2nd October 2026



Newsletter



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

Weekly Reflection

The Gospel this weekend is a story of warning. Jesus tells the story of tenants in a vineyard who refuse to share the profits from the vines with the owner. They behave in a terrible way towards the people that the owner sends to collect the profits. When he sends his son, the tenants kill his son. They are not prepared to share the profits of the vines with anyone.

The message for us all is that we all can share in the fruits of our school but we must be prepared to follow Jesus' example and follow in His footsteps through living out our Gospel Values and Catholic Social Teaching principles. It is important to show love, kindness and compassion to everyone around us.



Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Kerrell
Headteacher

Lockdown Procedures

We are required to run lockdown drills throughout the school year. It would be an unusual circumstance to have to place the school into a lockdown, but we need to be prepared for every eventuality as part of safeguarding our pupils. The children will have an assembly to explain what will happen when we have the lockdown practise on Tuesday morning. We will use the scenario that a horse has escaped onto the field and we will do everything to minimize any worry or upset to the children.

Macmillan Cake Sale

Well done everybody. We raised £110 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Please support us on our next fundraising event on 22nd October where everyone is welcome to wear pink for breast cancer awareness.

St Mark's
West Essex Catholic School

Secondary School Applications for September 2026 - Reminder

St Marks open evening is on Thursday 8th October 2026, 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026. Any applications made after this date will be treated as late applications and will only be allocated once all other applications have been processed. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Parents applying for St Mark's must also complete and return the gold Supplementary Information Form. This is in the pack sent home, previously, following Year 6's visit to St Mark's.







HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY

What can you do if you have a worry?

Big or small, your worries matter.

TALK TO SOMEONE

- A trusted adult, like your teacher
- A family member
- A friend who can help you tell an adult



FEED YOUR WORRY MONSTER

Write or draw your worry and pop it into your classroom worry monster.



USE OUR ONLINE WORRY BOX

Visit our school website and choose "Online Worry Box".

Tell us your name, class and worry. Someone from our safeguarding team will come and talk to you.



YOU CAN TALK TO US ABOUT...



Friendship worries • Problems at home • Online worries
Anything that makes you feel worried, sad or unsafe.



Need help now? Tell an adult straight away.

Keep telling until you get the help you need.



OUR DEDICATED PASTORAL LEAD

Ms Dodd, our Deputy Headteacher and Pastoral Lead, works with children on their worries, listening and helping them find ways forward.

She is also here for families. If you are struggling with food, money, housing or any worries, we can listen, explore support and help you find the right services.

Please speak to a member of staff today.

You are not alone. We are here to listen.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Could your child be eligible?



If your family receives Universal Credit, your child IS entitled to a FREE nutritious school lunch every day.



Reception, Year 1 or Year 2?

Although your child is entitled to a free school lunch. **COME TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE** if you are in receipt of Universal Credit. Registering could also provide valuable extra funding to benefit our school.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit:

www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals/apply-free-school-meals

It's quick, easy and confidential.

Need help applying?

Please speak to the school office.

APPLY TODAY!

ACL

Free courses for parents & carers

5th - 16th October 2026

Gain practical **tips and techniques** you can use straight away.

Be around others that 'get it' in our **supportive and friendly** sessions.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5th October	6th October	7th October	8th October	9th October
	Zones of Regulation Online Live 12:30 - 2:30pm	**Understanding ASC in Children** Online Live 6:30 - 8:30pm **Managing Big Emotions** Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	**Understanding Children's Anxiety** Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	**Understanding Teens Anxiety** Online Live 9:30 - 11:30am
12th October	13th October	14th October	15th October	16th October
	Family First Aid Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm		**Family First Aid** Online Live 9:30 - 11:30am	

To book, please visit **aclessex.com** and search the course name or give us a call on **0345 603 7635**.

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SAFC FOUNDATION

Supporting young people through sports and education

PLAY
LEARN
MAKE FRIENDS
BE YOU

GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL SESSIONS



MORE GIRLS. MORE FOOTBALL.

- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- MAKE FRIENDS
- IMPROVE WELLBEING
- LEARN NEW SKILLS

DATES

EVERY MONDAY
FROM
MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER
UNTIL
MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

TIME

5PM – 6PM

LOCATION

PASSMORES ACADEMY
Tracyes Rd,
Harlow, Essex
CM18 6JH

FULLY FUNDED
by SA Foundation

The sessions are **FREE** for the girls to attend.

