



# ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 27th February 2026

## Upcoming Events

04/03 Forest school yr 4  
05/03 World Book Day  
05/03 PTA Wonderlicious Bars  
11/03 Yr 1 & 3 trip to Buckfast Abbey  
11/03 Forest school yr 2  
18/03 Forest school yr 3  
19/03 St Joseph's Day  
25/03 Forest school FSU  
25/03 Yr 3 Assembly 9.15am  
26/03 KS2 Swimming Gala - info to follow  
01/04 Forest school yr 5  
03/04 - 19/04 Easter break  
20/04 Children return to school

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we have been thrilled to get out and enjoy the school grounds this week after the rain has finally subsided. Lots of bulbs are starting to blossom and Spring is on its way.

As a school we have been acknowledging the beginning of Lent this week, and considering how important it is to have the courage to change and improve things, both in our own lives and in support of those around us.

It has been a busy start to the new half-term and we have enjoyed welcoming Year 6 before and after school for individual and small group booster sessions. We have also started our trial of opening Breakfast Club from the new time of 7.30am each day. Next week we are starting our Spring Quest Assessments, which will give the children chance to show off some of their new learning.

For those of you looking for your children to take the 11+ in the Autumn, please do let us know. You may also like to have a look at Atom Home (requires a subscription) which is designed to support your children with this too, and compliments Atom School which we use in class.

Wishing you a good weekend,

Mr Willcox

## This week at St Joseph's



This week it was Rowan Class's turn to visit Forest School. We made porridge over the fire, built dens and looked for signs of Spring. There were quite a few!



## Stars of the Week



Oaks - River  
 Rowan - Oberynd  
 Sycamore - Sophia  
 Cherry - Sophie  
 Maple - Emily  
 Willow - David  
 Beech - Harry

## Gospel Value of the week

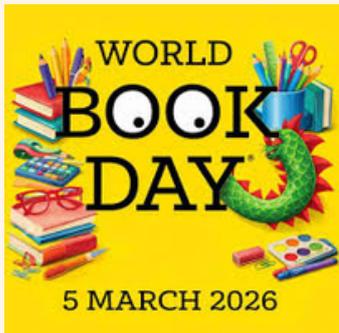
### Courage



## Highest Class Attendance!

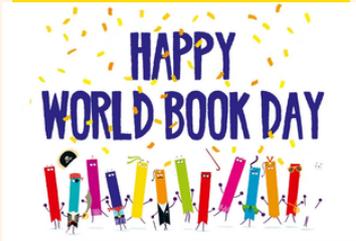
The classes with the highest attendance this week were Oaks with 100%. Closely followed by year 6 with 98.1%. Wow! Keep up the good work!

## Other news & notice board



### World Book Day

Next Thursday we will be celebrating World Book day in school with a variety of book themed activities planned for the day. As part of the fun we would like to invite all children to come dressed up. There is no expectation that children dress up in 'fancy dress' purchased for the occasion. While you're welcome to buy outfits (we know some families are short on time and prefer to order something easy!), we especially love free or low cost hand-made, thoughtful, fun or creative ways to express the theme 'Reading for Pleasure' by coming as a favourite book character. Or you may like to come dressed as an adjective such as 'fluffy.'



### 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.