

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2019

**Headteacher’s awards:** Rowan – Emma, Sycamore – Amelia x 2, Maddison, Cherry - Phoebe

**Platinum:** Beech - Rafa

**Gold:** Cherry - Niamh

**Silver Awards:** FSU – Sukie, Willow – Halley, Summer

**Bronze Awards:** Willow – Lewis, Nicole, Jack

**Star of the Term Awards**: Oak – Shiloh, Rowan – Gemma, Sycamore – Ella , Cherry – Azi, Willow – Sophie, Maple – Oliver, Beech – Archie

**Breakfast club Award:** FSU - Shiloh

Dear all,

The children have come back after a lovely Easter break. Unfortunately, the sunny weather has deserted us but that hasn’t stopped the children from having a lovely week. The classes have started their new topics and have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for this term. The class topics are: 5/6 are doing ‘Food for thought’, 3/4 are doing ‘Parklife’, 1/2 are doing ‘Home and Away’ and FSU are doing ‘Spring into life’.

Yr 1/2 visited Tiverton Museum this week and had a lovely time exploring the artefacts. They made peg dolls, used a mangle, dressed up and played with olden day toys.

**Easter garden**

As part of FSU and Yr1’s RE topic they are going to be opening their Easter garden on 3rd May at 3.15pm. Everyone is welcome to join them.

**Free and fun opportunity**

Mrs Keeping is running a set of 10 parenting sessions for free, every Wednesday morning from 9.15am-11.15am, starting on Wednesday 15th May. They are being run with Sarah Breeze from Action for Children. The sessions are fun get-togethers where parents can discuss their worries and concerns as well as celebrate all the fantastic things we, as parents, do every day. Please see the office or Mrs Keeping if you are interested.

**Goodbye**

We are very sorry to say that Mrs Brenton will be leaving us next week. She has made a huge difference in supporting all the children she works with and will be very much missed by all the staff and children. We wish her all the very best.

**Meal time assistant job**

With Mrs Brenton leaving that means we are looking for a new meal-time assistant. The hours are 12.05-1.20pm Monday to Friday, term time only (38 weeks a year), £8.50 per hour. If you are interested please see the office for more details. The closing date is Friday 3rd May. It is a great opportunity for someone to join our team and help support the children in our school.

**Upcoming dates:**

Monday 29th April – Willow and Cherry Class tennis workshop

Tuesday 30th April – 9.10am Cherry Class assembly in the hall, everyone welcome.

Wednesday 1st May – 7.30 pm, PTA AGM in school hall – everybody welcome.

Friday 3rd May – Closing date for MTA job (see above)

Friday 3rd May – Athletics team from Willow and Cherry to ECC

Friday 3rd May – RNLI assembly

Friday 3rd May – 3.15pm FSU and Yr 1 opening of their Easter garden.

Monday 6th May – Bank holiday

I have also attached the diary dates for this term.

**Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support**

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**