



20th June 2025



# Newsletter

**GOSPEL VALUE:** Our Gospel Value for next week is Simplicity. Please reflect on this at home with your child.

## Weekly Reflection.

This week has been full of so much excitement and joy! It has certainly been one of the busiest weeks yet with children having the opportunity to experience so many wonderful things beyond the classroom. I have especially enjoyed seeing the look of sheer delight on the children's faces as they ran in their races, or were covered in multicoloured paint or today as they squigged sand between their toes. When we see the children actively enjoying so many fantastic things it is uplifting and it gladdens our hearts. Our children's enthusiasm and laughter is the life blood of our Holy Cross family and we give thanks and praise to God for the happiness and love that he has bestowed on our school this week



Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

*Mrs Kerrell*  
Headteacher

## First Holy Communion

Huge congratulations to our wonderful children who have made their First Holy Communion over the last few weeks. We are all very proud of you and my thanks to staff who came along to the masses to support the children. We will have our Going Forth Mass on Tuesday next week when we can come together as a whole school to celebrate the children and our candidates will have a special day of celebration.

## Sports Week

What an incredible week! The children have worked together in teams and individually to compete in lots of different sports and they have had an absolute ball. They have taken part in lots of team activities throughout the week, and then we had our traditional races on Wednesday. Thank you to the many parents who have shared lots of positive feedback with us about how things have gone over the last few days and in particular about the races.

From a staff point of view, we have been led by Miss Seers who has done an incredible job, supported by Mr Clark and Mrs Slater. It was wonderful for me to see all of the staff working as a team on Wednesday morning to make sure the races ran (pardon the pun) without a hitch. The Colour Run yesterday afternoon was great fun and we hope that your bathrooms have recovered after washing off the paint!

Last day finished with Fitness Friday and a Year 6/ Staff rounders match, which ended in a draw. Well done to both teams.



### **Summer picnic (Fete)**

What a lovely event! It was incredibly hot, but the children all had fun and we raised some money for the school. Thank you for your support. My sincere thanks to Mrs Slater and Mrs Gallagher for organising everything and to parents and carers who helped on the stalls. There are lots of prizes to be claimed after we drew the raffle-please come along to the office if you are a winner. We will look forward to sharing the grand total with you next week!

### **Lockdown Practice**

We will be practicing our emergency school Lockdown Procedure on Monday. You may wish to reassure your child that it is just a rehearsal in case for example there is a dog loose on the field. This is the reason that we will give the children for the practise on Monday. We will bring the children together in the hall and explain what will happen before we send them back to class for the practise. We are aware of a few children who may be anxious and we will offer them lots of support, if needed.

### **Proms in the Playground**

Please save the date for this new event that we will be having before the end of the summer term. On Wednesday 16th July at 4:30pm our choir will be presenting Proms in the Playground from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. You are welcome to bring some food, chairs and a blanket and come and watch the children. We will have a light refreshment stall too.

### **Summer Uniform-sun safety**

All children must be in the summer uniform next week as the temperatures are to remain high. Please ensure that your child has a hat (they will not be allowed outside without one), a refillable water bottle and sun cream applied at the beginning of every day. The children spend a lot of time outdoors so it is very important that they are safe in the sun.

Football at lunch and Break will be temporarily suspended in these hot temperatures and we ask the children to sit in the shade as much as possible and not run around. Teachers have been asked not to sit their children on the playground in the hot weather when they are lining up at any point in the day.

### **Appropriate Dress**

As a catholic school we have a standard of dress that is clear through our uniform policy. When we have a non-uniform day or when children take part in offsite activities where they wear their own clothes, clothes must remain appropriate. I am especially concerned about the shortness of pupils' shorts and skirts and some items are also very tight fitting. If I feel that your child is not appropriately dressed for the school day, either on site or offsite you will be called to bring them a change of clothes.

Year 6 parents please bear this in mind when you are preparing your child for the Isle of Wight, which is only a few weeks away.

