

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Early Spring Bank Holiday – School is closed**

**Big Thank you**

We would like to say Thank you to everyone who has donated cushions and blankets for our Well Being corners. They are starting to look amazing.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – year 6 SAT's**

After the SAT's Beech class will be going bowling, accompanied by Miss Thompson, Mrs Jukes and Mrs Waite, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. A letter and permission slip has already gone out to parents. If you would like another letter please contact reception.

**Art Sculptures**

Mrs Gates is teaching the children in year 1 and 2 all about sculptures.

In year 1 they worked together to create a giant 3D sculpture of a spider. They are all very proud of the new class pet.

In year 2 they are excited to be working with clay on individual sculptures. Many thanks to Mrs Gates.

**Safeguarding**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and we want to make sure your children are safe when using their devices at home. Please help your children to stay safe online over the festive season, please make sure you are aware of what your children are watching/doing whilst online. The Online Newsletter can be found on the website.

[https://www.stjosephsprimaryschool.com/web/online\\_safety\\_newsletters\\_2023-2024/663605](https://www.stjosephsprimaryschool.com/web/online_safety_newsletters_2023-2024/663605)

**Sports Club**

After half term, the Sports clubs that we have been running on Tuesday's and Thursday's will be charged through Primary Sports Education. I will let you have more information regarding payments nearer the time.

**Tesco Stronger Starts and our School Breakfast Club**

Please don't forget to vote for St Joseph's when shopping at Tesco stores in Exmouth. Voting continues until the end of June.

**Gospel Value: Compassion**

*'As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good steward of God's varied grace.'* Peter 4:10

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 class with the highest attendance this week was **Beech Class**

**Diary dates:**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Early Spring Bank Holiday – School is closed**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for half-term

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (morning) – Staff & Children

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Yr. 1 Powderham Castle, live on ParentPay

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – year 6 SAT's

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (afternoon) – Parents welcome

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Yr.4 Lyme Regis, live on ParentPay

**Reading Awards:** Oak – 75 – **Bella**, 125 – **Luca**.

**Bronze Awards:** Maple – **Evan, Matthew**.

**Silver Awards:** Rowan – **Sienna**. Sycamore – **Jaime, Anastasiia, Jacob**. Maple – **Chloe, Jensen**. Beech – **Ethan, Lydia**.

**Gold Awards:** Rowan – **Albie**.

**Platinum Awards:** Rowan – **Iza, Yasmin**

**Diamond Awards:** Sycamore – **Remy**

**Stars of the Week:** Oak – **Archie**, Rowan – **Leo**, Sycamore – **Dominic**. Cherry – **Lenny**

Maple – **Freddie**. Willow – **Kelly**. Beech – **Finlay**.