



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 16th October 2026

Upcoming Events

19 & 21/10 Parents Evening

- Links sent 08/10

20/10 Yr 4 & Yr 5 Walkability

23/10 Yr 2 Exmouth Docks trip

26/10-3/11 HALF TERM

04/11 Wednesday: Children return to school

04/11 Individual/Sibling Photos

05/11 New Starters

Stay & Play @ 10am

05/11 Fireworks themed lunch

11/11 Yr 3 Assembly @ 9.15am

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to hear Anastasiia perform The Lonely Pine on the piano for the whole school in assembly this week, and we look forward to hearing Penelope next week.

In case you missed it, we have sent out the note of interest form for the clubs we are running after half-term which you can also find [here](#).

Next week we are excited that Year 4 and 5 will be taking part in Walkability and Year 2 are off to the docks. We are also looking forward to welcoming you to our Parent's evenings on Monday and Wednesday.

As the penultimate week of this half-term draws to an end we hope you have a restful weekend,

Mr Willcox

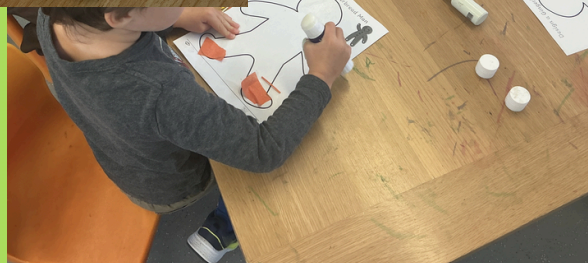
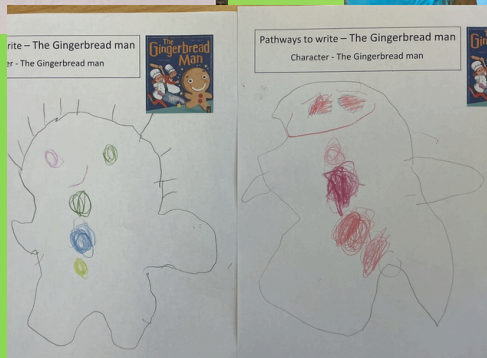
This weeks news, updates and requests:

Run, run as fast as you can!

The children in Oak and Acorn class have been absolutely captivated by the classic traditional tale of The Gingerbread Man over the last few weeks.

There has been buzzing of creativity as the children designed their very own unique gingerbread people and put their fine motor skills to work with some wonderful cutting and sticking to make the characters of the little old man and little old lady.

They have fallen in love with the tale, and you can regularly hear them chanting, "Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!" all across the classrooms and playground.



Stars of the Week

Oaks - Pippa
Rowan - Charlie
Sycamore - Dotty
Cherry - Joshua
Maple - Albert
Willow - Art
Beech - Arthur

Gospel Value of the Week

Humility

"True humility
is not thinking
less of yourself;
it is thinking of
yourself less."

Highest Attendance!

Congratulations to
year 1 who had the
highest attendance this
week with 99.5%

Closely followed by
year 5 with 97.7%
Well done!

STARTING SCHOOL IN 2027?



WE'D LOVE TO
INTRODUCE YOU
TO OUR
ST JOSEPH'S
FAMILY

CALL TO BOOK A
TOUR 01395 264 875

Stay & Play dates & times:

Thursday 5th Nov @ 10am
Monday 7th Dec @ 2.30pm
Thursday 14th Jan @ 10am

Keeping Children Safe Online:



Stay safe online

The internet is a wonderful resource, but to keep children safe we need to be monitoring the apps they use and supporting them to spot when something might not be okay.



Stay safe online

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUPPORT AT OPEN DOOR EXMOUTH

FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

All children under 18 can enjoy a free meal during the school holidays at our Community Café 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 2pm).

A WELCOMING SPACE FOR ADULTS

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 or call 01395 224218
Open Door Exmouth, Church Street, Exmouth. EX8 1PE