



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Monday 30th March 2026

Upcoming Events

- 01/04 Forest school yr 5
- 01/04 Yr 2 Class Assembly
- 03/04 - 19/04 Easter break
- 20/04 Children return to school
- 22/04 Earth Day
- 24/04 MHST coffee morning @ 9.15am - details below
- 11/05 - 14/05 - SAT's week
- 03/06-05/06 - yr6 Residential Trip

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Holy Week is now upon us, and the children are getting excited about celebrating Easter, with some of our Reception children explaining how they had been waving palm trees and saying 'Hosanna' as they learned about Jesus entering Jerusalem. We look forward to welcoming Fr Philip today as we celebrate the beginning of Holy Week together.

In case you missed it, we are partnering with Devon Mental Health Support Team who are hosting a coffee morning here after Easter to let you know how they can support our children.

Sincerely
Mr Willcox

Adventures at St Joseph's



How Can You Move Your Plates?

Use the two pieces of paper you have been given. Lay your "plates" flat onto the table.

How many different ways can you move the plates around?

Rubbing together Towards each other Away from each other

The Earth is made of layers.

Outer core Crust Mantle Inner Core

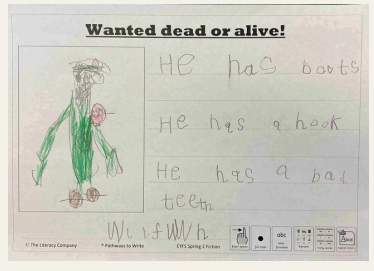
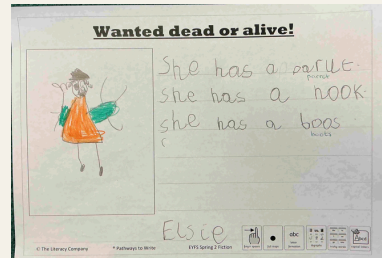
Class Assembly

Year 3 told us all about their learning this week. They were amazing and enjoyed showing parents their wonderful work.

Tectonic Plates

The Earth's crust isn't one solid layer. It is broken up into huge areas called tectonic plates that float on top of the mantle.

Pirates Spotted: In foundation, we are using the book 'Pirates are coming!' By John Condon in our learning. Last week we found a treasure chest with lots of treasure inside and today we found some messages in bottles that the pirates must have left us! The children read these messages with Mrs Gates. Finally, we have made wanted posters about a pirate. The children have been really engaged and excited about these sessions that have led to great conversations and vocabulary building.



Stars of the Week



Oaks - William
Rowan - Declan
Sycamore - Bella
Cherry - Sienna
Maple - Dominic
Willow - Liam
Beech - Eden

Gospel Value of the week

Integrity



Highest Class Attendance!

The class with the highest attendance this week was year 1 with 100%. Closely followed by Oaks with 99%. Wow! Keep up the good work!

Other news & notice board

Do you have questions or concerns about your child's mental health?

Or

Maybe an interest in how mental health support teams can support your child and family?



If yes, please come to our St Joseph's Primary parent and carer

MHST COFFEE MORNING!

- Meet your school's mental health support team
- Find out more about what we do and offer
- Learn about referrals, additional support and more...

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2026

9:15AM AFTER DROP OFF



St Joseph's Primary School



Swimming Gala at LED



A team of children from Key Stage 2 went to the Exmouth Swimming Gala this week. They represented St Joseph's very well, performing to their best and managing to place 4th overall. Well done team!

The PTA has gifted each class some money to spend. Year 1 chose these multi purpose crates. So far they have enjoyed making obstacle courses and this train.

Thank you very much to the PTA for raising so much money to support our learning and play.



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.