



# Newsletter

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## Judaism Week

This week the children have been learning about Judaism, the history of this faith and how it is closely linked with Catholicism; its symbols and some of the traditions.

Nursery made Jewish Latkes to celebrate Judaism week. WE grated different vegetables and fried them before enjoying them for snack.

Year 3 had a fantastic afternoon in the hall; drawing Menorahs and thinking about the meaning of the 8 candles, learning about the story of the Macabees, playing Dreidel and eating Sufganiyot.

*"Sufganiyot are like a jam doughnut. They are eaten because they are fried in oil and reminds people of the miracle of the oil in the temple."* Niamh

*"There are 8 candles for each day. It is put by the window so people see it and remember the miracle of light."* Travis



FS2 have been learning about Judaism as part of our continued journey in understanding different faiths and cultures. The children explored key aspects of Jewish faith, including celebrations, places of worship, and the Torah, the sacred Jewish scroll that contains important teachings and stories.



## School Mass

Yesterday the children in KS2 walked down to Our Lady's Parish Church to celebrate Mass.

It was a lovely celebration led by Fr Godlove. The children sang beautifully. It was good to see some parents and parishioners also in attendance.



This week in FS2, the children have been learning all about the sacrament of baptism. Through role play, they explored the special symbols and actions involved in a baptism ceremony, including oil, water, the sign of the cross, and lighting a candle.



**Nursery Celebrated Diwali**  
Nursery celebrated Diwali by making their own Rangoli patterns from rice and powder paint, Diya lamps and tea lights.



**Road Safety Bright Day**  
It was great to see the children wearing their bright coloured clothes to promote road safety and how to make sure they are seen as it begins to get darker in the morning and evenings.



### Y4 trip to Ness Gardens

Year 4 visited Ness Gardens this week to learn more about classification and habitats. They learnt so much and had lots of fun!

We received the following message from Ness Gardens the day after the trip:

*Year 4 visited Ness this week with Miss Burke. What fantastic ambassadors they all are for your school, so polite, sensible interested and engaged with the activities. It was a real pleasure to work with the children. Not only that, but some of the children recounted their memories about their visit to Ness in Year 3, when they had studied a different topic - very impressed!*

*We look forward to welcoming your school again in the future.*

What a fantastic message to receive children. We are so proud of you!



### Year 5 & 6 Football

On Thursday 6th November, the following children have been selected to attend a mixed football competition in Ellesmere Port. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on this day and bring shin pads and football boots if they have them.

Keira (Y6)	Cameo (Y6)
Mbongeni (Y6)	Alice (Y6)
Leo (Y6)	Joseph (Y5)
Teddie (Y5)	Chloe (Y5)

### Ten Pin Bowling

We are excited to send 2 teams of children to a Ten Pin Bowling event at Ten Pin Cheshire Oaks on **Tuesday 4th November 2025**. Children will leave school at 10am and return in time for their lunch. The children will need to wear their PE kit on this day and bring a healthy snack to have half-way through their bowling session.

Dominic B (Y3)	Joshua (Y3)
Patrick (Y4)	Jesse (Y4)
Finley (Y5)	Logan (Y5)

Mass Times this weekend at Our Lady's Parish Church:

Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 11am which includes the children's liturgy.

Midweek Masses next week are on Monday and Friday at 12:15pm and Tuesday at 9:30am.

What a great thing to do in the half term break!

### Year 5 Forest School

Despite the rain, Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School session, which focused on the enduring influence of the Ancient Greeks on our world today. They explored activities like the Greek alphabet, words with Greek origins, sports, pottery and foods such as hummus.

The forest provided a fun, natural setting to support and enhance their learning. The fun finished up with children toasting pitta breads over the campfire, singing songs and toasting the mandatory marshmallows!



### Year 6 SATS Boosters

Waffle, Maggie and Mollie loved attending Year 6 SATs Booster sessions this week.

We want to believe it was because of the exciting maths and not the biscuits!



### Digital Champions

Congratulation to the following children who have been chosen as our Digital Champions this year.

These children will take care of the upkeep of technical equipment, troubleshoot minor IT issues, develop lunchtime clubs and ways to raise awareness of internet safety.

**Year 5:** Isabel, Thomas, Nana, Andrea

**Year 6:** Cole, Isaac, Pola, Kaitlyn, Amiee-Leigh Clark

Mrs Heaton gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on Wednesday.

Ada Louise Heaton is a healthy and happy baby and all is well.

We cannot wait to meet her.  
Congratulations Mr and Mrs Heaton!

### Pumpkin Competition

We have had some great entries for the Pumpkin Competition. The children were asked to design their pumpkin to promote Road Safety.

Well done to our winners:

KS1: 1st: Ezra in Y1, 2nd: Theodore in Y1; 3rd: Amelie-Rose in Y1

KS2: 1st: Adhin in Y3; 2nd: Albie in Y5; 3rd: Aidan in Y5 and Harry in Y1



# Halloween!



### Praise Assembly

The following children were awarded Star of the Week in their class in our praise assembly today. They also received 5 saves. Congratulations!

FS2: Joshua

Year 1: Dara                      Year 2: Emilie Beth  
Year 3: Roman                Year 4: Anna  
Year 5: Conor                 Year 6: Pola

### Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 2 for winning this week's attendance trophy.

Their winning attendance was 97.5%!  
Well done Year 2!

They will have the attendance trophy this week.

### House Points

**1st: St Oscar Romero: 44 points**  
**2nd: St Francis of Assisi: 22 points**  
**3rd: St Therese of Lisieux: 20 points**  
**3rd: St Josephine Bakhita: 20 Points**

### Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Lilly-Mae in Year 3 for winning the Headteacher's Award this week. Lilly-Mae is so enthusiastic about her learning and school. She shows enthusiasm in all she does and is a role model to those around her.

Congratulations Lilly-Mae!



**SOCCER SCHOOL  
OCTOBER HALF TERM**

Join us this October for fun coaching, small-sided games, challenges and tournaments. Children will need kit including boots, shin pads, a pocket lunch, snack and water bottle.

AGES: 5-15      GOALS SOCCER CENTRE, WITH DROP OFF / PICK UP AT DEVA STADIUM, CHE-4LT

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Come dressed to impress in your best spooky costume and get ready for 2 hours of dancing, fun games, and exciting outdoor activities. There will be prizes for the best fancy dress, plenty of games and challenges and loads of Halloween fun for everyone. Don't miss out - it's going to be frightfully fantastic!

Special Guest Appearance: **Ruairi from the K-POP Demon Hunters** will be joining us, so get your phones ready for a selfie and like-a-look!

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# Happy half term!

### Thought of the Week

*'You, too, be courageous! The world needs convinced and fearless witnesses. It is not enough to discuss, it is necessary to act!'*

Pope John Paul II

### Dates to Remember:

Mon 3rd Nov:                      8:50am: Children return to school  
Tues 4th Nov:                      AM: Ten Pin Bowling: selected children  
Tues 4th Nov:                      Y6 Forest School session  
Thurs 6th Nov:                      PM: Y5/6 Football: selected children  
Fri 7th Nov:                        12:15pm: Mini Vinnies attend Mass  
WB 10th Nov:                      Anti-bullying Week  
Tues 11th Nov:                      Remembrance Day

*With every blessing,  
Mrs Robina Baird  
and the staff of  
St Saviour's*