

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



#### **Headteacher Awards**



**Kindness:** Amelie (Year 4) for showing kindness to others at lunchtime.

**Kindness:** Buddy (Year 5) for showing kindness to others at lunchtime.

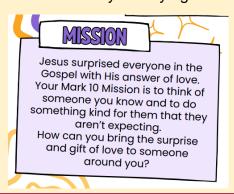
#### **Headteacher Weekly Message**

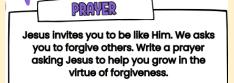
On Tuesday this week, we were treated to a magnificent Easter Play! Years 3 & 4 guided us through the Easter story with excellent narrating, acting and singing. Well done! On Wednesday our Literacy Consultant from New Vision English Hub came to see how we have adapted our phonics teaching and what teaching each pupil needs. It was a very positive day which showcased the good teaching that the children experience. Today, Year 6 parents had the opportunity to learn about the Maths that their children will experience in Year 7 and ways that parents can support them. I am pleased to announce that our second parent governor is Mrs Goodman (parent of Jack Year 2 and Max Year 6). Thank you to all the staff for their dedication to the children and thank you to all parents for your continued support with school life. I wish you all a blessed and happy Easter, Miss North.



#### **Catholic Life and Mission**

This week the children learnt about who was the first to throw a stone. As Passiontide begins, the children heard an account in the Gospel of Jesus helping a woman who people want to punish. She has been accused of breaking a promise in marriage, there is anger all around, but Jesus met this anger with words of love and forgiveness. We talked about how Mary helps us to reflect upon what Jesus may be saying to us through this Gospel.









## **Terrific Teddy Awards**

Pre-School: Alara

for joining in with our fruit salad making, helping Mrs Collins to give the fruit out and cleaning up the bowls.

Reception: The Whole Class

Well done to all the children in Reception Class for their great learning through all of our activities this term.

Mrs Huish says Well Done!



# Pot of Gold Awards

- **Year 1**: **Louisa**, for always being kind and polite to others, especially adults. This week she has also been a fantastic friend looking out for children who may not have a friend. Well done!
- **Year 2**: **The Whole Class,** for working so hard this term and showing growing maturity as learners. Their confidence and skills as readers, problem solvers, scientists, artists, and musicians has been wonderful to see very well done!
- **Year 3: The Whole Class,** for working exceptionally hard this week to prepare a wonderful Easter performance. I am very proud of every child for putting on such a wonderful show.
- Year 4: The Whole Class, for working exceptionally hard this week to prepare a wonderful Easter performance. They led the performance wonderfully with some of the children singing solos and others stepping into a role at the last minute. I am very proud of you all!
- Year 5: Alicja, for kindness, hard work and co-operation with others.
- **Year 6:** Amelia H, for her excellent results in the recent practice SAT's. Through hard work, focus and dedication, she has made amazing progress over the past year. Well done for having an amazing growth-mindset and for believing in herself.

# Opal Play









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## Year 3 & 4 Easter Passion Play

On Tuesday, Years 3 & 4 presented the Easter Play in the church to some year groups and parents. It was a very special performance where amazing singers came out of nowhere! All the children performed with confidence. Jacob C performed his role of Jesus with sincerity and accuracy.









#### **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**

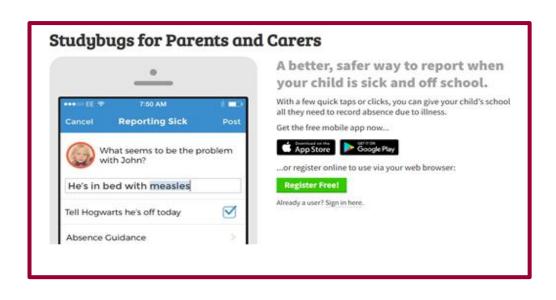
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Reception Class	94%
Year 1 Class	93%
Year 2 Class	94%
Year 3 Class	95%
Year 4 Class	96%
Year 5 Class	95%
Year 6 Class	96%

The whole school aims for 96% attendance.

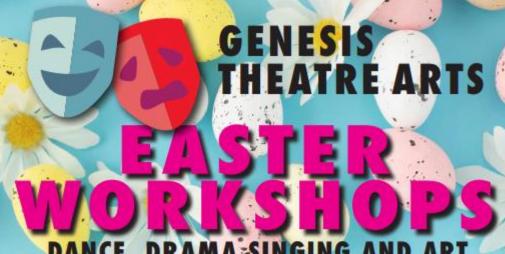
### Should I send my child to school, if they are ill?

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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Diary Dates:		
9:15am 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Class Assembly	
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Residential to Bradwell-On-Sea	
12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week for Year 6 pupils	
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photographs	
9:15am 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Class Assembly	
Week beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Check	
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 at the Junior Music Festival	
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 to Hampton Court	
9:15am 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Class Assembly	
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
9:15am 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 3 Class Assembly	
1:30pm	Year 6 Production	
5:00pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Production	
7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Wight	
9:15am 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Class Assembly Year 6 Leavers Mass and buffet	
16 <sup>th</sup> July	French Day	



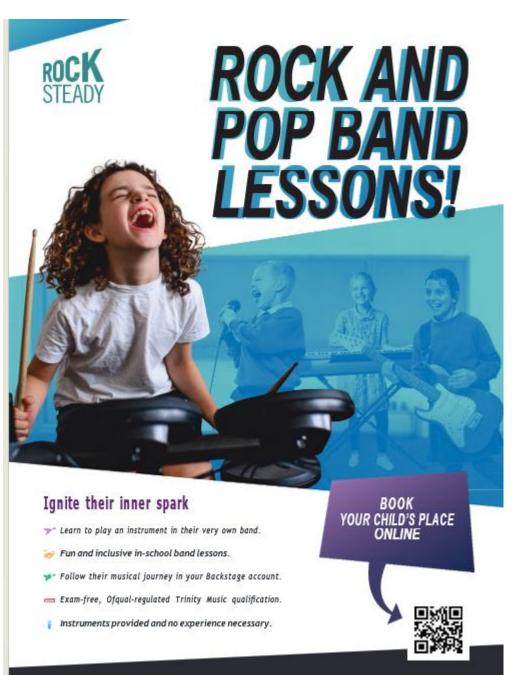
DANCE, DRAMA, SINGING AND ART
ST JOSEPHS PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM 10AM-3PM

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

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL



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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,