### **Isle of Wight Information Evening for Year 5**

We would like to invite children and parents to the first information evening for the Year 6 residential visit to the Isle of Wight in 2026. This will take place on Thursday 26th June at 3.15pm. If you have a Year 5 child do please try to come along.

## New Generation Impress!

Following the fantastic recent Stacey Pardoe cup triumph for our school football team, these year 4 and 5 children have been training hard and earned the opportunity to represent the green army for the first time!

We played three fixtures in one week. The girls team played great against a very experienced Hare Street side and battled brilliantly with no substitutes for the whole hour in the heat! They learned a lot in a 5-1 defeat and Liana made history by scoring the first ever goal for our newly formed team!

Then, the boys also played a very skillful Hare Street side and showed super resilience after being 3-1 down at half time, with Archie pulling off some good saves to keep us in it. In the second half we dominated the game and managed to draw 3-3 with a last gasp winner from Jack in the last minute! He scored an impressive brace and captain Eryk, who was a real leader, scored the other goal.

Then on Monday a mixed team mainly made up of year 4 and 5 children (plus Nayt and Hector who were making their final appearance for Holy Cross) faced a year 6 Jerounds team who are currently the third best team in Harlow! They fought brilliantly and we created a few chances too in a 4-0 defeat. Another good learning experience as these children attempt to compete for places in the super team we have established this season.

Well done to;

Charlotte, Christabel, Tawana, Kiera, April, Liana, Amelia, Gracie, Diana

Jayden, Dominic, Eryk, Keaton, Zachary, Gabriel, Archie, Jack, Tadhg, Jackson, Sid, Nayt and Hector





This week Holy Cross celebrated Sports Week. This was different to what we have done before and something new for the children to experience. Across the week both key stages had the opportunity to earn house points for their house in the battle to win the house cup!

On Monday Key Stage 1 competed in a multi-sports tournament showcasing a range of skills and Key Stage 2 in a throwing competition where they threw shot puts and javelins.

On Tuesday Key Stage 1 participated in a football skills tournament and Key Stage 2 played some great games of rounders as an inter-house competition.

On Wednesday we hosted a sports morning where all the children competed in some traditional races. It was so wonderful to see so many adults there to support and cheer on the children- well done to those adults who even took part in the races themselves!

On Thursday the children waited with excitement and anticipation to find out who had won the house cups! We began with a parade around the field with our beautifully designed house banners. Once the children all came together Mrs Kerrell gave the results. The children waited with excitement and nerves, and it was announced that St David's had won the Key Stage 1 cup and St Andrews had won the Key Stage 2!

Final points are below:

Key Stage 1-

St David: 8125 points

St Andrew: 7571 points

St Patrick: 7495 points

St George: 6705 points

Key Stage 2-

St Andrews: 11,425 points

St David: 10,445 points

St George: 9925 points

St Patrick: 9810 points

In the afternoon, we had a wonderful time taking part in the colour run. The children had so much fun and loved completing the obstacles and went home looking amazing.

On Friday Reception to Year 5 completed some fun activities with Strike Academy, whilst Year 6 played rounders. They first played each other with Eagles being the winners and playing against the staff. After a tense match it ended with a draw of 14 rounders each.

What an amazing week. Thank you for all your support in making it successful.





# COLOUR RUN



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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations to this week's winners of the KS1 Attendance Award, Grasshoppers achieving 97% attendance. Well done! The winners of the KS2 Attendance Award are Eagles attaining 99% attendance. Well done!

Please ensure you are sending your child into school everyday, unless they are not well enough to attend. Attending school is so important and makes a huge difference to your child's learning. The gates open at 8:30am until 8.50am.

It is essential you notify us of your child's absence by 9am either by telephone or using the Arbor report absence option on every day of absence. We need full details of why your child is unable to attend school. We are frequently having to contact parents, to find out why their child is absent from school. If you do not notify us of the reason for your child's absence it may not be authorised.

Absences over 3 days require supporting medical evidence, for the additional absence to be authorised. Medical evidence can take the form of prescriptions, antibiotics and medical appointments.

Parents of children below attendance targets will be invited in for a meeting with the Educational Welfare Officer.

