



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 26th June 2026

Upcoming Events

- 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 4.30pm - 6.30pm
- 06/07 Yr1 Powderham Castle - live on PP
- 08/07 Yr1 Forest School
- 15/07 Yr6 Forest School
- 16/07 FSU Wildwood Devon - live on PP
- 21/07 Yr6 Leavers Assembly @ 2.45pm
- 22/07 15/07 Yr6 Forest School
- 22/07 Last day of term
- 07/09 Children return to school

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support this week, the children have done so well in the heat and the team here have gone above and beyond with reworking timetables and activities to support them.

You will notice the newsletter has less pictures of children now, this is in response to a case nationally where AI was used to scrape images from a school for criminal purposes. As a result the Keeping Children Safe in Education is currently being updated and the Trust have asked all CAST schools to pause using images until this guidance is issued. In the meantime, we hope to profile activities, art and pieces of work so you can still see what we have been up to and celebrate your children with us! Finally a big thank you to Fr Philip and the Parish who treated the school to ice-creams on Wednesday afternoon - perfect timing!

Mr Willcox

Adventures at St Joseph's



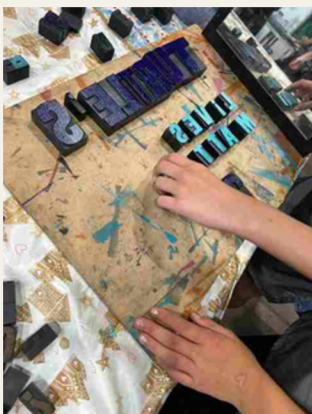
We were very lucky with the weather for Sports Day 2026. The children enjoyed show casing their sporting skills to family and friends. It was so nice to see so many of you enjoying a picnic on the field. Thank you to everyone who came to cheer on the teams.

We can announce the winners of Sports day 2026 were **St Mary's Team**.

Well done to you all!

The "**Winds of Change**" military children award refers to the annual Poetry and Art Competition hosted by the charity Never Such Innocence during the Month of the Military Child. It invited service children, veterans' children, and bereaved military-connected youth to express their experiences through creative arts.

We were very proud when Poppy, year 6, was invited to London on Monday to receive an award as one of the national competition winners. Well done Poppy!



Year 6 had an amazing day at The Sideshore Project on Friday. They all took part in sea swimming, a marine biology workshop with Exeter University and a printing workshop with the Thelma Hulbert Gallery, where they printed their own eco message onto t-shirts.



The children found fun ways to keep cool this week!

Stars of the Week



Oaks - Lottie
Rowan - Emma
Sycamore - Cara
Cherry - Iza
Maple - Felicia
Willow - Gabriel
Beech - Ozgur Su

Gospel Value of the week

Courage

The LORD himself goes before you
and will be with you;
he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

Deuteronomy 31:8



Highest Class Attendance!

The class with the highest attendance this week was Year 1 with 96.2%. Closely followed by Year 4 with 94%.
Wow!
Keep up the good work!

A Message from the PTA

Summer Fair 3 July, 4.30-6.30pm

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help, and for the donations from our non-uniform day. We look forward to seeing you at the event!

Raffle tickets with holiday club voucher, signed Exeter Chiefs rugby ball, spa voucher and more will be coming home with your child - tickets are £1 each and everything raised will go to supporting our school.

PTA AGM - Monday 29 June, 8pm on Zoom

Join us online for a 40 minute meeting to help share your ideas about what we should be focusing on next for our children - we've been looking at the library and playground lines, but what do you think should be the next big fundraising project? Or what could be the next big fundraising event? Should we run the colour run again or change it to something else? We need to hear from other parents, carers, grandparents and guardians to help plan for the future.

You can [join the meeting here](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74871454780?pwd=AHXyDz4A7bH708tPs8rpFppRIUL9Pa.1), or use the link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74871454780?pwd=AHXyDz4A7bH708tPs8rpFppRIUL9Pa.1>

Any questions get in touch - pta@stjo.uk

Other Events

YOUTH FUN DAY 2026
A day of games, challenges and fraternity

Saturday 11th July 2026 12.00 - 18.00
St Rita's, Honiton EX14 1AP

Tickets £5 per person
This event is aimed at those aged 6-17

Activities include: obstacle course, penalty shoot out, netball, crafts, tug of war and bouncy castle

For further information contact: Saskia or Ruby, youth@prcdtr.org.uk
Patrick Morris, 07880734088

Diocese of Plymouth, Youth Events

SUMMER FAIR

Friday 3rd July
4:30pm to 6:30pm