

**Friday 5th May 2023****Dear Parents and Carers,**

It was lovely to see the children come into school wearing red, white and blue and wearing their stunning crowns. Thank you so much for supporting our King's Coronation at St Joseph's and ensuring that our children have lasting memories of this special occasion, including all your fabulous donations of cakes, sandwiches, scones and other goodies for this afternoon's celebrations (see photos attached).

The PTA paid for the decorations (and ensured that they were up ready for the afternoon tea), cups, drinks, squash etc.. So thank you! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the PTA members who gave their time today to help out! Another thank you goes to 'Tesco's' for donating the jam and cream for our scones – thank you!

Events and Tournaments

We are pleased to announce our upcoming fixtures for the Summer Term. Mrs Gates has organised the following events with Primary Sports and Education.

- Wednesday 24th May 2023 - Year 3/4 Football event at The Beacon Primary School - 3.45pm till 5.00pm
- Wednesday 14th June 2023 - Year 5/6 Netball tournament at The Beacon Primary School - 3.45pm till 5.00pm
- Wednesday 5th July 2023 - Year 4/5 Mini Olympics at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - 3.45pm till 5.00pm

Careers Day

We are organising termly Careers Days for our children at St Joseph's. We know that we have a wealth of talent amongst our parents as well as a broad and diverse workforce. We would be extremely grateful if you are able to offer your services to our children at St Josephs through coming into school and talking to them about your role so that they can be inspired. We will try to match each role to our curriculum so that our children are ready for the next stage of their education. Please can you let us know if this is something that you would be interested in or if you would like to find out more about it please email admin@stjo.uk

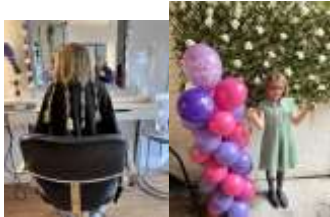
The first Careers Day will be held on Friday 23rd June (1.30-3.30pm). More details will be sent to you nearer the time.

Sensory session

Does your child struggle to regulate their emotions, experience heightened senses, or suffer from anxiety? We are delighted to welcome The Esteem Team to St Joseph's to host a session for families to help support you as parents and our young people. We have sent a poster separately, please share with friends and family. We are delighted to link with Esteem and host this informative event. Please email caraeesteem@gmail.com to book your place.

Evelyn's fundraiser

Evelyn had her hair cut and donated it to the Little Princess Trust. She donated 10.5 inches and raised an incredible £170.

**Attendance**

A big 'well done' to Oak Class for the best attendance this week!

This week's Gospel Value – Humility

This week, we have been exploring humility through the theme of *'Life- A precious Gift from God.'* **Psalm 139:14.** In the Gospel this week, we hear how Jesus tells us that he has come so that we may have life in all its fullness. This means using our Gifts and talents. Take a moment this week, to reflect on both yours and others' Gifts and Talents.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend, enjoying the celebrations, and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday!

Mrs Stephens

Diary dates:

8th May – Coronation Bank Holiday
w/b 9th May – Year 6 SATS
w/b 15th May – Year 2 SATS
29th May – 2nd June – May Half Term Holiday
6th June – Year 1 Trip to Powderham Castle
19th - 21st June – Year 5/6 Residential
23rd June – Careers Day
30th June – Year 4 Trip to Lyme Regis
11th July – Sports Day (Reserve Date 18th July)

Headteacher Awards: Cherry Class – Poppy J, Theo

Gold Awards: Sycamore Class – Jack, Jude; Cherry Class - Evie

Silver Awards: Sycamore Class –Louie E, Ralph;

Bronze Awards: Sycamore Class – Eleanor; Cherry Class – Isla D, Poppy W, Eden;

Stars of the week: Oak Class - Sofia; Rowan Class - Aidan; Sycamore Class - Isabelle; Cherry Class - Poppy W; Maple Class – Sukie; Beech class –Teddy