Butterflies	94%
Ladybirds	91%
Dragonflies	90%
Grasshoppers	97%
Hedgehogs	95%
Squirrels	93%
Badgers	95%
Foxes	98%
Hares	95%
Rabbits	96%
Kingfishers	95%
Robins	92%
Eagles	99%
Owls	91%

## Gospel Value Awards

### Hope

**optimism, newness, resilience, perseverance**

"May He enlighten the eyes of your mind, so that you can see what hope His call holds for you" Ephesians 1: 3-6



Congratulations to the following children who received the Gospel values certificate this week.

Butterflies:	Ksawery	Ladybirds:	Anaya
Dragonflies:	Dillon	Grasshoppers:	Jude
Hedgehogs:	Kezia	Squirrels:	Stanley
Badgers:	Oba	Foxes:	Myles
Hares:	Blousey	Rabbits:	Christabel
Kingfishers:	Andriya	Robins:	Blake
Eagles:	Leah	Owls:	Stevie

## HOLIDAY COURSES

### Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3 and Learn to ride courses

To book, please visit link  
[essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking](https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking)  
There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

SAFER  
GREENER  
HEALTHIER



Essex County Council

#### Bikeability Summer Courses

During the summer holidays there are various levels of Bikeability courses available as well as their beginner Learn to Ride courses.

The courses are being held in the following locations:

Braintree

Colchester - Learn to Ride, Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and Level 3

Harlow - Holy Cross - Learn to Ride, Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and Level 3

Witham

Please see below the link for parents/ guardians to book Easter half-term holiday courses.

<https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>



#### Times Tables Rockstars

Congratulations to the following children for trying really hard with their times tables this week.

Hedgehogs:

Badgers:

Hares:

Kingfishers:

Stephanie

Victor

Jackson

Squirrels:

Foxes:

Rabbits:

Robins:

Lemuel

Amia-Rae

Krzysztof

Freya

# Police Online Safety Event

An online safety event will be taking place in partnership with Harlow library

This is open to everyone, if you would like to up your knowledge or you are a complete technophobe, come along and learn about keeping yourself and others safe online.

General online  
safety

Gaming online  
safety

@ HARLOW  
TOWN CENTRE  
LIBRARY

Saturday  
28th June  
2025

from 2pm  
till 4pm

Security settings  
on devices

And other topics  
on the day.



Based on the gospel for Sunday 22 June, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Luke 9:11-17

**"They all ate and were satisfied."**

Our Lord takes very little - just five loaves and two fish - from which he provides more than enough for many thousands to eat. We live in a world which produces more than enough food for all, yet one in ten of our brothers and sisters will go to bed hungry tonight, while one third of all that we produce is wasted.

Pope Francis expressed concern that the world was becoming immune to this reality. Describing a lack of food as a serious affront to human dignity, he said, "the faces of the starving remind us that we have failed the purpose of the earth, a gift with a universal destination has become a privilege enjoyed by a select few."

He spoke of how consumerism, rampant materialism and selfish choices were at the root of the crisis, not over-population. "Waste, excessive consumption and the use of food for other purposes means that food is being stolen from the table of the poor and the starving."

Pope Francis also stressed the importance of not imposing solutions when responding to the cry of those who are hungry. Instead, these should be planned and implemented with the involvement of local people. We saw this in Northern Kenya, where local expert Wakera worked with Lokho and her community, helping them to overcome the challenges of climate change and drought to grow crops in a community garden.

We cannot work miracles, but we can all do something to make a difference through our actions and our prayers.

Prayer  
Lord Jesus,  
may the gift of the Holy Spirit  
inspire us to follow your teaching, and  
to fairly share your Father's abundant gifts of creation  
so all may have enough to eat.  
Amen.



### **The Words of Pope Leo XIV**

In this Jubilee of Hope, let us remember to pray for those who suffer and feel tempted by discouragement. In all of life's problems and difficulties, let us turn to Jesus, acknowledging our desire for healing and embracing His promise of freedom and new life.



Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the great feast of Corpus Christi [two Latin words which mean 'the Body of Christ']. In some parts of the world there are processions through the streets. This is traditionally a time when children make their First Holy Communion.

