

Friday Flyer

Friday 7th
February 2025

Headteacher Awards



Kindness: Jack (Year 5) for consistently showing kindness to others.

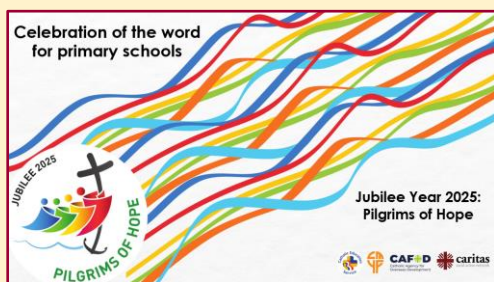
Kindness: Arabella (Year 1) for showing kindness to others at lunchtimes.

Headteacher Weekly Message

This week, we welcomed Ms Hicks, who is our Primary Link Advisor from the Diocese, who visited us to support us in our Catholic Life and Mission as well as our RE learning and Collective Worship. It is always a pleasure to show visitors around the school. In the afternoons this week, there has been a great buzz in the library whilst children have been learning, this is exactly the type of atmosphere we want St Joseph's to have. Have a lovely weekend. Miss North

Catholic Life and Mission

This week, the children have discussed the Presentation of our Lord, which is a significant event. This is the first time that our Lord is presented to others, in this case in the temple to Simeon and Anna.



MISSION

Think about a time when you met Jesus. Maybe it was through a person who showed you great love. Perhaps it was at Mass or listening to a Bible reading and you knew that God was speaking the words to you. Maybe it was in something that happened to you - something special or unexpected that told you that God loves you. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. One day in the future the Holy Spirit could prompt you to read it again and remember the truth that Jesus is with you.

Wonder Questions

How does it feel to be prompted by the Holy Spirit?

Have you experienced a moment where the Holy Spirit has prompted you?

PRAYER

Write down the name of a person you would like God to bless with his love and protection

Spend some time in prayer presenting this person to God in your own words.

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Describe a moment when you knew God was with you. Use more paper if needed.



Josaiah would like us to pray for all the grandparents in our school community.



Terrific Teddy Awards



Pre-School: Alara

for her growing confidence and determination when facing new tasks and for enjoying our new story of the week.

Reception – George

George is showing great concentration on his learning tasks, both at home and at school. As usual, George shows creativity when sharing his games and activities with his friends.

Mrs Huish says well done!



Pot of Gold Awards

Year 1: Anthony, for working hard at home and school to learn his weekly spellings – getting full marks three weeks in a row! Well done, Anthony.

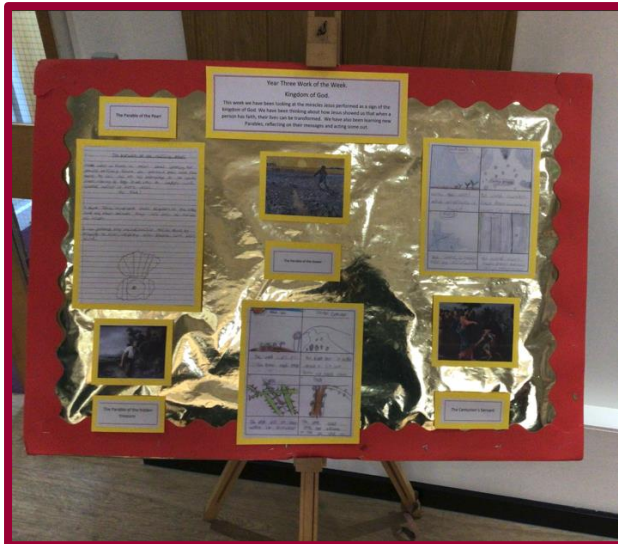
Year 2: Jonah, for working with determination and diligence to extend his learning skills - he is now tackling challenging reading texts with pleasing confidence, beginning to join his handwriting and has earned over 15,000 Mathletics points in two weeks! Good boy, Jonah!

Year 3: Sofia, for being a kind and caring friend in our class this week. She has been looking out for others and being very helpful. Well done Sofia.

Year 4: Harry, for working extremely hard in his writing this week. He has approached every lesson with a great attitude and has been challenging himself. Well done Harry.

Year 5: Harrison Brooks-Day, for his fantastic effort, focus and concentration in our Maths lessons this week, well done Harrison!

Year 6: Matthew, for improving his attendance and arriving at school on time. Keep it up Matthew.



Year 3 have produced some great learning on the Kingdom of God.



PTA News

Total raised this academic year: **£1915.22**

We appreciate all your support. Thank you!

Thank you to the PTA for purchasing a welly rack and a drying rack for EYFS to use.

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	89%
Year 1 Class	93%
Year 2 Class	99%
Year 3 Class	96%
Year 4 Class	100%
Year 5 Class	92%
Year 6 Class	94%

Well done Year 4 on 100% attendance! Miss Murray will give you a reward next week.

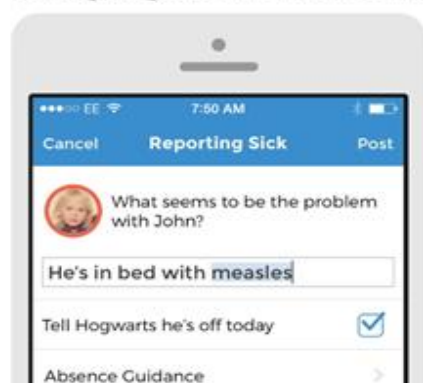
Notices

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

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:

Monday 29th January	School Nurses checking Reception and Year 6 pupils height and weight.
Friday 14th February	INSET Day, school is closed to pupils.
9:15am 25th February	Come and Celebrate KS1 – Year of the Jubilee focus.
9:35am 25th February	Year 6 Class Assembly
9:15am 19th March	Reception Class Assembly
9:15am 27th March	Come and Celebrate KS2 – Year of the Jubilee focus.
9:15am 25th March	Year 5 Class Assembly
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

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