DONATIONS WELCOME

If you're able to make a donation towards the sessions, it would be hugely appreciated and will help us continue providing free football opportunities for local girls.

ALL GIRLS WELCOME

We'd love to see all of you back, and we'd also love for any other girls who are interested in football to come along and get involved!

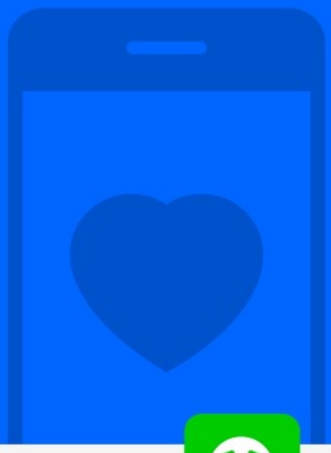
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US, AND SIGN UP BELOW.

4 steps to manage children's digital wellbeing

internet matters.org

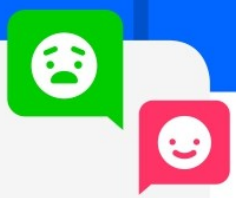
Get advice to help children develop critical thinking, self control and coping strategies to deal with online risks.





Step 1
Understanding the online risks

Help children get to grips with the types of risks they might be exposed to based on the website, apps and devices they use. For example if they're on social media having a conversation about issues around managing relationship online, cyberbullying and sexting will **help them to know what to look out for** and take appropriate action.



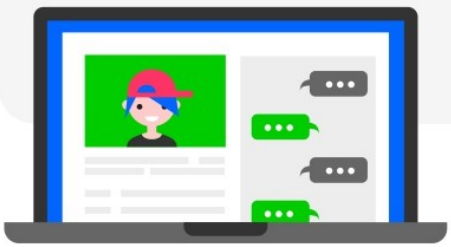
Step 2
Knowing where to go for help

Equip your child with the knowledge of where to get support. Whether it's a helpline like Childline, reporting tools on apps or a supportive network of friends and family, it's important they know that if they can't talk to you about something **there are a number of places that can support them.**



Step 3
Learning from experiences

Encourage children to explore the digital world in an age-appropriate way, so they can learn to **manage challenges** and develop good judgement. It is not possible to teach them self-control, risk management or **how to take advantage of online opportunities** if they are not given the chance to practice online.



Step 4
Recovering from experiences with the right support

Even with the best intentions there may be times that children are affected by something they experience online. **To support them assess the situation and find ways to deal with it together.** Depending on the situation seek advice from specialist organisations or your GP to give them the **best chance to recover and regain their confidence.**



HARVEST COLLECTION

Please bring in non-perishable foods

Monday 12th October

to

Friday 23rd October

All foods will be donated to

Streets2Homes



WEAR IT PINK DAY

Thursday 22nd October



In aid of breast cancer

Come to school wearing something pink
in exchange for a

£1 DONATION

FIREWORK DISCO



FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
3.30pm to 4.45pm

Years 3 to 6
5pm to 6.30pm

£4 PER CHILD

This includes a snack and unlimited juice!



Payment can be made by cash or card.

All payments need to be received by **TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER.**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations to this week's winners of the KS1 Attendance Award, Butterflies, who achieved 99% attendance. The winners of this week's KS2 Attendance Award are Badgers and Rabbits, who both attained an amazing **100%** 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 **8.55am**.

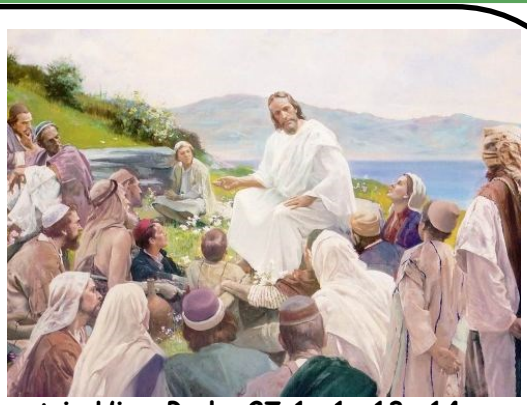
It is essential you notify us of your child's absence by 9am either by telephone or using the Arbor report absence option on every day of absence. We need full details of why your child is unable to attend school. We are frequently having to contact parents, to find out why their child is absent from 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	99%
Ladybirds	97%
Dragonflies	93%
Grasshoppers	86%
Hedgehogs	98%
Squirrels	98%
Badgers	**100%**
Foxes	98%
Hares	94%
Rabbits	**100%**
Kingfishers	97%
Robins	96%
Eagles	95%
Owls	97%

