

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Hope that you have all had a lovely week and are ready for the weekend – hopefully the sun will stay!

**Exmouth House Sports Day**

On Friday Year 2 were invited to take part in Exmouth Care Home Sports Day. They had a wonderful time and loved our community link with this special place. Thank you Exmouth House and well done to our children who were a credit to St Joseph's.



**Meet the teacher**

Yesterday, your child/ren were told who their class teacher will be in September and on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, they will also get to meet their new teacher and spend the afternoon in their new class.

Year 1 Mrs Robertson and Mrs O'Mahony

Year 2: Miss Rowe

Year 3: Miss English and Mrs Monks

Year 4: Mrs Spinks and Mrs O'Mahony

Year 5: New teacher – TBC

Year 6: Mrs Jukes and Miss Thompson

The teachers are looking forward to introducing themselves to you after school on that Wednesday in the dedicated time slot.

**Year 1: 3.45 – 4.05pm Year 2: 4.05-4.25pm Year 3: 4.25-4.45pm Year 4: 4.45-5pm Year 5: 5.15- 5.30pm Year 6: 5.30-5.45pm**

**Sports Day and Fixtures**

Just a reminder that Sports day is next Tuesday so fingers crossed for good weather. The school gates will open at 1.20pm to welcome all parents/carers to start the competitive races at 1.30pm. There will be a portaloos on the grounds for you to use if needed. The children will be sitting with their class and cheering on their teams. Tea and coffee will be available courtesy of the PTA for small donation, please bring a reusable cup and lid with you.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Our girls' football team will be playing a match against Marpool School here at St Joes.

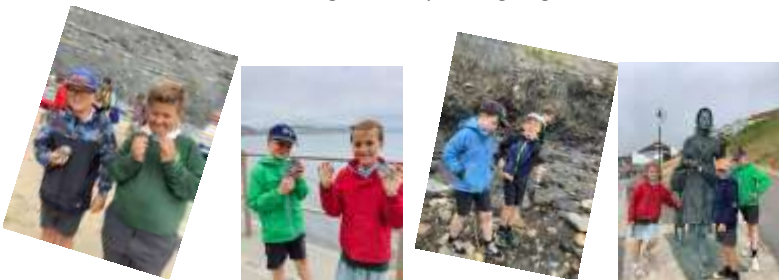
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** – We are having a Mini Olympics for year 4/5 against The Beacon School, this is being held at St Joes.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5/6 are playing Rounders against Marpool School, here at St Joes.

The other schools all love our grounds, and we are proud to be hosting the events. We wish them all Good Luck.

**Lyme Regis trip**

Year 4 spent a glorious day in Lyme Regis to support their history topic 'Mary Anning and the Jurassic coast'. They went on a guided fossil hunt with expert Palaeontologist Chris, and were able to keep all of the fossils which they found - they found quite a lot! They visited Mary Anning's statue and learnt lots more about her life as well as what a unique place the Jurassic coastline is. The museum was full of fascinating artefacts and I am sure that some of the children will be asking to visit Lyme Regis again over the summer holidays - we would highly recommend it for everybody!



**Gospel Value – Justice**

In school, we have thought about how we stand up for what is right. We have been reflecting on what to do when we see this happening.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday

Mrs Stephens

**Diary dates:**

11<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day

18<sup>th</sup> July Reserve Sports Day

12<sup>th</sup> July EYFS, Years 1,2,3,4,5 transition afternoon (1.30-3pm) – meet their new teacher for September

12<sup>th</sup> July Parent meet the new teacher

17<sup>th</sup> July Sponsored Bouncy Castle

20<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly

21<sup>st</sup> July Last day of term

**Platinum Awards:** Sycamore class – Jude, Maple class – Amelia.

**Gold Awards:** Oak class – Halle; Cherry class – Isla.

**Silver Awards:** Oak class – Frankie, Ned; Sycamore class – Cobie; Cherry class – Roman, Freddie, Evan;

**Stars of the week:** Oak class- Albert; Rowan class – Aaron; Sycamore class – Eleanor; Cherry class – Chloe; Maple class – Louie; Beech class – Elliott