The gathering in this Sunday's Gospel wasn't just a huge, miraculous, open-air picnic. This was a sign of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) which Jesus would establish with his disciples at the Last Supper.

Jesus makes the same offer to nourish us today, especially when we receive Holy Communion - a sacred moment, when we receive a gift from heaven - we receive Jesus. This helps us become closer to Jesus and closer to each other - to keep growing in goodness and love.

Enjoy exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **NOURISH**.

*Dom Henry Wansbrough*



A Word from the Saints

*"The Mass is the centre of the Christian life and the nourishment of the soul." Pope Saint Pius X*

### THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025



Jesus had been with the crowds all day. It was late afternoon when his disciples came to him and said, "Send the people away, so that they can go to the nearest villages and farms to find food and shelter for the night, because this is a lonely place." Jesus replied, "You give them something to eat." But they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish. Are we to go and buy food for all these people?" For there were about five thousand there. So Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "Get the people to sit down in groups of about fifty." Then Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish and, looking up to heaven, he blessed them, broke them, and gave them to his disciples to hand out to the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted and the leftovers filled twelve baskets.

*Adapted from Luke 9:11-17  
Corpus Christi, Year C*

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful.  
Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

2025: The Jubilee Year of Hope!

Having Hope  
in our Families

To nourish means to feed and help grow. In this Sunday's Gospel, before he fed the 5000, Jesus looked up to heaven, said the blessing, broke the bread and then shared it. Today, the priest does the same thing at Mass - Jesus continues to nourish us through the Church!



# Good News for Families

## TOGETHER TIME



### 1 READ & REFLECT! Listen & Learn with Jesus, the Word!

It was late in the afternoon when Jesus told the disciples to give the crowds something to eat. But they had no more than five loaves and two fish and there were about five thousand people there. So Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "Get the people to sit down." Then Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish and, looking up to heaven, he blessed them, broke them, and gave them to his disciples to hand out to the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted and the leftovers filled twelve baskets.

**Why couldn't the disciples feed the people?**

Which word or words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why? Spend a few relaxing moments pondering the picture together. Share any thoughts before moving on.

### Sunday Gospel Gallery

Look at this Sunday's Gospel picture. What can you see? How do you feel? What does it make you think about?

### 2 SHARE & CARE! Growing in Goodness & Love: This Wednesday's Word...

"Jesus is the Bread of Life for our families."

*Pope Francis*

## NOURISH



With Jesus' love we will always be nourished. Ask your child what the word 'nourish' means to them. Then, each of you talk about something, other than food, that nourishes you and helps you grow. Perhaps it is: a special friendship, being praised, praying, your faith, the love and care you receive, a hobby or sport, the Church and the sacraments. Who gives you these things?



Just as we eat bread to nourish our bodies, Jesus (especially in Holy Communion) nourishes our souls. Who else should we remember to thank for nourishing us? Perhaps parents, carers, teachers, priests, grandparents or friends. Which people can we nourish in this coming week and how can we nourish them? Perhaps we can: encourage someone, give hugs to parents or carers, give something to a food bank, help and offer hope to others.

### 3 For this week's prayer, why not ask your child if they can remember the grace they say at school before their meals?

## FINDING THREE!

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**WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH**

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER **ACROSS** OR **DOWN**

- JESUS BLESSED
- LOAVES
- FISHES
- LEFTOVERS
- FILLED
- TWELVE
- BASKETS

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS **BACKWARDS** OR **DIAGONALLY**



Find and draw 3 differences, then colour the picture

Cross out the letters **u k n** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.

**gunivek kronwuds nekatu kutonld**

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples to \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ something to \_\_\_\_\_

When the disciples wanted Jesus to send the people away to find food, Jesus would not do it. He kept the people with him and he fed them himself. Jesus never sends anyone away, but nourishes us as we stay close to him and listen to his words.

This week I will try my best to...