Gospel Value Awards



Trust

Faith, belief, follow, mindfullness

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? There is on thing I ask of the Lord. To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. Wait for the Lord; be strong and trust in Him. Psalm 27:1, 1, 13- 14

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

Dragonflies:	Edward	Grasshoppers:	Florence
Hedgehogs:	Abdul	Squirrels:	Mario
Badgers:	Emily-Mia	Foxes:	Zakary
Hares:	Yohanna	Rabbits:	Mina
Kingfishers:	Lottie	Robins:	Aidan
Eagles:	Bali	Owls:	Tawana

WEEKLY Reflections

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Based on the gospel for Sunday 4 October, Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Matthew 21:33-43

"He will… let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons"

Envy is like a poison which taints everything in our lives. In the parable, the landlord leases his new vineyard to tenants, but when the harvest comes, the tenants are envious of the landowner's wealth. They abuse the rent collectors and ultimately kill the heir to achieve their own ends. We, too, can be envious in many ways - of reputation, property, personality, talents, and even good looks.

This poison can take root when we forget that we are all tenants here on earth, taking care of God's creation. We are called to share the fruits of our harvest, making sure we do not keep it all for ourselves. Yet, in today's world of unbalanced wealth, so many people live on the edge of existence due to famine, war, and climate emergencies like devastating floods.

In the parable, the heir is put to death, and we can recognise that Jesus is foretelling his own death as his popularity becomes the envy of the leading authorities. It is a warning for us today that the destruction of human life is often the result of unbridled desire. We must always be on our guard against envy. Our prayer should be for the wellbeing of all, finding contentment as caretakers of God's world while producing fruits of peace and plenty for all people.

Dear God, you have given us so many good things to enjoy in our lives, give us generous hearts to share all that we possess with others so that our world will become a place for friendship, sharing and caring for all. Amen.



The Words of Pope Leo XIV

The Gospel of Jesus does not lead to conflict, but always invites us to forgive. While shedding light on the drama of history, it fosters fraternal concern. Encountering Christ opens the way to dialogue and prepares us for His peace, for it offers every man and woman the greatest promise, the one that fulfils our every desire, namely the promise of eternal life.

THE Wednesday WORD

Preparing for the Mass of Sunday 4th October 2026

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Matthew 21:33-43

Relax

Make the Sign of the Cross † and remain still for a minute of settling silence. Then read the Gospel — preferably aloud and slowly — paying attention to any words that stand out to you.

Read

This Sunday's Gospel : TRUE JUSTICE

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance". So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see!" I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

Did any words or phrases stand out to you in the Gospel? If so, take a few moments to meditate on them.

Reflect

Now read the Gospel again and consider what the Lord might be saying to you, or asking of you, through it. Then continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection...

Jesus' understanding of the sovereignty of God brought him violent opposition from some of the Jewish leaders. Were they corrupt, or just closed to any new way of thinking, so closed that they could not see that Jesus was the promised Messiah? Anyway, Jesus used this story about the tenants of a vineyard to show that the religious authorities were not leading the people as they should. Everyone would immediately understand the image of the vineyard. The prophet Isaiah had used this image in a well-known poem eight centuries earlier to show that the vineyard of Israel refused to yield a good harvest to God, whatever care God lavished on it. God expected fairness of judgment from the people and all he found was a shriek of agony (the same word is used in Hebrew for 'fair-judgment' and for 'shriek' apart from one letter). What does this mean for us? Not that we have to follow every new idea. But it does mean that we must be open to the idea that we may be wrong, that our service of the Lord may be faulty, that people we find tiresome or unacceptable may have more good in them than we credited. God's ways are not our ways. Life may not be mapped out how we think, so we need to watch out for the bend in the road. **What is God asking of you?**

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Rest

Now call to mind the Lord's love for you, remembering that through this scripture the Lord is truly present. Then silently and prayerfully listen for God's voice and rest in God's love.

