



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,
As I write, the wonderful PTA are setting up what looks to be an amazing Summer Fair! So thank you to all the volunteers that are working hard to pull this off! While our Year 6s are very ready for their new adventures - we are not ready to say goodbye! Below they have shared some of their recent fun for you. Have a lovely weekend, Mr Willcox

Governors would like to wish our whole school community a very happy and restful summer break. We wish our Year 6 leavers success and happiness in their new schools. Thank you all for your support throughout the year.



Happy Holidays Everyone!

Upcoming Events

21/7 Leavers Liturgy
at Holy Ghost 2pm (all welcome)
22/7 Year 6 Leavers
Assembly at School at 9:15am
(Yr 6 Parents welcome)
23/7 Break-up for Summer
holiday

Thursday 4th September
Children return to school.

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

Year 6 Activity week



Activity Week

We are very excited to tell you what has been happening this week. Year 6 have had an activities week. We have been to Charlie's Beach School, Crealy and walked to Exton. We have also had an Art day and a Science day at school.

We look forward to our final three days next week, with all of our St Joseph's farewell traditions.

We wish you all a happy summer holiday!

From Quinlan, Ethan, Kelly and Louie (and the rest of Beech Class)





Other highlights & news

FSU Ferry Trip

An Amazing Day Out!

The Foundation Stage children were absolutely amazing throughout the entire day! We are incredibly proud of them for their excellent behaviour, perseverance, and resilience during our trip to experience travelling by ferry.

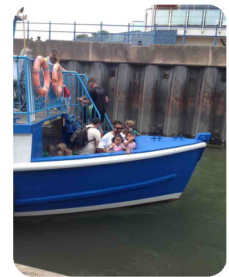
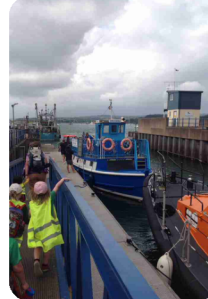
The purpose of the trip was to support our current topic on Transport, and it provided a wonderful hands-on learning experience for the children.

We began our journey by walking from school down to the docks, where we caught the ferry across to Starcross. Once there, the children enjoyed some time playing in a fantastic play park with a variety of exciting equipment.

After lunch, we caught the ferry back to Exmouth and made the walk back up to school. To celebrate their fantastic efforts and brilliant attitudes, the children were treated to a well-deserved ice lolly.

Thank you to our parent helpers for their support.

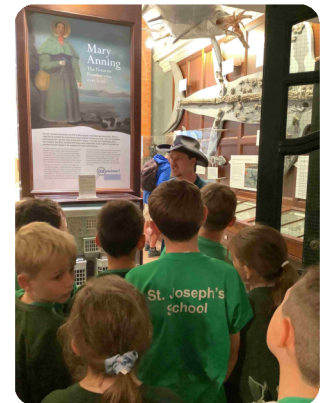
I'm sure the children slept well after a wonderful day!



Year 4 Lyme Regis Trip

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Lyme Regis this week. We started in the museum with a paleontologist who talked to us about Mary Anning and showed us lots of exciting fossils. We also saw an ichthyosaurus which had been built out of lego! Then we ate our lunch in the sunshine before heading off for our fossil hunting expedition. We found all kinds of fossilised animals (or parts of animals) including a sea sponge, a belemnite and some ammonites. We also found trace fossils such as coprolite and rocks with imprints of animals left behind.

It was like a treasure hunt!



St. Joseph's Awards

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following children who won an award this week.

Arlo P, Erin, Emma, Doty, Archie P-E, Sophia, Isaac, Gracie, Bella K, Guy, Ned, Sullivan Siya, Sophie, Oskar, Mya, Dominic, Anastasiia, Emily, Rebeka, Felix, Finley, Caitlin, Adam, Kenny, Flossie, Arthur, Noah, Connor, Roman, Oto, Jensen, Gene, Freddie, Alfie, Brooke, Oliver, Daisy, Layla, Nathan.

Well done!



Congratulations to the following children who haven't achieved 100% attendance this year:



Hollie, Samuel M, Darcie L, Arnie, Shiloh, Poppy B, Gabriel, Sullivan, Amelia, Catriona, Barney, Chloe, Zara.

Well done!

St Joseph's Notice board

Gospel Values Award

Congratulations to the following children:

Cosette, Edie, Archie P-E, Madison, Sienna M, Cara, Alyssia, Sophia, Aila, Bella K, Gracie, Guy, Leo, Timothy, Evie, Luca, Isaac, Rupert W.



Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

30 - Arlo RK, Erin, Florence
25 - Mireya, Saffron
20 - Jonah

Gospel Value of the week

Forgiveness

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you.'

Ephesians 4:32

Attendance

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

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

Named bag:

In preparation for sending home all school books at the end of term. Could all children, if you haven't done so already, please bring in a named bag.

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.

Family Friendly Film Festival at the Axminster Guildhall

£2 per film or £6 for a family of 4



Wonka - 31st July

The Lion King - 8th August

Frozen: Singalong - 14th August

Wicked: Singalong - 21st August

Paddington in Peru - 28th August

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