

# ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we get close to the end of the year here, we are looking forward to a packed last week or so! We have our Awards Celebration next Thursday, the Summer Fayre next Friday, the Leavers' Liturgy at the Holy Ghost on the final Monday at 2pm (to which you are all invited) and then our Leavers' Assembly on the final Tuesday, as we say good bye to our Year 6 children.

With so much activity, and the significance of the wonderful transition to secondary of our Year 6s upon us, it is fitting that we have been thinking about the Gospel Value of Peace this week in school!

We wish you all a peaceful weekend too,

Mr Willcox

#### **Upcoming Events**

14-18/7 Yr6 Activities week

14/7 FSU Ferry trip

15/7 Yr4 Lyme Regis trip

16/7 Forest school FSU

17/7 Awards Celebration Assembly

18/7 PTA Summer Fair

21/7 Leavers Liturgy

at Holy Ghost 2pm (all welcome)

22/7 Year 6 Leavers Assembly at School

9:15am (Yr 6 Parents welcome)

23/7 Break-up for Summer holiday Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September Children

return to school.

Further dates can be found on our <u>website</u>

## Highlights

All aboard the **FSU** train!!
As part of our transport topic the children enjoyed role playing going on a train, they took it in turns to be the driver, to hand out tickets and be the passengers. It was lovely to hear them talking to each other about places they have been to on a train and where they had been on holiday.



#### Assembly - Year 1

Rowan Class shared their learning in their class assembly this week. They reflected on all the skills they have learnt this year in Year 1. They sang some lovely songs and each shared a favourite memory. Well done Rowan Class!







#### Girls Football match 7.7.2025

The key stage 2 girls competed against St Peter's Budleigh.

They all played excellently and represented our school wonderfully.

The girls drew the first match and then won the second game 1-0!

Go St Joseph's!

A big thank you to Mr Jackson for loaning us the goals.



#### Other news

#### Summer raffle

Buy your tickets for £1 per ticket, raising funds for the school library. Prizes include Exeter Chiefs tickets, Stuart Line mini cruise, £100 Smyths toy voucher and World of Country Life family ticket, plus lots more. All children have brought home a book of 5, with more available from reception to sell to your friends and family. Put the money and ticket stubs with your name and address in the PTA letter box at reception (next to Kay). Please return any unsold tickets.

#### Summer Fair - Friday 18 July, 4.30-7pm

Join the fun of the fair with bouncy obstacle course, games and craft stalls. There will be hotdogs and burgers for sale plus drinks and snacks, and the GIFT team will be running the cake sale. If you can help run a stall with a friend please get in touch pta@stjo.uk.

Repair cafe We have 8 lovely volunteers from the Exmouth repair cafe coming to help everyone at St Jo's with their broken items! Bring your items with you to the fair on the 18th. All manner of things can be fixed and it will be interesting for children to learn practical skills by watching their items get fixed. Please can parents let us know in advance what they are bringing to be fixed by either sending a message to the 'Repair Cafe Exmouth' Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Repaircafeexmouth or by text to Charlotte 07971398454

As part of the Summer Fair, the GIFT Team are running a cake stall. We would like to ask for donations. They could be homemade or from the shop. Please send them in with your child on the morning of the summer fayre. If your child is part of the GIFT Team and is able to help me with the stall, please let me know. Many thanks. Miss Rowe

## St. Joseph's Awards

### Gospel Values Award

Congratulations to the following children: Joseph, Oskar, Halle, Mya, Demi.



### **Reading Award**

Congratulations to the following children:

30 - Wow! Dotty, Freya, Elodie, Daisy

#### Stars of the week

Oaks - Alice

Rowan - Lilah-Rose

Sycamore - Iza

Cherry - Arnie &

Brooklyn

Maple - Darcie

Willow - Gene

Beech - Amelia



#### Gospel Value of the week

#### Peace

You are all one is Jesus Christ!

Galatians 3:28

#### Attendance

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

The class with the highest attendance this week is

> Sycamore Class. Well done!

## St Joseph's Notice board



## ST. JOSEPH'S - YEAR 6 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Dates, events and times

26th June - Visit to ECC library @9:30am

27th June - The Maynard school transition day - for students going to The Maynard school

30th June to 2nd July - ECC transition days - for students going to ECC

3rd July - Plymouth Diocese Leavers Mass -Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Exeter @ 11am

7th July to 11th July - The Kings school transition days - for students going to The Kings school

14th July to 18th July - Activities week:

Monday 14th July - Charlie's Beach School Wednesday 16th July - Crealy - More information to follow Friday 18th July - Walk to Lympstone

21st July - Leavers Liturgy @ 2pm - time and location (school or Holy Ghost Church)

Parents/Carers welcome

22<sup>rd</sup> July - Leavers Assembly @ 9:15am- to be held in school Parents/Carers welcome

23rd July - Forest school - Reminiscing of their time at St. Joesph's - TBC

## Family Friendly Film Festival at the Axminster Guildhall

£2 per film or £6 for a family of 🏰



Wonka - 31st July

The Lion King - 8th August

Frozen: Singalong - 14th August

Wicked: Singalong - 21st August

Paddington in Peru - 28<sup>th</sup> August www.axminster-guildhall.co.uk

#### Named bag:

In preparation for sending home all school books at the end of term. Could all children bring in a named bag by Friday 18th July.

#### Medication:

Please can you collect any medication your child has at school on or before the last day, 23/07.

#### Reminders:

We are a nut free school. Please can you ensure your child's packed lunch does not contain any items they may have nuts in them.

#### Parking:

Please can we remind you to all be mindful and courteous of others when parking outside school, or in the road next to school.