

Dear Parents and Carers,

FSU – Stay and Play – Monday 24th June

It was great to have so many parents pop in for our stay and play session. During the morning the children made biscuits for their grown up's. They then enjoyed decorating them and showing their grown up's around in the afternoon. Thank you all for taking time to come and see how your child spends their day with us.

Quotes – *'Lovely stay and play thank you for having us.'*

'It was so lovely to see the amazing, creative learning environment and how happy they all are.'

Powderham Castle – yr. 1

Year 1 had a fantastic day out at Powderham Castle this week to enhance their History topic. They had a tour of the castle before being set to work by Mr Kenton the butler to gain an understanding of what life would have been like working in a castle during Victorian times. They ironed, polished and scrubbed before baking griddle cakes in the original castle kitchens. They visited the secret garden and loved seeing all of the animals, the giant and baby tortoises were a particular hit!



Summer Fair - Friday 5th July, from 3.30pm

There will be games, stalls, food, drink, and music performed by the children at the summer fair on Friday 5 July after school. Thank you for the wine, book and prize donations so far and all the sweet donations today- sure the children will love the sweet tombola! We could do with a couple more volunteers to run stalls if anyone can spare some time between 3.30pm and 6pm on the day. Hope to see you there with friends and family, in the field if it's dry or inside if the weather turns

Raffle tickets

Make sure you get your raffle tickets in before the Summer Fair for the chance to win a family entry to World of Country Life, holiday club vouchers, temple spa set, foot golf game and other prizes too. Tickets are £1 each and all money raised will go towards the library. Thank you to everyone who's put their raffle tickets in the PTA postbox already, and good luck!

Gospel Value: *Peace*

'You are all one in Jesus Christ' - Galatians 3:28

Have a peaceful and restful 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!

The classes with the highest attendance this week is **Sycamore Class**

Diary dates:

Friday 5th July – Yr. 4 Lyme Regis, live on PP

Thursday 11th July – PTA ideas session – Ocean @ 7.30pm

Friday 19th July – Yr. 6 Leavers Assembly – Parents/Carers welcome

Thursday 25th July – Break up for Summer Holiday

Friday 5th July – PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 18th July – Yr. 1 Estuary Trip (info will be sent Monday)

Thursday 5th September – Children return to school

Reading Awards: Oaks – 275 – **Edie**. 225 – **Willow**.

Bronze Awards: Cherry – **Theo**.

Silver Awards: Sycamore – **Finley**. Cherry – **Cobie-Lily**.

Gold Awards: Sycamore – **Felicia**. Cherry – **Poppy**. Willow – **Layla**.

Platinum Awards: Oaks – **Aila, Guy**. Sycamore – **Arnie**. Cherry – **Issy, Kenny**. Willow – **Barney**.

Diamond Awards: Willow – **Kelly**.

Stars of the Week: Oak – **Madison**. Rowan – **Albert**. Sycamore – **Lily**.

Cherry – **Caitlin**. Maple – **Poppy**. Willow – **Shiloh**. Beech – **Teddy**.