Phymouth

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter

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Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Trips this week

Today, Year 2 have been invited to Exmouth Care Home for their residential sports day.

Year 1 had their Estuary Trip this morning. They explored the creatures in their natural habitat as well as having the chance to look for shells to see what had been living in them and wading in the water with nets to see what lives in the Estuary. They had an amazing time!

Year 4 are visiting Lyme Regis today to learn more about the life of Mary Anning and explore the Jurassic coast- photos to follow next week.

Year 1 Class Assembly for parents

Year 1 children enjoyed sharing their learning with parents. They were very confident singers and musicians. They beautifully showed us an insight into what the day to day life is like for them in Year 1. They shared their learning of different careers and shared their career aspirations with showing a wide range of occupations from wanting to be a vet to you tubers. We were very proud of them. Thank you to all parents who attended. Special thanks to Mrs Robertson, Mrs O'Mahony and her team for all their hard work.

Careers Fayre

A big thank you to our amazing parents and governor who took time out of their very busy lives to speak to our children about their careers. We had a police officer, a teacher from the Deaf school who taught the children some simple signs and an engineer. They were inspiring and gave the children a real insight to the careers they could work towards. Our next careers fayre will be in the autumn term, date to be confirmed.







This week's highest Attendance

A big 'well done' to **Oaks** highest attendance this week!

Meet the teacher

On Friday 7th July, your child/ren will be told who their teacher will be in September and the afternoon of Wednesday 12th July, they will also get to meet their new teacher and spend the afternoon in their new class.

We will then be inviting you to meet the teacher too that afternoon:

Year 1 (current Oaks): 3.35- 4.05 Year 2 (Current Year 1): 4.05-4.25 Year 3 (Current Year 2): 4.25-4.45 Year 4 (Current Year 3): 4.45-5pm Year 5 (Current Year 4): 5.15- 5.30

Year 6 (Current Year 5): 5.30-5.45 GMC forces families visit

On Wednesday 21st July our forces families visited the GMC centre for the afternoon. The children were able to use the fantastic facilities such as the trim trail, soft play, cafe and design medals. The children met the Padre and bonded as a group by sharing experiences. Thank you to all the parents who made the trip possible, especially Lisa-Joy for organising such a fantastic afternoon. We hope to visit again soon.

Book

Thank you to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair this week. We sold a staggering £322.53 of lovely new books. This has meant we have £64.50 in rewards to spend on new books for school to add some exciting new titles to our library. Miss English and our student librarians will enjoy choosing these over the next couple of weeks! Look out for another Scholastic Book Fair in the Autumn Term.

Gospel Value – Courage

This week we have thought about how we can be courageous in our learning through challenging ourselves and taking risks in our learning to improve ourselves.

Mrs Stephens

Diary dates:

11th July - Spots Day

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

12th July - Parent meet the new teacher

18th July - Reserve Sports Day 17th July - Sponsored Bouncy Castle

Headteacher Awards: Cherry class – Jess, Gene, Poopy, Emily; Beech class – Harry K

Diamond Awards: Cherry class – Poppy, Jessi, Evie K **Platinum Awards:** Sycamore class- Kenny, Jack

Gold Awards: Oak class – Murphy; Rowan class – Penelope, Ralph; Cherry class – Emily, Olivia.

Silver Awards: Oak class – Teddy; Cherry class – Rory; Maple – Isla.

Bronze Awards: Rowan Class – JJ.

Stars of the week: Oak class- Sienna; Rowan class – Emily; Sycamore class – Rozella; Cherry class - Poppy J; Maple class – Quinlan; Beech class – Harry K