

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023****Dear Parents and Carers,**

It was lovely to see the children come into school wearing red, white and blue and wearing their stunning crowns. Thank you so much for supporting our King's Coronation at St Joseph's and ensuring that our children have lasting memories of this special occasion, including all your fabulous donations of cakes, sandwiches, scones and other goodies for this afternoon's celebrations (see photos attached).

The PTA paid for the decorations (and ensured that they were up ready for the afternoon tea), cups, drinks, squash etc.. So thank you! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the PTA members who gave their time today to help out! Another thank you goes to 'Tesco's' for donating the jam and cream for our scones – thank you!

**Events and Tournaments**

We are pleased to announce our upcoming fixtures for the Summer Term. Mrs Gates has organised the following events with Primary Sports and Education.

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Year 3/4 Football event at The Beacon Primary School - 3.45pm till 5.00pm
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - Year 5/6 Netball tournament at The Beacon Primary School - 3.45pm till 5.00pm
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Year 4/5 Mini Olympics at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - 3.45pm till 5.00pm

**Careers Day**

We are organising termly Careers Days for our children at St Joseph's. We know that we have a wealth of talent amongst our parents as well as a broad and diverse workforce. We would be extremely grateful if you are able to offer your services to our children at St Josephs through coming into school and talking to them about your role so that they can be inspired. We will try to match each role to our curriculum so that our children are ready for the next stage of their education. Please can you let us know if this is something that you would be interested in or if you would like to find out more about it please email [admin@stjo.uk](mailto:admin@stjo.uk)

The first Careers Day will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (1.30-3.30pm). More details will be sent to you nearer the time.

**Sensory session**

Does your child struggle to regulate their emotions, experience heightened senses, or suffer from anxiety? We are delighted to welcome The Esteem Team to St Joseph's to host a session for families to help support you as parents and our young people. We have sent a poster separately, please share with friends and family. We are delighted to link with Esteem and host this informative event. Please email [caraeesteem@gmail.com](mailto:caraeesteem@gmail.com) to book your place.

**Evelyn's fundraiser**

Evelyn had her hair cut and donated it to the Little Princess Trust. She donated 10.5 inches and raised an incredible £170.

**Attendance**

A big 'well done' to Oak Class for the best attendance this week!

**This week's Gospel Value – Humility**

This week, we have been exploring humility through the theme of *'Life- A precious Gift from God.'* **Psalm 139:14.** In the Gospel this week, we hear how Jesus tells us that he has come so that we may have life in all its fullness. This means using our Gifts and talents. Take a moment this week, to reflect on both yours and others' Gifts and Talents.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend, enjoying the celebrations, and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday!

Mrs Stephens

**Diary dates:**

8<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Bank Holiday  
w/b 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS  
w/b 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 SATS  
29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – May Half Term Holiday  
6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Trip to Powderham Castle  
19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 5/6 Residential  
23<sup>rd</sup> June – Careers Day  
30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Trip to Lyme Regis  
11<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (Reserve Date 18<sup>th</sup> July)

**Headteacher Awards:** Cherry Class – Poppy J, Theo

**Gold Awards:** Sycamore Class – Jack, Jude; Cherry Class - Evie

**Silver Awards:** Sycamore Class –Louie E, Ralph;

**Bronze Awards:** Sycamore Class – Eleanor; Cherry Class – Isla D, Poppy W, Eden;

**Stars of the week:** Oak Class - Sofia; Rowan Class - Aidan; Sycamore Class - Isabelle; Cherry Class - Poppy W; Maple Class – Sukie; Beech class –Teddy