Write a promise & draw a big smile on Smiley

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**THE** Wednesday  
**WORD**



## Encountering Christ

### The Wednesday Prayer Custom for Homes, Schools & Parishes

Prayerfully preparing for Sunday Mass with special prayers for our school families



Set aside 10-15 minutes and create a suitable environment by removing any distractions. Make sure that you are comfortable. Perhaps light a candle. Make the sign of the cross and remain still for a minute of settling silence.



Remember that through this scripture our Lord is truly present. Read the Gospel, aloud and slowly, and pay attention to any words that stand out. If any do, meditate on them for a few minutes and be invited into a dialogue with God.

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### Read

#### The Gospel for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

##### JESUS GIVES FOOD TO THE CROWDS

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here." He replied, "Give them something to eat yourselves." But they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, "Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

**Taken from Luke 9:11b-17 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

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### Reflect

After reading the Gospel, did any words stand out? If they did, ponder or discuss them before proceeding with the reflection.

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

On the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ should we not have the gospel reading about the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper? No, the Church puts before us this reading of the wonderful gift of food from Jesus. It is a sort of open-air picnic Eucharist. It begins with Jesus talking to the crowd about the Kingdom of God; this is what happens in the earlier part of our Eucharist, as we listen to the Word in the readings and to the homily which interprets the Word for us. Then the Lord heals those who are in need of healing, and that means all of us, for we are always in need of healing in various ways. Only then does Jesus raise his eyes to heaven, bless the bread and distribute it, just as he gives himself to us in the Eucharist. A sign of the generosity and plenty of Jesus' gifts in the Eucharist is represented by the twelve baskets of left-overs, ready for consumption by the twelve tribes of the new Israel. In the same way, on the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ we share joyfully in the sustenance which Jesus gives to us and to the huge numbers of his followers across the world.

**How can I participate more fully in Jesus' gift of the Eucharist? Perhaps I could make better preparation before Mass begins; take time for reflection afterwards; give fuller attention during the Mass.**

*Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

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### Respond & Request

Now slowly and prayerfully read the Gospel once again but this time in silence. Consider how this Gospel could apply to your life in general. Thank God for any insight you may have received.

Then ask God to bless you with a spiritual gift to help you act on any resolution you have made. Perhaps: love, hope, understanding, wisdom, faithfulness, peace, patience, humility, joy, forgiveness, self-control, courage, generosity, faith or something else.

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### Pray for Families

**This Wednesday's word for our school families is NOURISH!**

After praying for your loved ones, please remember to pray for our present and future Church, particularly for the families connected to our schools. You may want to conclude this special weekly time with a simple prayer such as:

**St Joseph, Patron Saint of Families and Protector of the Church, pray for us. Mary, Star of Evangelisation, pray for us. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**The Jubilee**  
Year of Hope

**Share the Prayer:** Why not forward a digital copy of this Parish Version to your friends? Also, to see a sample of your primary school's *Family Version*, visit: [wednesdayword.org](http://wednesdayword.org)

# WEDNESDAY WORD PLUS †

Fr Henry's reflections on the first and second readings of **Sunday 22nd June 2025**



**1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20**

## The Blessing of Melchizedek

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: "Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you." And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.



Melchizedek is a historically mysterious figure; designated a king of Salem, he suddenly appears from nowhere to greet Abraham and bless him. In gratitude Abraham gives Melchizedek a tenth of the spoil he has just won in battle. The only other mention of Melchizedek in the Old Testament is in Psalm 110, where he is the priest-king of Jerusalem. The early verses of this Psalm are frequently cited in the New Testament as a fore-shadowing of the exaltation of Christ to the right hand of the Father at the resurrection: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool". In the New Testament the whole Psalm is understood to point to Christ, and so in the Letter to the Hebrews the verse, "You are a priest according to the line of Melchizedek" is interpreted as a reference to Christ's priesthood. Christ is a priest not in the line of Aaron, but in the line of Melchizedek. The Letter further argues that, since Melchizedek blesses Abraham, Melchizedek's priesthood is superior to that of Abraham and Aaron. So, by this slightly involved explanation, we are celebrating in this first reading the priesthood of Christ, a priesthood superior to that of the Old Law.

