

Newsletter 4

26th September 2025

This week we participated in Recycling Week and on Wednesday our Eco-Champions asked the whole school to have a Low Electricity Day. This meant staff only using computers for registers and lights being turned off. Please talk to your child about their experience of the day and why we participated in it.

Word of God

John 2: 1-11

The Wedding at Cana

Using your Bible at home, read the Scripture together.

What line stands out for you and why?

What does Jesus think when Our Lady asks him for something?

What could our Lady be showing you through the words she speaks to the servants?

Happy Birthday!

This week we have the following pupils celebrating their birthday: Helen, Andrea, Cara, Maryam, Elijah, Scarlett, Andreja & Damilola.

Amazing Attendance!

For the Year 2024-2025 we were the best primary school for attendance in Barking & Dagenham (96.6%). A big thank you to all of you for ensuring that your children are in school everyday, when they are not ill.

House Points

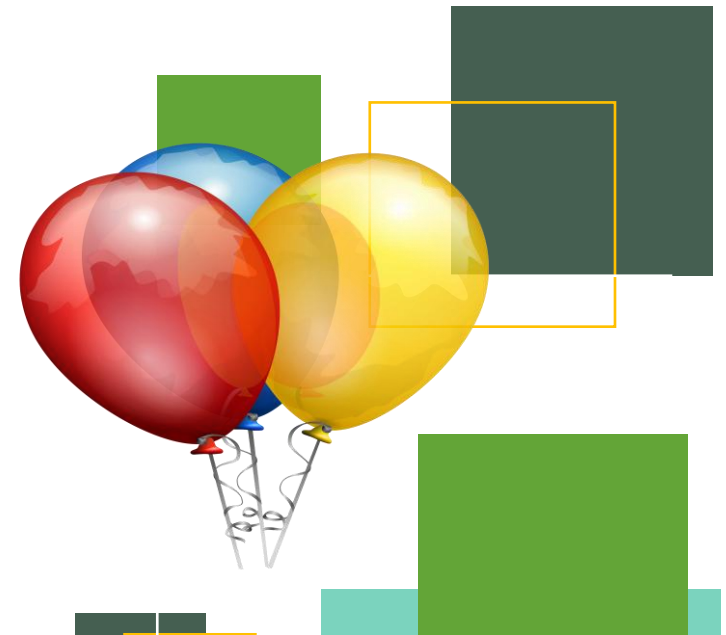
1st – St Joseph's 2nd – St Angela's 3rd - St Mary's
4th – St Ursula's

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Scarlet 98%
KS2 – Lavender 100%

Punctuality

EYFS & KS1 – Scarlet – 98%
KS2 – Sage & Cobalt – 100%



On Friday we will be visited by Rise Theatre who will be delivering the show 'Treasures Within'. This supports our RE curriculum and our work on Catholic Social Teaching. Please go onto ParentPay and make the payment for the whole day workshop.

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Calendar Dates

29th September – Drama workshop for Reception-Year 3 (free activity)

1st – 31st October – Black History Month

2nd October – Reception Maths & English Parent meeting 3.30pm

2nd October – National Poetry Day

2nd October – Yr6 Height & weight check

3rd October – Rise Theatre workshop 'Treasure Within' (please pay on ParentPay)

3rd October – Magenta class attending Mass 9.00am

6th October – Harvest Festival donations to be sent in.

Parent Webinar

Thank you to those who attended 'A Peaceful School Run' webinar. I hope it gave you lots to think about and a few strategies to try.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to all those who supported this event today. We will let you know how much money we have raised for this very important cause.

Parent Workshops

Thank you to those who have been able to attend. We will be doing a series on Online Safety in the near future, so please watch this space!

Black History Month

Our History Lead, Ms Charles, has been busy organising an exciting project for pupils to work together on across the school. There will be research for pupils to do at home on their chosen theme. Please look out for further information.

Our Eco-Champions still need your bottle tops for their project linked to Recycling Week – so please keep sending them in.

Each one of us has been created by God for a special purpose and is therefore uniquely special.

Together, we pray, grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus.

Star of the Week

Scarlet – Chi Chi
Ruby – Dan
Sunflower – Olivia
Amber – Jeremiah
Sage – Andrea
Emerald – Aaron
Cobalt – Osinachi
Sapphire – Mary
Lavender – Gwenevera
Amethyst – Kai
Magenta – Qanit
Fuchsia – Bernard

A big well done to Logan, who has competed in two Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu competitions recently and walked away with 3 medals! We are so proud!