

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports day 2024

What an amazing afternoon we all had. It was lovely to see so many families and friends joining us. I am pleased to announce the winning team was **St Mary**. Congratulations goes to them, and all the teams, you should be very proud of yourselves.

FSU – Stay and Play

Calling all Acorn parents - drop in stay and play session on Monday 24th June - We would like to offer you the opportunity to come into the Acorn room and chat with the staff while the children play. There may even be some biscuits or cake! You are welcome to arrive anytime from 2:45pm onwards. We will finish at 4:30pm. If your child doesn't normally attend on a Monday then please feel free to drop in anytime between 2:45pm and 4:30pm. We look forward to seeing you then - FSU team.

Careers Day – Friday 28th June

We are organising another 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 next Careers Day will be held on Friday 28th June (1.30-3.30pm).

PTA updates

The Summer Fair is on Friday 5th July after school. If you can donate prizes or your time, please let us know by emailing pta@stjo.uk or find us in the playground. Thank you to everyone who's offered to help and donated so far! Games, inflatables, food, drinks and musical performances by the children. On Friday 28th June there's another non-uniform day, bring a bag of sweets for donation instead of a pound. Raffle tickets have gone into bags, if you need more there are some at reception. Money raised will be going towards the school library. After the summer fair, we'll be planning PTA activities for next school year- what would you like to see more, or less, of? Join us upstairs at Ocean on Thursday 11th July at 7.30pm, everyone's welcome.

The Fiver Challenge – Year 6

Beech class enjoyed a successful morning raising money for our wonderful school as part of The Fiver Challenge. Children from all classes enjoyed visiting Beech class to purchase a range of items such as cakes, biscuits, personalised pictures, fruit smoothies, raffle tickets and fidget toys. Many thanks for your support with this fantastic enterprise project.



Gospel Value: Kindness

'So now faith, hope and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.' - Corinthians

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 are **Oak & Beech Class**

Diary dates:

Monday 24th June – FSU – Stay and Play @ 2.45pm

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June – Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 28th June - MUFTI day (sweets for tombola stall) & Careers day

Friday 5th July – PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 25th July – Break up for Summer Holiday

Wednesday 26th June – Yr. 1 Powderham Castle, live on PP

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

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

Thursday 5th September – Children return to school

Reading Awards: Oak – 275 – Michael, Cosette. 100 – Guy. Beech – 200 – Amelie.

Head teachers Award: Sycamore – Art, Dominic. Willow – Layla.

Silver Awards: Beech – Gemma.

Gold Awards: Oaks – Everlyn, Gracie, Alyssia, Bella, Isaac. Rowan – Darcey, Sienna. Willow – Gabe.

Platinum Awards: Cherry – Jack.

Stars of the Week: Oak – Sophia. Rowan – Mya. Sycamore – Felicia. Cherry – Lily.

Maple – Charlie. Willow – Nathan. Beech – Amelie.