

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half-term, and spent some quality time with family and friends.

Ofsted

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work and support before and during the Ofsted visit. They have gone above and beyond.

The children were amazing during the inspection. Many thanks, also, to you the parents and carers. We appreciate your continued support. You should be very proud of your school family.

'The Fiver Challenge'

Beech class are taking part in an exciting project this term called 'The Fiver Challenge'. The class has been split into teams and each team has come up with a business idea in order to raise money for the school. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore the meaning of entrepreneurship through engaging activities, whilst at the same time raising money for the school. On Friday 21st June, year six children will be selling their products in school. Items include fidget toys, personalised art, fruit smoothies and delicious cakes and biscuits. Items will be available for all children in school to buy if they wish to do so. Please send your child into school with money (no more than £2) on Friday 21st June if they wish to purchase something. All profits will go towards raising money for the school. Money will be collected in by class teachers on the morning of Friday 21st June ready for your child to spend at lunchtime. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

Countrywide

Countrywide have been in today preparing the field for Sports Day. Exciting. Let's hope the sun continues to shine.

PTA

Cool down Friday today from 3.30pm, £1 per lolly cash only. If you can help on a Friday please let the PTA know pta@stjo.uk

Help needed

If any members of our school family are in Advertising and would like to help promote our school, please contact the school office.

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, please make sure you are aware of what your children are watching/doing whilst online. The Online Newsletter can be found on our website.

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: *Forgiveness*

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you.' Ephesians 4:32

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 **Sycamore Class**

Diary dates:

Thursday 13th June – Sports Day (morning) – Staff & Children
Wednesday 19th June – Yr. 1 class Assembly - Parents welcome
Wednesday 26th June – Yr. 1 Powderham Castle, live on PP.
Friday 5th July – PTA Summer Fair

Tuesday 18th June – Sports Day (afternoon) – Parents welcome
Friday 21st June – 'The Fiver Challenge' yr 6
Friday 5th July – Yr. 4 Lyme Regis, live on PP

Head teachers Award: Willow – **Bea, Melissa, Sukie, Hollie.** Beech – **Lydia.**

Gold Awards: Oak – **Sophia.** Willow – **Lusi.**

Stars of the Week: Oak – **Alyssia.** Rowan – **Erin.** Sycamore – **Brooklyn.** Cherry – **Arthur.**

Maple – **Matthew.** Willow – **Daisy.** Beech – **Elliott & Harry.**