



# ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 6th February 2026

## Upcoming Events

- 09/02 Parents' Evening
- 11/02 Parents' Evening
- 11/02 Maple class assembly @ 9.15am
- 13/02 Last day before Half Term
- 17/02 Shrove Tuesday
- 17/02 Chinese New Year
- 18/02 Ash Wednesday
- 18/02 - 02/04 Lent
- 23/02 Inset Day
- 24/02 Children back in school

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

One more week to half-term!

Next week we have parents' evening, so if you haven't signed up please do so this weekend ahead of the appointment slots closing on Monday.

At St Joseph's we are passionate about reading, and this year is National Reading Year. We are holding events in school (as you will see below) and we have also managed to get a grant to invest in new resources to enable our children more opportunities to read! We also have another exciting development in the pipeline which we will share soon. Please do take time to read with your children whenever you can!

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Mr Willcox

## This week at St Joseph's

### Share a Story

This week in school we have been celebrating National Storytelling Week. Each class has got together with a partner class to read and share stories. It has been lovely to see St Joseph's celebrate reading together. Picture are Year 1 and Year 5 enjoying sharing a story.



## Number Day

We had so much fun today learning all about numbers through song and games for NSPCC Number Day. The children loved taking part in the activities and showed fantastic enthusiasm while building their maths skills.



## Stars of the Week



Oaks - Freddie  
 Rowan - Cassiopeia  
 Sycamore - Isaac  
 Cherry - Aredhel  
 Maple - Bella  
 Willow - David  
 Beech - Ozgur Su

## Gospel Value of the week

### Humility

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

— Psalm 139:14

## Highest Class Attendance!

The classes with the highest attendance this week were year 1 with 97%. Closely followed by Oaks with 96.8%. Wow! Keep up the good work!

## Other news & notice board



**Year 1**  
 Well done to Year 1 students Jonah, Elijah, Mireya and Jasmine for some fantastic writing. What wonderful story creators we have on our hands. Keep up the good work!

### Headteacher's Award

Well done to Noah in Year 5 who has been consistently showing excellent sportsmanship in PE. A well deserved award indeed!

## PTA NEWSLETTER

Winter 2020

pta@stjosephsuk.org

### WHAT'S COMING UP

All events are subject to enough parent/guardians volunteering to set up, run and pack away. It would be great to see some new people helping! Let us know on pta@stjosephsuk.org or find us in the playground.

Thursday 22 January, 7:45pm-9pm

PTA planning meeting

Help plan the disco, Wonderlicious Bars, and bring your ideas.

Friday 23 January, after school until 4.30pm (weather perm)

Playground Playdate - with technical support and second-hand uniform sale

We'll be talking through some of the websites and apps our children use, such as Google Classroom, e-books, Times Table Rock Stars, reading quiz, or the school Google calendar. We'll talk through what they do and how to use them. Bring your device and we'll help with any issues accessing.

Please donate any good quality, clean second-hand uniform on the day ready to sell and bring along any unwanted gifts that could be used as prizes.

Friday 27 February

Disco

KS1 5-6pm (parents/guardians to stay)

KS2 6.30-7.15pm

£3 per child

We were thinking about a karaoke room but need some brave volunteers to run this!

World Book Day Thursday 5 March, after school

Wonderlicious Bars

Will you win a golden ticket? Bars will be on sale for £2.50 per bar on ParentPay (100g Galaxy bar, allergen free alternative available).

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT TERM

We'd like to plan ahead to next term so you know some of the things to expect. If there's anything you'd like to help with please let us know.

Colour Run (sponsored event) - May

Cool-down Fridays  
 Sunny Fridays in May, June and July

Summer Fair - June/July



## OPEN DOOR Community Café

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUPPORT AT OPEN DOOR EXMOUTH

Starting this February Half Term, Open Door is introducing a new, simpler way for families to access support during school holidays at their Community Café, Church Street, Exmouth.

### FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

All children under 18 can enjoy a free meal during the school holidays on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays. Simply choose from our school holiday menu and pick either breakfast (served from 11:30am) or lunch (served from 11:30am to 1:30pm).



### A WELCOMING SPACE FOR ADULTS

We are more than just a cafe - we are a community. Parents are more than welcome to relax in a warm stigma-free environment. Access to further support is available should you need it.

For more info: Email info@opendoorexmouth.org.uk or call 01395 224218

Open Door Exmouth Charity Number: 1014599 www.opendoorexmouth.org.uk

## Parking:

We are continuing to seek support from the council with the limited parking outside the school. We know it is difficult at drop off and collection, so please do take extra care to park considerately for our neighbours, pedestrians and other road users. Thank you.