Respond & Request

Thank God for any insight you may have received, and respond by asking the Holy Spirit to bless you with a spiritual gift or help you to grow in a particular fruit of the Spirit.
You might pray for wisdom, courage, faithfulness, self-control, patience, generosity, joy, kindness, love, peace, faith, chastity - or another grace - to help you live out your faith this week.

Remember

This Wednesday's word for our families is **MESSENGER**
(To see the Family Version, please visit: wednesdayword.org)

As you pray for your loved ones, please remember to pray for the Church and for the families connected to our schools.

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.

Wednesday Word Plus +

If you'd like to spend more prayerful time with God through the First and Second Readings, follow the same process for praying with the Gospel (overleaf). Gently place the First or Second Reading and Fr Henry's reflection into that same prayerful rhythm for more fruitful meditation with God's Word.



First Reading: *The Song of the Vineyard*

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower; he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed; integrity, but only a cry of distress.

A vineyard needs a lot of devoted care, pruning, manuring and tying back. In the rocky soil of Israel even more special care is needed, such as gathering the stones to form retaining walls to keep the soil from eroding, building a lookout tower against thieves and a vine-press for crushing the grapes. Then the right fruiting-vine has to be grafted onto the sturdy stock, as here the vinedresser grafts on fine grapes. Imagine his disappointment when all he gets for his pains is inedible wild grapes! After this haunting parable of Isaiah, the vineyard became a stock image of Israel, swathed in God's loving care, and all the dwellers in the rich vines of the hill-country of Israel would be aware that it was an image of the love lavished on his people. So when Israel goes into Exile, Psalm 80 laments, 'You brought a vine out of Egypt. Why have you broken down its fences? Every passer-by plucks its grapes. Wild beasts feed on it.' The prophets also, especially Ezekiel, used the image of the vineyard. Jesus' hearers would immediately recognise what he meant when he told his parable about a vineyard.

Why was the image of the vineyard so powerful for the people of Israel?

Second Reading: *Advice for the Community*

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

"Be cheerful in the Lord"

This warm and affectionate little passage was probably originally the end of a letter from Paul to the community at Philippi, which he loved so well. It is a lovely conclusion to a letter. Paul encourages them in every way to be cheerful in the Lord, but especially to be grateful. If we really appreciate that the Lord is near, we cannot worry and the peace of God will rest upon us. Then also gratitude and thanksgiving will be our mode of thought, penetrating all our thoughts on every subject. The Greek word Paul uses for 'thanksgiving' is 'Eucharist', which is the name we use in the Church for the great prayer of thanksgiving, offered by Christ to the Father in the name of us all. It is the summing up of all prayer, petition, gratitude and admiration. No doubt Paul is thinking of it as the high point of all prayer.

How does St Paul encourage us to live and grow together as the Church community?

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THE Wednesday WORD

SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's easy to get caught up in the daily busyness of life and forget what life's really all about. However, to assist us on our path through life, God sends messengers to help us remember what is most important.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the servants represent God's messengers (the Prophets) and the tenants of the vineyard represent the leaders of Israel at that time. Jesus told this story because some of the leaders were not listening to God's messengers.

Wednesday 30th September 2026

In many ways we are like 'tenants' in this world. The messengers that God sends today remind us that God has a plan for our lives. We are created for everlasting life and, for now, we are here to share, enjoy and develop what God gives to us in this life.

Enjoy a very special time together hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **MESSENGER**.

Dom Henry Wansbrough



A **Word** from **the Saints**

"Let the message of Christ live in you." *St Paul*



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH
Sunday 4th October 2026



Jesus said, "There was once a landowner who planted a vineyard, rented it to some tenant farmers and then went off far away. When the fruit-season came, he sent some of his servants to the farmers to collect his fruit. But the farmers seized his servants. He then sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. But the farmers said to one another, 'Look – here's the heir: come on, let's take over his inheritance.' So they seized the son, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the lord of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those farmers?" "He'll bring those bad men to a bad end," was the reply. "Then he'll rent the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruit at harvest time."

Adapted from Matthew 21:33-43
The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

Family Time Prayer & Share Overleaf

Good News for Everyone

Our schools and parishes continue to share Jesus' message today, so that all people can live in a right relationship with God. Through our words and especially through our actions we too can be God's messengers, sharing God's joy and love at home, at school and in the community.

