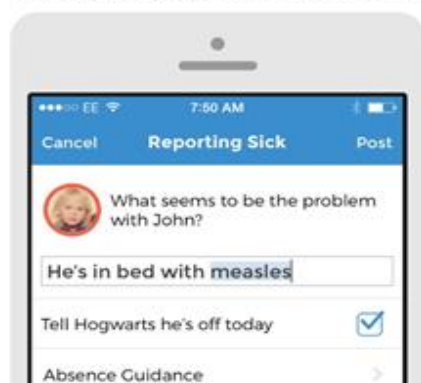
# Notices

## 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.

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## Studybugs for Parents and Carers



### A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

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## Diary Dates:

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School Nurses checking Reception and Year 6 pupils height and weight.
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	INSET Day, school is closed to pupils.
<b>9:15am 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Come and Celebrate KS1 – Year of the Jubilee focus.
<b>9:15am 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 6 Class Assembly
<b>9:15am 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Reception Class Assembly
<b>9:15am 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Come and Celebrate KS2 – Year of the Jubilee focus.
<b>9:15am 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 5 Class Assembly
<b>9:15am 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 1 Class Assembly
<b>9:15am 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 4 Class Assembly
<b>9:15am 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 2 Class Assembly
<b>9:15am 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 3 Class Assembly

### Autism Central is Here to Help all Schools

Autism Central is a Peer Education and Support Service run by parents, for parents, offering online group sessions and 1:1 support for parents and carers of autistic people of any age. Visit the [Autism Central](https://autismcentral.co.uk) website to book onto a group session, or request a 1:1 appointment.

<https://eagymnastics.co.uk> are offering a free gymnastics session to children.

Essex Wellbeing Service In Essex we are fortunate to have many services available to provide support to us, but sometimes it can be difficult to know where and when to access it. The Essex Wellbeing Service is an early intervention offer that supports everyone in Essex to live healthy and socially connected lives.

<https://www.essexwellbeingsservice.co.uk/>



## 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

