

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Girls Football Tournament

A big congratulations to our yr. 5/6 girl's football team who won the Exmouth Cluster Girls Football Tournament. It was an amazing event, and the girls did us all proud. The girls played against The Beacon, Lympstone and Marpool. Our own Emma Ward, yr. 6, received Player of the Tournament. Well done!

We were very pleased to host the event, and we will be hosting more in the coming months.

### Family Groups

This week, during our family groups, we have been looking at our learning value of 'Pride' and it has been lovely to see the children talking about how proud they are of their work and giving reasons as to why.

### Online Safety

Online safety is taught to children explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online. During our family groups, we have been exploring questions for example;

*To keep safe online, what information should you not post online?*

*What do you do if something makes you feel uncomfortable online?*

We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with you to ensure the online safety message is consistent. Your help is needed to talk to your children about how they can keep safe and behave appropriately online. If you have any concerns about online safety, please contact Mrs Spinks.

[https://www.stjosephsprimaryschool.com/web/e-safety\\_newsletters\\_2023-2024/663605](https://www.stjosephsprimaryschool.com/web/e-safety_newsletters_2023-2024/663605)

### Children's Liturgy

This Sunday, 1st October, there will be a Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass at Holy Ghost Church. As October is a special month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and the saying of the Rosary, children are encouraged to bring their rosaries with them for a blessing.

### Zero Waste

Just to remind you, we are still collecting plastic bottle tops. The box can be found in reception. Thank you for all the bottle tops that have already been deposited.

### Gospel Value — Justice

This week we have thought about how we can be change makers and how we can model justice through our actions.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Stephens

#### This Year's academic Attendance

Our aspiration target is **97%**

At St Joseph's, we think attendance is extremely important! Attending school helps children to prepare themselves for the rest of their lives. The higher the attendance, the more opportunity for success!

This week - the class with the highest attendance is Sycamore class 96.2 %

### Diary dates:

3<sup>rd</sup> October Year 1 Tiverton Museum

6<sup>th</sup> October Year 6 Drama Workshop

W/b 16<sup>th</sup> October Parent consultations

10<sup>th</sup> November Careers afternoon

11<sup>th</sup> October Year 4 class assembly 3pm

8<sup>th</sup> November Year 6 class assembly 3pm

17<sup>th</sup> November Year 4 & 5 Drama Workshop

22<sup>nd</sup> November Year 5 class assembly 3pm

**Headteacher Awards:** Rowan Class -Sofia, Teddy, Halle, Joseph.

**Stars of the week:** Oak class- Everlyn; Rowan class – Lincoln; Sycamore class – Aaron; Cherry class – Lincoln; Maple class – Rory; Willows – Melissa; Beech class – Chloe.