**What does it mean when we say that all Christians share in the priesthood of Christ?**

**The Eucharist is a celebration of the Body of Christ, in which we are all united in love.**



**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

## The Lord's Supper

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me." In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me." Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.



From several points of view this is one of the most significant passages of the New Testament. To begin with, the terms 'received' and 'passed on' are technical terms in the rabbinic process of oral transmission of tradition; they show that what Paul is about to say is part of the tradition conserved in the Christian community. Secondly, it shows us that the repetition of this rite of the Eucharist was seen to bring, to those who took part, a participation in the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus – whether they were worthy or unworthy. Moreover, Paul's purpose is to rebuke the Corinthians for taking part in the Eucharistic supper without due seriousness. Thirdly, it underlines some of the most precious aspects of the Eucharistic meal: it is the sealing of the new covenant in the cup of Christ's blood, that covenant which brings to each individual the union with the Father wrought by Christ's death. Fourthly, Paul's chief rebuke to the Corinthians is that they are disunited and selfish at their Eucharist, treating it just like an ordinary dinner, neglecting one another's needs; but in this text he reminds us that the Eucharist is a celebration of the Body of Christ, in which we are all united in love, and in which we all depend on one another.

**Do we always remember this when we come together to celebrate the Sunday Mass? How does the Eucharist nourish your own life and faith?**

**The Wednesday Word** Connecting Home, School & Parish through the Word of God

**The Wednesday Word is under the patronage of St Joseph, Patron Saint of Families and Protector of the Church  
Within the tradition of the Catholic Church, each Wednesday is dedicated to St Joseph**

Happy Birthday this week to...

Lia, Marco, Malique, Caliyah,  
Aiden, Jack, Ohemaa,  
Stanley, Kyren & Hannah



### Golden Awards

- Butterflies: Mario and Jedediah, for fantastic number bonds work, making amounts up to 100.  
Ladybirds: Resemiah, for great work on number bonds.  
Dragonflies: Marcel, for working hard to improve his writing.  
Grasshoppers: Malique, for always showing great sportsmanship.  
Hedgehogs: Eliza, fantastic effort during maths week.  
Squirrels: Olivier, for always trying his best.  
Badgers: Elaeh, for her positive attitude at all times.  
Foxes: Declan, for his excellent dedication and learning in maths.  
Hares: Lucas, for fantastic effort when writing and performing a Shakespeare play script.  
Rabbits: Elizabeth, for great work researching her mathematician.  
Kingfishers: Nathaniel, for an amazing piece of English work.  
Robins: Liana, for scoring the first ever goal for our girl's football team.  
Eagles: All of the class, for fantastic writing this week.  
Owls: All of the class, for fantastic writing this week.

### House Points

Congratulations to the winning  
house this week, St Andrew's

Menu week 1

## Diary Dates

Clubs and boosters are run from 15:15 - 16:15

### Multi Faith Week

<u>Monday 23rd June</u>	<u>Tuesday 24th June</u>	<u>Wednesday 25th June</u>	<u>Thursday 26th June</u>	<u>Friday 27th June</u>
Rabbits swimming	Year 2 reading zone - 9:00	Year 2 reading zone - 14:45 - 15:00	Year 2 reading zone - 9:00	Year 1 trip to Pets Corner
Year 3 & 4 Outdoor games club	Going Forth Mass 09:30	Strike football club 15:15 - 16:30	CAFOD - Years 4 to 6	Year 4 Ancient Egypt day
Y 1 Phonics booster		New Reception Induction meeting 18:00	Karate - Years 4, 5 & 6	KS2 Celebration assembly 9:00
Y1 Forest club			Year 2 Forest club	KS1 Celebration assembly 14:30
Football club			Strike football club 15:15 - 16:30	
Y1 & 2 Multi-sports club			Isle of Wight meeting for Year 5 parents	



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Mrs A Kerrell

Please download our News & Events App for dates for the year. Details are available on the schools website under News & Events at [www.holycross-pri.essex.sch.uk](http://www.holycross-pri.essex.sch.uk)