

Friday Feature NEWSLETTER



Week of 14th to 18th September 2026

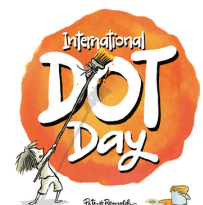
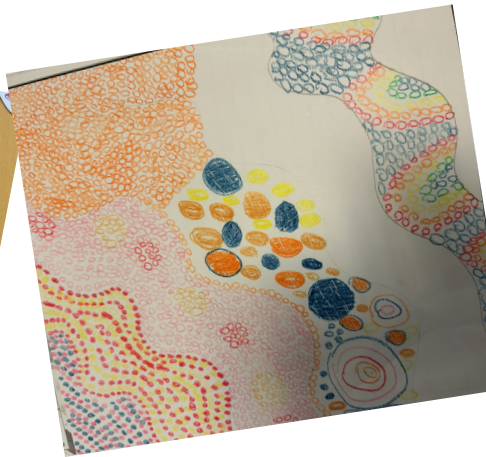
This half term's value:
Thankfulness



Dot Day

On Tuesday September 15th we celebrated international Dot Day in school. The aim was to 'make our mark' by showing confidence, creativity and individuality. International Dot Day began when a teacher introduced his class to a book called 'The Dot' by Peter H. Reynolds.

The child in this story dislikes art because she is convinced, she can't draw. Her teacher gently encourages her to begin with a single dot and her creativity takes off. The message of the story is to discover that creativity isn't about doing it "right," but about doing it your way. Even a single dot has meaning. That message goes beyond art - it's about growth, about having the courage to start, and about the people who help us believe in ourselves. Take a look at the fantastic Dot creations that our children created.



"Individuals working together to potential with God"

British Values - Democracy



Let's Learn About Democracy!

The Safeguarding and Wellbeing Champions delivered an assembly to the whole school about what democracy is.

Everybody's voice matters – that's what democracy means!

Democracy means everyone gets a say, and we choose together, fairly. In the UK, grown-ups vote for the people who make our laws. At school, we practise it every day too!

How we do it at school:

★ Class votes ★ Sharing opinions ★ Surveys ★ Everyone gets heard

Words to know:

- **Vote** – picking your favourite
- **Ballot** – the paper you vote with
- **Council** – people chosen to speak for others
- **Majority** – when most people agree



We held our own vote! 4 names for the new outside are area, one counter, votes counted – The winning name was 'Creative Canopy'. That's democracy in action!

Macmillan Cake Day - 25.09.26



We will be supporting Macmillan's coffee morning on **Friday 25th September** in school. Please can we kindly ask that you bring a donation of cakes to support this event. We welcome you to join your child for a drink and cake, class timetables are attached. This year we kindly ask that only 1 parent to attends due to restricted room.

9:10 - 9:40 (The Bubble)	The Bubble
9:15 - 9:45 (school hall)	Year 6 Mr Bailey
9:50 - 10:20 (school hall)	Year 5 Mrs Barfield
10:25 - 10:55 (school hall)	Year 4 Mr Doughty
11:00 - 11:30 (school hall)	Year 3 Mrs Wyre
11:10 - 11:40 (In nursery)	Nursery AM Mrs Yeates
1:30 - 2:00 (school hall)	Year 2 Mr Skelton
2:05 - 2:30 (school hall)	Year 1 M
2:35 - 3:00 (school hall)	Reception
2:45 - 3:15 (In nursery)	Nursery PM Mrs Yeates

Pupils of the Week

Nursery	Grayson
R St Francis	Cassie
1: St Teresa	Elijah
2: St Joseph MS	Willow
2: St Joseph OS	Angel
3: St Cecilia	River
4: St Kateri	Essa
5: St Thomas	Arabella
6 : St Padre	Avleen



Prayer of the Week

A Prayer for Our School

Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our school and everyone in it.

Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here

Thank you for helping us learn, play and share together, so that the wonderful world you have made becomes more beautiful.



Amen.



Weekly Attendance

This week the attendance award has gone to : St Joseph OS

1st	St Joseph Yr2 OS	99%
2nd	St Padre Yr6	97.1%
3rd	St Teresa Yr1	96.4%
4th	St Kateri Yr4	95.7%
5th	St Cecilia Yr3	95.5%
6th	St Francis YrR	93.7%
7th	St Thomas Yr5	93.2%
8th	St Joseph Yr2 MS	92.9%



Clubs

Just a reminder that we are running an number of clubs after school for a fee of £4 each session. These can be booked via the Arbor App.

After School Clubs

Monday Karate Club (KS1 & KS2)	Tuesday Origami Club (KS1 & KS2)	Wednesday Dance Club (KS1 & KS2)	Thursday Minecraft Club (KS1 & KS2)	Friday Yr 5/6 Football
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