

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear all,

We've had a lovely couple of weeks at St Joseph's. The children have had a great time continuing with lots of sports competitions. Well done to our Yr 6 team who won the Duathlon event against the Beacon School. They had to swim eight lengths of Exmouth Pool and then run laps of the Rugby pitch. Mrs Turner was really moved by how amazing our children were at looking after each other and going back to support other team members – well done yr 6! Well done also to our cross-country runners. Our 5/6 team came 2<sup>nd</sup> and our 3/4 team came 3<sup>rd</sup>. They had great fun and showed excellent team spirit and attitude. Three of our children attended the ice-cream final at Antonio's on Monday. Unfortunately we didn't win but all the finalists got vouchers and it was great to make the final. Well done to Nicole, Orla and Annie W, who all took their violin music exams on Friday and every one of them got a distinction! Well done girls, that's fantastic. Our FSU children had a wonderful day yesterday. As part of their topic on journeys they walked down to the docks, had a boat trip along the River Exe and then caught the open topped bus back to school! What a super journey! Many thanks to all the staff and parent helpers who made it possible. Yesterday evening we had the parent's session from CAP UK – please see overleaf for information about the children's sessions. We also had a cheese and wine evening for the PTA AGM. Many thanks to all those who attended and to the PTA for all their hard work.



Sports Relief

Cross country



Jack and the Beanstalk production



Duathlon

FSU boat trip

I hope you all have a very happy, relaxing and safe Easter and look forward to seeing you on Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support  
Mrs Taylor-Bashford

**Headteacher's Awards:** Sycamore – Queenie, Rowan – Ellis, Alicia, Cherry – Piran, Nicole, Orla, Willow – Chloe, Beech – Sheril

**Platinum Award:** Sycamore - Gina

**Gold Award:** Sycamore - Freddie

**Silver Award:** Sycamore – Lewis, Aleksy, Charlie, Willow – Lola N, Maple - Laura

**Bronze Award:** Rowan – Rhys, Ellis, Ben, Willow - Jack

**Stars of the term:** Oak – James & Jacob, Sycamore – Freddie & Queenie, Rowan – Annie & Ben, Cherry – Shanel & Ben, Willow – Olivia & Oliwia, Maple – Scarlett & Billy, Beech – Harry & Henry