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OUR SCHOOL NEWS

St Julie's Catholic Primary School

FRIDAY 6th November 2026

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support of St Julie's. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and positivity. We are proud of the way they continue to demonstrate our school values through kindness, resilience and determination.

As always, we are grateful for the strong partnership between home and school that enables every child to flourish spiritually, academically and personally. Wishing you all a peaceful and restful weekend

Mrs Helen Slocombe

Remembrance Book

November is traditionally a month when we remember and pray for those who have died.

If you would like a loved one to be remembered in our school Remembrance Book, please send their name into school in a sealed envelope marked *Remembrance Book*. These names will be remembered in our prayers throughout the month of November.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

POPPY APPEAL

We are once again supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Poppies and remembrance items will be available in school throughout the coming week. Donations are entirely voluntary and are greatly appreciated. Funds raised help to support veterans, serving personnel and their families.

Thank you for your support and generosity

† SUNDAY'S GOSPEL - Theme: Hope in God's Promise

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8th November 2026

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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God is always faithful and that His love gives us hope both now and in eternal life. We are called to trust in God's promises and share that hope through our words and actions.

Family Reflection
How can we bring hope, kindness and encouragement to someone this week?
"Let your light shine before others."

OUR CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION ✝

This half term, we are focusing on the value of **Unity**. In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God's love brings us together as one family. As we remember loved ones during November, we are encouraged to support one another through prayer, kindness and hope.

Mission for the Week:

How can we bring people together through kindness, friendship and encouragement? 🌟

Hot Chocolate Treat with Mrs Slocombe



This week, I was delighted to welcome a special group of children for a hot chocolate treat in recognition of the excellent way they consistently demonstrated our Autumn 1 school value of Respect.

These children have been wonderful role models through their behaviour, attitudes to learning and care for others. We are incredibly proud of them.

As we begin this half term, we look forward to celebrating our new school value of Unity and continuing to work together as one St Julie's family

Subject Spotlight: Geography

Subject Leader: Mrs Kernick

This half term, children are exploring places, people and environments while developing skills such as map reading and geographical enquiry.

Geography helps children understand their place in God's world and develop respect for different communities, cultures and environments.

Ask Me About...

- Countries and capitals
- How to use a map
- Physical and human features
- A place I have discovered 🌍✝

Forest School

Forest School sessions continue this half term and provide wonderful opportunities for outdoor learning, teamwork and exploration.

Please ensure that children attend school on their allocated Forest School Day with:

- Appropriate outdoor clothing
- A waterproof coat
- Wellington boots/outdoor shoes

Sessions will continue in most weather conditions unless conditions are unsafe.

Forest school in action





CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	READER OF THE WEEK	MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK	LUNCHTIME SUPERSTAR
EYFS	Evie	Jackson	Liliana	Myla
Year 1	Cody	Cece	Charlie	Olive
Year 2	Ivy	Jacob	Austin	Ivy
Year 3	Grace H	Iris	Toby	Myles
Year 4	Florence	Austin / Nancy	Teddy F	Lucy
Year 5	Theo	Kayla	Alba	Ivy
Year 6	Riley	Fraser	William	Riley

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	98.15 %
Year 1	95 %
Year 2	99.09 %
Year 3	94.83 %
Year 4	98.15 %
Year 5	96.18 %
Year 6	95.43 %

Uniform Reminder – Earrings

A reminder that, in line with our school uniform policy, **earrings are not permitted in school**.

Despite previous reminders, some children continue to arrive wearing earrings. For health and safety reasons, earrings **must be removed before children come to school each morning**. Earrings should not be covered with tape as an alternative to removal.

We appreciate the support of parents and carers in ensuring that all children adhere to our uniform policy and arrive at school ready for a safe day of learning.

Thank you for your cooperation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 10th November	New Intake 2027 – Open Afternoon – 2.00pm
Thursday 12th November	Whole School Mass of Remembrance – St Julie's Church – 9.30am
Friday 13th November	Children In Need – wear a spotty accessory with school uniform
Monday 16th November	Anti Bullying focus "Break the Silence." Odd Socks Day – wear odd socks with school uniform.
Tuesday 17th November	Year 5 trip – Clonter Opera Theatre
Wednesday 18th November	Coffee, cake and chat – parents and carers welcome 2.30pm- school hall
Thursday 19th November	Year 6 Parish Mass – St Julie's Church – 9.30am
Friday 20th November	St Julie's Breakfast £1 for toast, pancakes and fruit. Own clothes day – chocolate donations (PFA)

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