SPREAD THE WORD and bring **GOOD NEWS** to your friends by sharing ***THE WEDNESDAY WORD***

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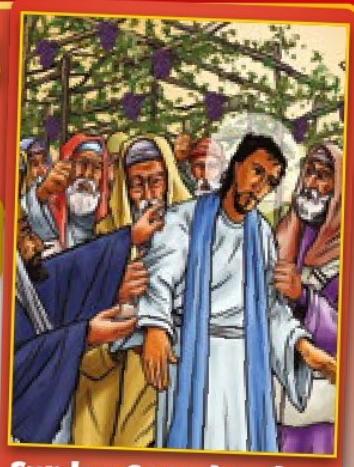
Good News for Families TOGETHER TIME

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

Jesus said, "There was once a landowner who planted a vineyard, rented it to some tenant farmers and then went off far away. When the fruit-season came, he sent servants to collect the fruit which he was owed. But the farmers seized his servants. Finally, the landowner sent his son, but they treated him like the other servants so that they could have the vineyard for themselves." Then Jesus said, "When the landowner returns to the vineyard he'll remove those tenants and give the vineyard to good tenants instead."

Did the tenant farmers listen to the servants sent by the landowner?

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...

MESSENGER

"How wonderful it is to proclaim to everyone the love of God which gives meaning to our lives!"

Pope Francis (Pope from 2013-2025)

Ask your child what the word 'messenger' means to them. Who do they think are God's messengers today? Who brings the message of Jesus to them? Which of Jesus' messages does your child like best, and which is your favourite? You may want to tell your child which messengers brought the good news about Jesus to you when you were younger (e.g. a family member, a teacher, a priest, a friend), through what they said and how they lived.

What do we think are the best ways that we can be God's messengers in these coming weeks? Perhaps we can: demonstrate our faith in God through being peacemakers - showing God's love and kindness to those around us; remember to start our day with a quiet time of prayer, just listening to God in our hearts before moving into action; talk with others about why we believe in God. **Let's help God's messengers throughout the world by offering this week's *Family Time* prayer below for priests, missionaries and for all those who share the message of God's love.**

3

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for all your **messengers** who help us to know you. Help us to be your faithful **messengers**, so that others will come to know the joy of loving you. Amen.

FINDING THREE

WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH

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

- LANDOWNER
- VINEYARD
- MESSENGERS
- SERVANTS
- SON
- REJECTED
- REMOVE
- TENANTS

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

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Cross out the letters **x k z** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.

gikvexz goxkozd wkhexzn krexturzns

_____ the landowner _____ to the vineyard

he'll _____ the vineyard to _____ tenants instead.

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD! This Friday, 2nd October, is CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day. Find out how you can make a difference,and spread the message to others about this special day at: **cafod.org.uk/primary**



Find and **draw 3** differences, then colour the picture

This week I will try my best to...

.....

Write a promise & **draw** a big smile on Smiley

More about the Catholic Faith: **wednesdayword.org** & **cbcew.org.uk**

Happy Birthday since the beginning of term to…

Teddie, Alexandra, Obaloluwa & Lexi



Golden Awards

Dragonflies:	Sienna, for coming in beautifully and settling quickly.
Grasshoppers:	Phoebe, for her fantastic writing this week!
Hedgehogs:	Dani, for a fantastic can do attitude in all areas of learning.
Squirrels:	Isabel, for always trying her nest and supporting others.
Badgers:	Lilah, for her excellent hard work in her writing.
Foxes:	Chloe, for her fantastic R.E. work on St Kateri.
Hares:	Gray, for a writing a great story in English.
Rabbits:	Dilara, for showing great resilience in maths by always trying hard.
Kingfishers:	Dennis, for excellent use of vocabulary in writing.
Robins:	Ava, for her terrific homework—maths and science.
Eagles:	Elizabeth, for amazing R.E. work that is always beautifully presented.
Owls:	Mara, for writing a fantastic setting description of the air raid.

House Points

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

Menu week 2

Diary Dates

* External club, fees apply

Monday 5th October

Year 6 swimming (invited pupils only)

Year 6 boosters

Tuesday 6th October

* Multisports

Year 6 boosters

Wednesday 7th October

Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop

* Football club

Thursday 8th October

* Football club

Karate

Friday 9th October

Celebration assembly 14:15

* Musical Theatre

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Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Mrs A Kerrell