



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another learning filled week draws to a close here at St Joseph's, it is the news coming from Rome yesterday that has caused excitement. In his first address, Pope Leo's first words were "Peace be with you all". "I would like peace to reach your families, all peoples, all the earth."

It is our hope that this peace is indeed with all our St Joseph's families this weekend, especially those of our Year 6 children who have SATS next week, and who deserve a fun relaxing weekend off after all of their preparations and hard work!

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Mr Willcox

Upcoming Events

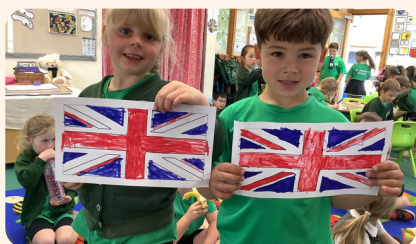
12/05 SATS week
13/05 Dodgeball - Match
15/05 Year 4 Forest School
15/05 Year 3 & 4 Swimming
15/05 Laser Tag & Nerf Battles
19-21/05 Pilgrimage Week
20/05 Year 1 Powderham trip
21/05 FSU & Year 5 Forest School
22/05 Year 3 & 4 Swimming
22/05 PTA Colour Run
Sports Day 17/06 or 17/07 - date to be confirmed

Further dates can be found on our [website](#)

This week's highlights

VE Day Celebration

As a school we remembered the end of the 2nd World War with a 2 minute silence.



As part of our Science learning, year 2 have planted pea plants. We will check them each week to observe how much they change overtime.



Attendance

Our current school attendance is 94.7% our target is 97%.

The class with the highest attendance this week is Cherry Class.
Well done!

Gospel Value of the week

Courage

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go'
Joshua 1:9

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Pope Francis



Other news

"Habemus Papam" - We have a new Pope!



A message from Fr Philip:

"God has blessed us with a new shepherd to guide His Church, **Pope Leo XIV**. This is a moment of pure joy and hope for all of us in the Diocese of Plymouth, in England and Wales, and indeed across the world. Thanks be to God for this great gift."

First Holy Communion:

Liam, in year 3, had his First Holy Communion on Sunday.

Congratulations Liam!

"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within you"



St. Joseph's Awards

Gospel Values Award

Congratulations to the following children:

Kelly, Brooke, Alfie M,
Daisy, Poppy & Hollie



Stars of the week

Oaks - Frankie
Rowan - Aila
Sycamore - Sofia
Cherry - Anastasiia
Maple - Eleanor
Willow - Evan
Beech - Lusi



Reading Award

Congratulations to the following children:

20- Saffron





St. Joseph's Notice board

May is the month of Mary



During this month we honour Mary and seek her prayers for the world.

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The Hail Mary (Ave Maria):

"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

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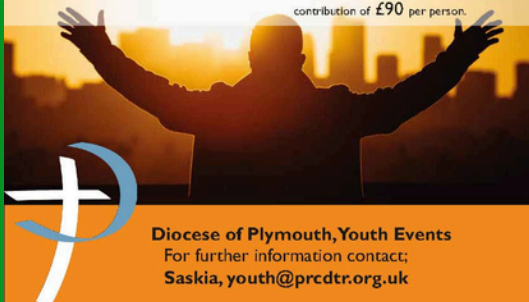
23rd to 25th May



'Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching' John 14:23

A residential aimed at young people aged 10 - 12 years old. It's a chance to meet other young people from parishes across the Diocese. The programme includes outdoor activities such as high ropes and raft building, along with opportunities to explore your faith.

This event is subsidised by the Diocese of Plymouth. Families are asked to make a contribution of £90 per person.



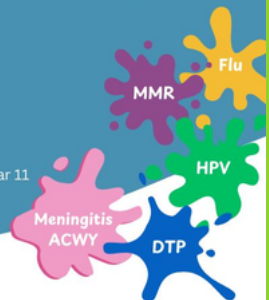
Diocese of Plymouth, Youth Events
For further information contact:
Saskia, youth@predtr.org.uk

School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ Flu - reception - year 11
- ✓ MMR - catch up
- ✓ HPV - year 8 - year 11
- ✓ Meningitis ACWY - year 9 - year 11
- ✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) - year 9 - year 11

CORNWALL & DEVON
School Age Immunisation Service
Delivered by Kernow Health CIC



Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

For more information, scan the QR code, or call us to speak with a member of our team



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