



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 18th September 2026

Upcoming Events

21/09 Flu Vaccinations
06/10 Yr3 & Yr6 Farmwise
Trip to Westpoint - live on ParentPay
07/10 Harvest Festival
19 & 21/10 Parents Evening
20/10 Yr 4 & Yr 5 Walkability
26/10-4/11 Half-term
04/11 Individual/Sibling
Photos - info to follow

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

A few reminders as we settle in to term:

- **Healthy Snacks:** At break time we have a policy that children should have a healthy snack such as fresh fruit, vegetables or cheese. Ideally with minimal or reusable packaging please.
- We are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** this includes **sesame seeds**. We have made several calls where Nutella has been sent in which contains nuts, or rolls with sesame seeds on. Please ensure no sesame seeds or nut containing products are sent in to ensure the safety of all of our wonderful children.
- **Naming Uniform:** We have had several items already which do not have a name clearly labelled. A sharpie on the label is fine.

We hope you have a lovely and peaceful weekend,
Mr Willcox

This weeks news, updates and requests:

Welcome to our new Oak children

We are so proud of how brilliantly the new children are settling into full time school in Oak Class! The first few weeks of school are usually full of new names, fresh routines and many emotions, but they have been amazing and taken it all in their strides. They are already busy exploring the classroom, learning where everything belongs, and making wonderful new friends during continuous provision and outdoor play. Thank you for your support with the morning drop-offs and for helping them to settle into school life —we are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead watching them learn, grow, and flourish!



Remembering one of our own

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the recent death of Chris King. Chris worked for many years at St. Joseph's and is known to many families in the parish. Her funeral will take place at Holy Ghost Church on Friday October 2nd at 2.00pm. You are most welcome to attend. We remember her family in our prayers and pray for the repose of her soul. May she rest in peace

Stars of the Week



Oaks - Leilani
Rowan - Margo
Sycamore - Arlo P
Cherry - Michael
Maple - Sophie
Willow - Felicia
Beech - Sam

Gospel Value of the Week

Forgiveness

Then came Peter to him, and said,
Lord, how oft shall my brother sin
against me, and I forgive him? till
seven times? Jesus saith unto him,
I say not unto thee, Until seven
times: but, Until seventy times
seven.

(Matthew 18:21-22)

Highest Attendance!

Congratulations to
year 3 who have had
the highest
attendance since
returning to school of
99.5%
Well done!

WELL DONE 11+



A big well done to our
St Joseph's children who are
taking the 11+ this week.
We are so proud of your
dedication and hard work as
you aspire to be the best that
you can be!



Please use the following
link to access further
information about Devon
Family Hubs.

Devon Family Hubs



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



www.devon.gov.uk/children-families-education/child-family-support/family-support/family-hubs/

