

September 22nd 2017**Dear all,**

It has been another full week at St Joseph's. Some of the children have started their swimming lessons, whilst others have been doing cricket or Sherborne Developmental Movement sessions. Sycamore and Rowan have been creating some super dinosaur habitats. Willow have been learning about the children in El Salvador and the problems with water pollution whilst also working with Cherry class to create a card for Sister Margaret. She used to be Headteacher of the Convent School and is celebrating 75 yrs of religious life. The children delivered the card to her at Church.

Harvest assembly

On Thursday 5th October Mrs Clarke will be leading our Harvest Festival assembly in school. All parents/carers are invited. We are asking for children to bring in donations of dried food and cans e.g. pasta, tins of soup, on the morning of the assembly. Any donations are then going to be taken to the Exmouth food larder to help families in need.

PTA meeting.

All parents are invited to the PTA meeting on Wednesday 27th September. It is at 9.00am in the staffroom.

Helpers

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Class 3 & 4 trip to the Aquarium on Monday 2nd October. Please contact the office or Mrs Owens or Miss Rowe for more details if you are interested. Your child does not need to be in Class 3/4 for you to be able to help.

Reminder:

Please can you pay for school dinners in advance, on Parent Pay if possible. Anyone owing for more than two weeks will need to provide packed lunches until the bill is paid. Many thanks for your support with this.

Church welcome

The Church would like to warmly welcome the children & their families to join them for the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 24th September, and hopefully some may like to stay and join them afterwards for the....

Parish shared lunch – No need to book; please bring a starter, main course or dessert & a bottle to drink..... and why not invite a friend too!!

Next week:

Sunday 24th September - Welcome Mass for FSU children and Harvest festival shared lunch for everyone in Church, 11am start.

Tuesday 26th September: Individual school photos

Wednesday 27th September: Beech Class visit to ECC for Science taster session

Wednesday 27th September: PTA meeting 9.00am

Friday 29th September: KS2 Mass in Church 9.30am

Friday 29th September: Catch up photos in the hall for siblings and/or any children who missed the photos on Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm.

Best wishes**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

Headteacher's Awards: Sycamore Class – Charlie, Rian, Freddie, Bella, Cherry Class – Ben, Maple Class – Radina, Charlotte

Stars of the week:

Oak – Jacob, Sycamore – Felix, Rowan – Annie, Cherry – Iyaz, Willow – Angela, Maple – Billy, Beech – Grace

Breakfast Club Superstar: Harry F-H