



# ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week here, as you will see below. It was special to celebrate our patron saint St Joseph this week.

Well done to our swimmers who did brilliantly well at the Exmouth Swimming Gala this week too, almost qualifying for the regional round - missing out by just one point! Wishing you a restful weekend,

Mr Willcox



## Upcoming Events

24/03 Dodgeball Club

27/03 Gymnastics Club

26/03 Oak Class Assembly  
9:10am

28/03 PJ Party - 5pm - 7pm by  
the PTA

2/04 Oak Class Farm Visit

5/04 First Day of the Easter  
Holidays

Further dates can be found on our [website](#)

## This week's highlight - St Joseph's Day



On Wednesday, it was St Joseph's Day. It was a really special day for us. Father Phillip came in for Mass, and some members from the Parish joined us too. In the afternoon we split into our family groups and enjoyed lots of activities, including a prayer station for reflection. Thank you to the PTA for all the ice lollies.



## Attendance

**Our current school attendance is 94.6% our target is 97%.**

The class with the highest attendance this week is Beech Class. Keep up the good work.

## Gospel Value of the week

### Compassion

**'As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.'**

**Peter 4:10**

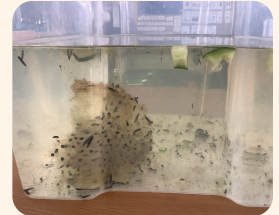


## Weekly Highlights

**FarmLink** made their first visit to us this week. You may recall that the PTFA funded our school membership and on Tuesday we got to meet Emma from FarmLink to learn more. We all enjoyed an assembly and found out about the farms that we will be linking with. Year 5 then had a workshop about food, learning about food miles and ultra processed foods. Year 2's workshop was all about living things and habitats and in Year 1 we focused on Seasonal changes. Look out for the next update when Oak class visit the farm in 2 weeks time!



In our Foundation stage classroom we have **tadpoles!!!** The children have enjoyed observing the frogspawn and some of the tadpoles have hatched already. There has been many great conversations about which legs grow first and if we are going to have frogs hopping around the classroom!! Thank you to SA-R's family. Fact - Did you know tadpoles like cucumber!!!



## St. Joseph's Awards

### Gospel Values Award

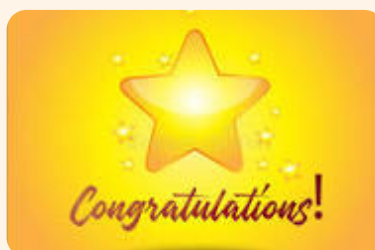
Congratulations to the following children:

Thea, Nathan, Amelia, Barney, Arnie.

*Congratulations!*

### Stars of the week

Oaks - Jasmine  
Rowan - Eleanor  
Sycamore - Albie  
Cherry - Finley  
Maple - Lincoln  
Willow - Roman  
Beech - Hollie



### Reading Award



*Congratulations!*



## St. Joseph's Notice board

Wear your favourite PJs, watch a film, enjoy a story, take part in some crafting and tuck into some treats from the tuck shop.

**PJ PARTY** **£3**

**FRIDAY 28TH MARCH**  
**5-7 PM**

Parents would be required to stay with FSU & KS1 children.

**ICECREAMS, DRINKS, SNACKS AND FRUIT**

**EXMOUTH DINOSAUR & GEOLOGY DAY** **SATURDAY 19TH APRIL**  
**10:00AM - 3:00PM**

**HAVE A TON OF FREE DINOSAUR FUN IN DINOSAUR CANYON**  
AKA SQUIRREL PATH, BETWEEN MANOR GARDENS AND THE BATH HOUSE

**COME AND ENJOY**  
Exmouth's famous free Dinosaur Trail at models, murals and etchings, with some brand new additions

**FREE DINOSAUR PARK RUN**  
Run as inflatable dinosaur or in dinosaur themed outfit from Orcombe Point at 9am (Newbies check-in 8.50am)  
Sign up at [parkrun.org.uk](http://parkrun.org.uk)

**FANCY DRESS COMPETITION 0 - 12 YEARS ... JUST TURN UP IN ANY DINOSAUR-RELATED OUTFIT!**

**WALKABOUT DINOSAUR ENTERTAINMENT DINOSAUR EASTER EGG HUNT DINOSAUR QUIZZES**  
**DINOSAUR-THEMED STALLS PAINT YOUR OWN EXMOUTH POTTERY DINOSAUR @SEADOG**  
**DRAWING COMPETITION DINOSAUR SCAVENGER HUNT**  
All activities free except pottery painting

Exmouth Dinosaur Trail is managed and maintained by volunteers with support from Exmouth Town Council, to inspire love for our ancient earth and its bygone inhabitants. Please donate if you can - keep the Jurassic joy flowing!

**PLEASE DONATE** £3 text KAA492 to 70331 | £5 text KAA492 to 70970 | £10 text KAA492 to 70191

/ExmouthDinosaurs

**School aged vaccinations**  
Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ Flu - reception - year 11
- ✓ MMR - catch up
- ✓ HPV - year 8 - year 11
- ✓ Meningitis ACWY - year 9 - year 11
- ✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) - year 9 - year 11

**Did you miss us?**  
We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

**CORNWALL & DEVON**  
School Age Immunisation Service  
Delivered by Kernow Health CIC

Flu  
MMR  
HPV  
Meningitis ACWY  
DTP

For more information, scan the QR code, or call us to speak with a member of our team

Call us on **01392 342678**  
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