



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I'd like to say a big congratulations and well done to all of our year 6 children who have worked really diligently this week, showing some of their many talents on their SATS papers. It was lovely to hear one Year 6 remark, "This is the best day ever!" after all the fun they had enjoyed - despite sitting a paper that day too! Also a big thank you to all of the families who have so ably supported them in this season!

We look forward to a fun final week of the half-term next week as we celebrate the Pilgrims of Hope year and Crown Mary with flowers - see below for details.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Mr Willcox

Upcoming Events

19-21/05 Pilgrimage Week
20/05 Year 1 Powderham trip
21/05 FSU & Year 5 Forest School
22/05 Crowning of Mary -
Flower donations please
22/05 Year 3 & 4 Swimming
22/05 PTA Colour Run
06/06 Class Photos
11-12/06 Year 6 Residential
Sports Day 17/06 or 17/07 - date
to be confirmed

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

Highlights

Pilgrims of Hope: Pilgrimage

Next week we will all be making a Pilgrimage to our Church. FSU & KS1 will be walking to & from the church, whilst KS2 will be walking to the church via the lifeboat station as we consider the importance of life.



Crowning of Mary

On Thursday we will be celebrating the crowning of Mary. Please could we ask for **donations of flowers**, which we will use during our celebration. After, we shall be donating the flowers to Exmouth Care Home. A few children will help take the flowers over.

Congratulations to our Year 6, who have all shown great integrity and courage completing their SATS this week.

As a 'well done' reward, they spent Friday at the beach, in the sunshine. They have all enjoyed some well-earned down time together!



Attendance

Our current school attendance is 94.6% our target is 97%.

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

Gospel Value of the week

Integrity

'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you'
Matthew 7:12

May is the month of Mary

"For all those who have no peace, let us invoke Mary, the woman who brought into the world the Prince of Peace"
Pope Francis



Other news

National Walk to School

Next week is National Walk to School Week and we have been talking to the children about the benefits of walking, cycling or scooting to school for the environment and for our own physical and mental wellbeing. It would be fantastic if as many families as possible could walk/scoot/cycle the whole way / part of the way to school on at least one day next week. We will be collecting this data in classes and using it for maths projects: pictograms, bar charts, pie charts and percentages to name a few! It does help of course that the forecast is still sunny! Happy walking 😊

SENDCo

If you have concerns about your child's development and would like to book a meeting with Miss English, our SENDCo, she is now offering SEND appointments every Wednesday afternoon. Please follow the link to book an appointment. Please note these appointments are only available during term time.

[SENDCo General Appointment | Meet with Hattie English](#)

Car Parking

It has come to our attention that parking outside and in the vicinity of the school has become rather a problem. Some are parking or dropping off in a very tight part of the road, or on the school zig-zags and this is causing difficulties for other motorists, pedestrians and our neighbours using the roads. Please may I remind you all to be courteous of where you park or drop off. Please do so carefully and legally, for the safety of the children and to avoid damage to cars.

St. Joseph's Awards

Gospel Values Award

Congratulations to the following children:

Rebeka, Cosette, Evie,
Kaiden-Rhys, Dexter,
Michael, Eleanor, Gabe,
Connor, Dominic,
Jensen.



Stars of the week

Oaks - Dorothy
Rowan - Rupert
Sycamore - Aredhel
Cherry - Felicia
Maple - Lily
Willow - Theo
Beech - All the children



Reading Award

Congratulations to the following children:

15 - Issy
20 - Arlo R-K





St. Joseph's Notice board

May is the month of Mary



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

"For all those who have no peace, let us invoke Mary, the woman who brought into the world the Prince of Peace" - Pope Francis

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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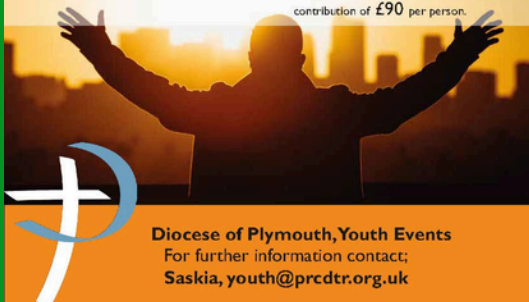
23rd to 25th May



'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.



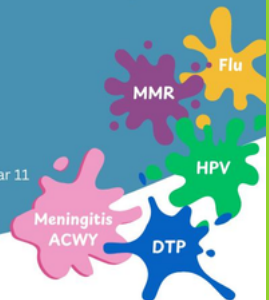
Diocese of Plymouth, Youth Events
For further information contact:
Saskia, youth@predtr.org.uk

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



Call us on 01392 342678

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