



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 10th October 2025

Upcoming Events

13/10 Harvest festival
14/10 Yr3 & Yr6 Escot Trip
15/10 FSU Forest school
16/10 Phonics workshop Oaks & yr1
3.45pm-4.45pm
22/10 yr1 Forest school
23/10 PTA Disco - Don't forget to
book your child/ren's ticket
27/10 - 3/11 Half-term

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week! Thank you to so many of you for attending our parents evenings. Having such engaged parents seeking to support our children with their learning is wonderful. A team approach is so important in helping our children to be the best that they can be. If you missed out, please do reach out to your children's teachers to see if you can catch up soon.

It has also been Kindness Week here, and this afternoon several children shared stories of their kindness in assembly.

On Monday, we are celebrating Harvest. If you are able to donate we will be gifting items of non-perishable food locally.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr Willcox

Weekly highlights

Kindness Week

What a wonderful week the children have had sharing and showing ways to be kind. They have been busy making cards of happiness for our community, thank you cards for the bin men & kitchen staff and litter picking around the school.

The GIFT team were handing out stickers to anyone who was being Kind. They raised an amazing sum of **£100** from the cake sale on Tuesday. The money raised is going to the NSPCC. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes. We are forever grateful for your generosity and kindness.

For Mental Health day today, yr 3 have been looking at ways to look after our mental health and ourselves. They found out that drinking and eating well are an important part of not only our mental health, but our physical health as well. The class made sure Mrs Brooks was drinking throughout the day.



Gospel Value of the week

Kindness

"So now faith, hope and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

Corinthians

Highest Class Attendance!

The class with the highest attendance this week is yr2 with 98.9%, closely followed by yr3 with 98.8%.

Wow! Keep up the good work.

Gospel Values

Congratulations

Saffron

Congratulations!

Head teachers

Award

Congratulations

Erin & Bea

Stars of the Week

Oaks - Elsie

Rowan - Olive

Sycamore - Everlyn

Cherry - Aibel

Maple - Samuel

Willow - Flossie

Beech - Roman



Congratulations!

Cross Country Event

Congratulations to all the children, from years 3 to 6, who took part in the Cross Country Event this week. What incredible runners you are! We are all proud of you!



Harvest Festival is approaching and if you are kind enough to be planning to donate to the Exmouth Food Bank this autumn, please could you focus on the following items:

- Tins of soup
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned baked beans and spaghetti
- Tinned meat meals such as stews, meatballs or curry
- Tinned cold meats such as ham or corned beef
- Tinned tuna
- Tinned fruit, rice pudding or custard

Thank you so much for your generosity

PTA News & Events



Disco - Thursday 23 October

Make sure to book your child/ren's ticket for the disco on ParentPay.



Sacramental Preparation in our Parish – Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation.

If your child is ready to take the next steps on their faith journey, please speak to Fr. Philip or contact the Parish Office, 01395 263384, in the first instance. Fr. Philip and the parish will support you and your child as you go forward and a date will be chosen when each child is ready.

Noticeboard

We would like some games for our Lunch Club. If you have any games you no longer want please can you donate them to us.
Many thanks

We would also like donations of knives, forks and spoons. if you have any spare please think of us.
Many thanks

LEVEL WATER Swim Devon

PART FUNDED 1:1 SWIMMING LESSONS FOR SEND CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE

If you or anyone that you know would benefit from subsidised specialist 1:1 swimming lessons with Swim Devon or Splashin follow these 3 simple steps:

1. VISIT WWW.LEVELWATER.ORG/SENDING
2. CLICK 'APPLY FOR LESSONS' AND FILL OUT OUR ONLINE APPLICATION FORM
3. WE WILL CONTACT YOU WHEN WE HAVE A SLOT TO OFFER YOUR CHILD

We support children:

- Aged 4-11
- With a special educational need or disability
- Who cannot swim ten metres unaided on front & back

How does it work?

We work in partnership with Swim Devon & Splashin. We provide their teachers with specialist disability training. They deliver your lessons and we provide funding so that together, we can offer a weekly 1:1 lesson for the same price as a standard group lesson.

For further information contact: Ashleigh@levelwater.org

Devon Family Hubs

Let's Talk, Read & Play

Let's Talk, Read and Play is a 5 week intervention group for children aged 2 years to 2 years, 11 months, and their parents/carers.

This group is for children who are struggling with their language and communication

GIVE US A CALL
0800 538 5458
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
10AM TO 4PM

www.devon.gov.uk/children-families-education/child-family-support/family-support/family-hubs/

Devon Family Hubs

FREE FAMILY ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

For Parents/Carers of children aged 0-19 and Young People aged 13 and over (25 with SEND or care leaver)

Need help?

Thr Single Sessions Available in person, via phone or online

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