



# ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 10th July 2026

## Upcoming Events

- 15/07 Leavers Mass - 11am @ Church (All welcome)
  - 15/07 Yr6 Forest School
  - 15/07 Meet the Teachers
    - Yr 1 & Yr 6 at 3:45pm
    - Yr 2 & Yr 3 at 4.15pm
    - Yr 4 & Yr 5 at 4.45pm
  - 16/07 FSU Wildwood Devon - live on PP
  - 21/07 Yr6 Leavers Assembly @ 2.45pm
  - 22/07 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,

A big thank you to our PTA for last Friday's Summer Fair, and to all who supported it. See below for how much was raised!

As we draw near to the end of term, please can I remind people that term-time holidays are not permitted and unauthorised absences will attract penalty fines. It is really important that children are in school wherever possible to enable them to achieve well. Poor attendance has an impact on children's success in school. Please can we also remind parents and carers to follow the school uniform policy. If this poses a challenge for you please let us know so we can support you with this.

Sincerely,  
Mr Willcox

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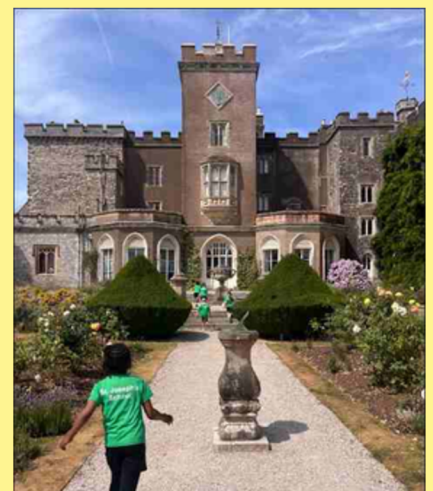
### NCA Guidance to Parents: Children's Images Online

The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried. The reason for this is that sadly, AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into sexual abuse material.

The parent's guidance on how to ensure safety for your children can be found here:

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

**Powderham Castle** - Year 1 enjoyed a sunny day at Powderham Castle. They learnt all about life in this beautiful castle and the Earl of Devon who lives there today. They explored the rose gardens and had a picnic whilst they watched the wildlife, including deer and geese.



**Beach Fun** - Year 2 had fun in the sand on Wednesday. They built sandcastles, collected shells and enjoyed a snack in the shade. They also had time to play in the dinosaur park. Mrs Spinks treated them all to an ice pop to cool down when they returned to school. What a lovely day for a beach trip!

## Stars of the Week



Oaks - Freddie  
Rowan - Olive  
Sycamore - Sophia  
Cherry - Leo  
Maple - Felix  
Willow - Darcie  
Beech - Gene

## Gospel Value of the Week

### Justice

"God blesses  
those who  
hunger and thirst  
for justice,  
for they  
will be  
satisfied."  
Matthew 5:6



## Highest Attendance!

The class with the highest  
attendance this week was  
Oaks with 97.4%.

Wow!

Keep up the good work!

### Summer Fair - tell us what you thought

We raised **£1,400** from our summer fair and raffle which will help to improve the playground for our children.

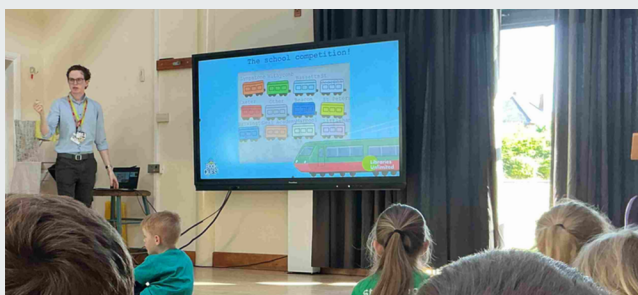
We want to hear your ideas about how we can make it even better next time- please fill in this short form to help us know what is working well and what you think should change.

<https://forms.gle/T9DcraxYXdkg7SJR6>

If you don't tell us, we won't know!

Huge thanks to the incredible volunteers who worked hard to make the event happen. We could do with more people next time so everyone gets time with their family too- if you can spare an hour or even half an hour that would make a difference.

From the PTA team.



**Summer Book Quest** - Issac from Exmouth Library came to tell us all about the Summer Book Quest. This starts on Saturday ending on the 12<sup>th</sup> September. There is even a school competition! Please use the link below for further information.  
<https://www.librariesunlimited.org.uk/the-summer-book-quest-2026/>

OPEN DOOR  
Community Café

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUPPORT AT OPEN DOOR EXMOUTH

Open Door has started a new, simpler way for families to access support during school holidays at their Community Cafe, Church Street, Exmouth.

#### FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

All children under 18 can enjoy a free meal during the school holidays on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays. Simply choose from our school holiday menu and pick either breakfast (served until 11:30am) or lunch (served from 11:30am to 1:30pm).



#### A WELCOMING SPACE FOR ADULTS

We are more than just a cafe - we are a community. Parents are more than welcome to relax in a warm stigma-free environment. Access to further support is available should you need it.

For more info: Email [info@opendoorexmouth.org.uk](mailto:info@opendoorexmouth.org.uk) or call 01395 224218  
Open Door Exmouth Charity No: 1094599 [www.opendoorexmouth.org.uk](http://www.opendoorexmouth.org.uk)

## Devon Family Hubs

Devon  
County Council

### Let's Talk, Read & Play

Let's Talk, Read and Play is a 5 week intervention group for children aged 2 years to 2 years, 11 months, and their parents/carers.

This group is for children who are struggling with their language and communication

GIVE US A CALL  
**0800 538 5458**  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
10AM TO 4PM



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