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OUR SCHOOL NEWS

St Julie's Catholic Primary School

FRIDAY 16th October 2026

A caring family school where we learn, grow and walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been lovely to see the children approaching their learning with enthusiasm and showing care for one another. Thank you to our families for your continued support. As we move through October, let us keep encouraging kindness, curiosity and a love of learning in all that we do.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the children who kindly volunteered to help at our Open Afternoon. They warmly welcomed families, proudly showed visitors around our school and spoke confidently about life at St Julie's. Their enthusiasm, kindness and excellent manners were a credit to our school. We are very proud of them all! 🌟😊

POPPY APPEAL

From Monday 19th October, we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal by selling poppies, wristbands and reflective keyrings in school. All items are £1 each.

We will continue selling poppies and Poppy Appeal items up until Remembrance Week, giving children plenty of opportunity to show their support.

Thank you, as always, for your continued generosity and for helping our children understand the importance of remembrance.

† SUNDAY'S GOSPEL - Theme: Living God's Commandments

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL – 18th OCTOBER 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 22:15-21)

Visit The Wednesday Word on our RE page for Scripture reflections and family resources.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to give to God what belongs to God. As God's children, we are called to reflect His love through the choices we make, the kindness we show and the way we care for others.

Reflection: *How can I show that I belong to God this week through my words and actions?* †

OUR CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION †

At St Julie's, our mission calls us to follow Jesus in everything we do. Through prayer, service and care for one another, our children continue to learn what it means to put their faith into action and help our school community flourish.

YEAR 6 YOUNG LEADERS

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who have completed their School Games Young Leader training. They demonstrated fantastic teamwork, communication and leadership skills and are looking forward to putting these into practice by supporting younger children with games and activities

FAMILY PRAYER CHALLENGE

October is the Month of the Rosary. Why not spend a few quiet moments together this week praying a decade of the Rosary or offering a special prayer intention for your family, friends or our school community? 🙏

ST JULIE'S BREAKFAST

On Thursday 22nd October, we will be holding a special St Julie's Breakfast during morning break. Children are invited to bring £1 to purchase a selection of toast, pancakes and fruit.

We hope this will be a lovely opportunity for everyone to enjoy a treat and come together as part of our St Julie's school community.

KS2 BOCCIA – TEAMWORK IN ACTION

Our KS2 children have been enjoying Boccia, an inclusive sport that develops concentration, accuracy and teamwork.

It has been wonderful to see them encouraging one another and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.

Well done, KS2! 🎯👏



POETRY COMPETITION

A huge thank you to all the children who took part in our Poetry Competition. The standard of entries was fantastic, making it a very difficult decision for our Reading Ambassadors!

🏆 **KS1 Winners:** Marty and Ivy

🏆 **KS2 Winners:** Nathan and Alba

Well done to everyone who entered. Your creativity, imagination and enthusiasm for poetry were wonderful to see. 🌟📚👏



CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	READER OF THE WEEK	MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK	GOLDEN TABLE
EYFS	Seb	Myla	Valencia	Clara & Jett
Year 1	Nihan	Alessandra	Lilah	Nihan & Lily
Year 2	Remi	Jessie-May	Ivy	Scarlet & Oliver
Year 3	Thomas	Isabelle	Teddy	Evie & Francis
Year 4	Charlotte	Austin	Reggie	Caleb & Easton
Year 5	Ali	Daniel	Callum	Ali & Callum
Year 6	Freddie F	Liberty	Dominic	William & Thomas O

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School gates are open from 8:40am to 8:50am. Learning begins promptly, so please ensure children arrive on time and ready for the day. Every minute of learning matters.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
EYFS	99.26 %
Year 1	93.75 %
Year 2	88.18 %
Year 3	98.97 %
Year 4	97.41 %
Year 5	93.82 %
Year 6	92.86 %

☕ **SEND COFFEE MORNING**

Letters have already been sent home regarding our Parent Coffee Morning taking place on **Monday 19th October**.

The session will be hosted by **Mrs Ashcroft (SENCO)** and will include support and advice from **Jayne Aspinall (EMHP)**, a representative from **ADDvanced Solutions**, and our **School Nurse**. Parents and carers are warmly invited to come along, ask questions and find out more about the support available for children and families. ☕💙

NUT-FREE SCHOOL REMINDER

A reminder that St Julie's is a nut-free school. Please do not send children into school with nuts or products containing nuts in packed lunches, snacks or treats. This helps us keep children with allergies safe. Thank you for your continued support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
Monday 19th October	SEND Coffee Morning – 9:30 am in the school hall
Tuesday 20th October	Toddler Group – 9.15am – 10.30am in the school hall
Wednesday 21st October	Harvest Service – 2.00pm – in church
Thursday 22nd October	Year 4 Sacramental Meeting, 6:00pm at St Julie's Church. All children who wish to make their First Holy Communion must attend.
Friday 23rd October	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Monday 2nd November	All Souls Mass – Whole School – 9.30am in church
Tuesday 3rd November	Height and Weight Screening EYFS and Y6 – 9.30am
Thursday 5th November	Year 3 Parish Mass

Thank you for your continued support of St Julie's. By working together as a school, parish and family community, we help every child learn, grow and thrive.

Together we learn • Together we grow • Together we walk in the footsteps of Jesus