



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 22nd May 2026

Upcoming Events

- 25/05-01/06 HALF-TERM
 - 02/06 Children return to school
 - 02/06 Yr6 ECC Food Tech lesson
 - 03/06 Yr5 Forest School
 - 03/06-05/06 - Yr6 Residential Trip
 - 10/06 FSU Forest School
 - 12/06 Yr6 ECC Library visit
 - 16/06 Sports Day
(Weather permitting)
 - 17/06 Yr2 Forest School
 - 23/06 Sports Day (BACK up date)
 - 24/06 Yr3 Forest School
 - 29/06-01/07 Yr6 ECC Transition days
 - 01/07 Yr4 Forest School
- Further dates can be found on our [website](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you for all of your kind support this week! The GIFT team delivered your flowers to our friends at Exmouth House Care Home on Monday. They were so touched by your kindness. Thank you also to the PTA for an amazing Colour Run, and to all of you who sponsored our children! After a short but very busy half-term we wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing you when we come back on Tuesday 2nd June. Happy Half-term!

Mr Willcox



Adventures at St Joseph's

Oak Class Assembly

This week we had the pleasure of the Oaks assembly, 'a day in the life of Oak class'. Well done to all of the children who spoke and sung confidently. Thank you to the many parents who came to support your children and make it even more special for them!



Colour run fun



Stars of the Week



Oaks - Wilf B
Rowan - Arlo R-K
Sycamore - Edie
Cherry - Oskar
Maple - Brooklyn
Willow - Mary
Beech - Gene

Gospel Value of the week

Courage



Highest Class Attendance!

The class with the highest attendance this term was Oaks with 98.2%. Closely followed by Year 1 with 96.7%.
Wow!
Keep up the good work!

A Message from the PTA

Thanks to everyone who took part in the colour run yesterday, especially all the teachers who stayed to help. We hope all the children enjoyed it.

We're still working out how much was raised through sponsorship and hope to share next week- there's still time to add extra donations to make sure we hit our £2,000 target using the fundraising 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>

Next event is the summer fair, and we will need parent volunteers- we're hoping each year group can run a stall to share the load. If we don't get enough volunteers there will be fewer activities so please get in touch as we need to plan what we can do!

Enjoy your half term whatever you do

From the PTA team



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.