



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 12th June 2026

Upcoming Events

- 16/06 Sports Day - 9:15am to 1pm
(Weather permitting)
- 19/06 Yr2 Forest School - date change
- 19/06 Yr6 Sideshore Swim - live on PP
- 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
- 02/07 Yr4 Lyme Regis - live on PP
- 03/07 Summer Fair
- 06/07 Yr1 Powderham Castle - live on PP

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our Year 4s have been busy showing off their multiplication skills. Well done Year 4 on taking the national Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in your stride!

We also received the new trim trail this week, which has been an immediate hit! The trail was chosen by the School Council and kindly bought by the PTA with funds raised at the Colour Run - so thank you to all who sponsored our children to take part!



We look forward to welcoming you to Sports Day next Tuesday morning, followed by a picnic lunch on the field (weather permitting).

Have a good weekend,

Mr Willcox

Adventures at St Joseph's

On Wednesday we welcomed Tennis Coach Phil Leighton. He spent the afternoon running a taster session with our Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 children. Phil shared lots of basic tennis skills with the children. They enjoyed learning how to use the racket and playing fun games together. The children were all given invitations to attend a free session at the Tennis Centre this weekend.



Stars of the Week



Oaks - Jasmine
Rowan - Alice
Sycamore - Aila
Cherry - Halle
Maple - Bella
Willow - Arthur
Beech - Oto

Gospel Value of the week

Justice



Highest Class Attendance!

The class with the highest attendance this week was Year 2 with 98.9 %. Closely followed by Year 1 with 98.6 %.
Wow!
Keep up the good work!

A Message from the PTA

Summer Fair – Friday 3rd July

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching and will take place on the school field from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. We are busy planning what promises to be a fantastic afternoon of fun for the whole school community.

Summer fair donation day - Friday 26 June

Non uniform day in return for donations for prizes for the Summer Fair!

FSU and KS1- bring a bag of sweets (think the £1 bags of starmix, starburst, Maoam style or similar) or donation for raffle hamper such as chocolates, vouchers, bottle, pampering set or anything you'd like to win!

KS2 - teddy or toy donation for teddy tombola stall or a donation for raffle hamper.

Also any leftover party bag fillers we can use for prizes.

We've allocated stalls per year group so need volunteers from each class to step forward or there will be fewer games- let us know if you can volunteer so we can plan the right number of prizes etc. pta@stjo.uk or drop a note in the pta letterbox in the office. Could be parents, grandparents, carers- the helpers, the easier it is.

The class stalls are:

- FSU – Teddy Tombola
- Year 1 – Shoot a Duck
- Year 2 – Bar
- Year 3 – Sweet Tombola
- Year 4 – Human Fruit Machine
- Year 5 – Football Challenge
- Year 6 – Hoopla

If you can help, please let us know by 19th June. Even a small amount of your time can make a big difference to the success of the event. To volunteer, please contact us at pta@stjo.uk.

Summer Fair raffle-

We already have some amazing prizes including a signed Exeter Chiefs rugby ball, holiday club vouchers and champagne hamper. But we're looking for more fab prizes- think vouchers, treatments, activities- the better prizes the more money we can raise for repainting the playground lines and making the playground a better environment for our children.

Tickets will be coming home in bags next week- you could sell them to friends, family, neighbours and work colleagues!

PTA AGM – 29th June

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on 29th June at 8:00pm via Microsoft Teams.

If you would like to find out more about any of the PTA roles, volunteer opportunities, or the AGM, please contact us at pta@stjo.uk.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair!