



# ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 15th May 2026

## Upcoming Events

Next Week:

Walk to School Week & Laudato si'  
Monday  
18/05 Crowning Mary with flowers  
(Please donate flowers for our neighbours at the care home)

Wednesday  
20/05 FSU Assembly @ 9.15am  
20/05 Yr 4 Forest School

Thursday  
21/05 PTA Colour Run

25/05-01/06 HALF-TERM  
02/06 Children return to school  
03/06-05/06 - Yr6 Residential Trip  
Further dates can be found on our [website](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another productive and busy week here at St Joseph's, with our Year 6 children showing excellent perseverance as they sat their KS2 SATS papers. They worked really hard and we were impressed by their studious and committed attitude! Well done Year 6 and a big thank you to all the parents and staff that have supported them to do their best too!

We are always looking to be the best that we can be at St Joseph's and the PTA are busy raising funds to help us with this. You may have seen that funds from next week's Colour Run will go straight into purchasing some playground equipment chosen by our School Council to make lunch times even more fun. So please do support our children at this event.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Mr Willcox

## Adventures at St Joseph's

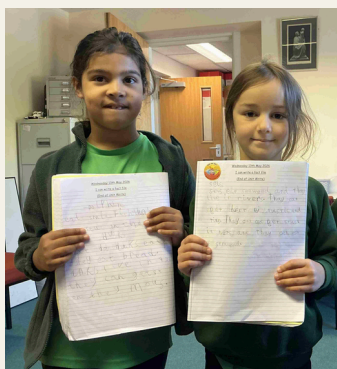


This month highlights Mary's role as the Mother of Jesus.

On Monday the 18th of May, we would like to **ask for any fresh flower donations** to celebrate Mary. We will then take these flowers to our neighbours at Exmouth House Care Home to share this joy with them. If you are able, please send your child in with some flowers that they can place as an offering.

The GIFT Team will then go and share them within Exmouth House Care Home.

On 8th May we celebrated the 100th Birthday of Sir David Attenborough! We found out details of his life, watched videos of his wildlife presenting, explored our natural world, coloured in pictures celebrating his life and FSU made a human 100 in Maths. Many happy returns, Sir David!



Headteachers awards went to Arlo P-E, Issy and Alice from Rowan class. They were very excited to show Mr Willcox their lovely work. Well done!



Well done Year 4 and Year 5, your class vegetable patches are really growing well!

We are looking forward to sampling some of your produce!



## Stars of the Week



Oaks - Grayson  
Rowan - Dotty  
Sycamore - Guy  
Cherry - Ned  
Maple - Noah  
Willow - Kenny  
Beech - WHOLE CLASS

## Gospel Value of the week

### Compassion

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.  
**Ephesians 4:32**



## Highest Class Attendance!

The class with the highest attendance this week was Year 6 with 99.2%. Closely followed by Year 1 with 94.6%.  
Wow!  
Keep up the good work!

## PTA

## COLOUR RUN 2026

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 | 3:45 - 5:00 | School Field | Sign up on ParentPay

### SPONSORSHIP

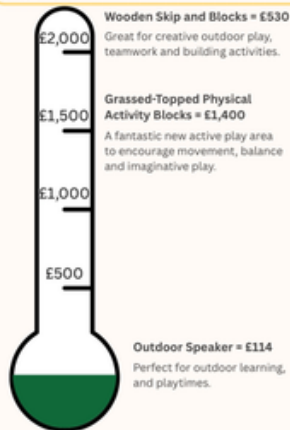
Help raise money to enhance the school playground, by getting sponsorship to complete the Colour Run. The School Council have chosen the below as their top priorities!

With your support, we're hoping to have these new additions in place as soon as possible after half term. Your contribution, big or small, truly makes a difference.

Collect online sponsorship here:

[www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/group/st-josephs-pta-colour-run-2026](http://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/group/st-josephs-pta-colour-run-2026)

Don't forget to select your child's class from the list - the class who raises the most will be given a class treat! For cash sponsorship, please bring along on the day, with your sponsorship form.



Great for creative outdoor play, teamwork and building activities.

A fantastic new active play area to encourage movement, balance and imaginative play.

Perfect for outdoor learning, and playtimes.



### WHAT'S COMING UP

Thursday 21 May, 3:45pm-5:00pm  
Colour Run!

Back by popular demand, Primary Sports will be setting up an obstacle course on the field for our children to hop, scramble and run through while getting covered in rainbow coloured powder. Please note parents or guardians must stay with children unless booked into after school club. After school club children will be included if booked.

Entrance is £4 per child booked in advance on ParentPay (opening soon). Sponsorship forms for every child will be sent home, it's important to try and get at least some sponsorship to support the event as the entrance fee only covers the cost of the event. There will be a prize for the class that raises the most sponsorship money. We're planning improvements to the playground with funds raised. Mr Willcox has put some ideas together for the School Council to choose from, including sheds for dress up, giant building blocks, adventure trails and games. If you have out-door play equipment that you are happy to donate, get in touch [pta@stjo.uk](mailto:pta@stjo.uk)

Did you know that you don't have to be on the PTA committee to help out? Can you help with the clear-up, set up or running the event to share the load?



### DATES

Friday 1 May  
3:30pm - 4:00pm  
Playground Playdate

Thursday 7 May  
7:30pm - 9:00pm  
PTA Planning meeting

Thursday 21 May  
3:45pm - 5:00pm  
Colour Run

Friday 26 June  
Donation Day / Non-uniform day

Friday 3 July  
4:30pm - 6:30pm  
Summer Fair

Please remember to book your child's Colour Run place on ParentPay.

Sponsor forms and money will be collected by the PTA at the event, don't forget you can also donate via the following links.

Acorn and Oak - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/fsu-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

Year 1 - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/year-1-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

Year 2 - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/year-2-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

Year 3 - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/year-3-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

Year 4 - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/year-4-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

Year 5 - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/year-5-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

Year 6 - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/year-6-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

### Parking:

It has been noted that some people are parking on the double yellow lines on the corner outside school at drop off/collection. This makes it unsafe for both children needing to cross, and our lovely neighbours who need to navigate the junction safely. Please do not park on the double yellow lines.