# Phymouth

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

# **Head Teacher's Newsletter**



#### Friday 14th July 2023

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Eco-champions**

The Year 6 Team worked with Hannah from Devon Waste recently to carry out an end of year waste audit so that we could see the impact our efforts have made. And what an impact! We have increased our recycling by 37% and what goes to landfill has gone down from 86% of our total waste to just 49%! We are so proud of the Eco-champions for embracing this mission and are very pleased with the results! Terrific job Year 6. We will continue to work as a school to reduce our climate impact next year, so watch this space!

### **Primary Sports Education**

We will be continuing with working in partnership with Primary Sports in the next academic year. PE days will remain the same – Tuesdays and Thursdays. In the Autumn term, we will be funding the after school sports club which will continue to be run by the specialist PE coaches. More information will be available in September regarding booking onto the sessions. We will be running a KS1 multi skills session and a KS2 football club.

#### **Transition day**

On Wednesday, the children met their new class teacher for September and they were so excited.

Thank you for attending the meet the teacher sessions, it was great to see so many of you.

#### **Summer Fair**

The summer fair is still going ahead this afternoon despite the weather. The PTA are here preparing the stalls in the hall so please pop in if you can as we would love to see you.

#### **Sports Day**

Just a reminder that Sports day is next Tuesday so fingers crossed for good weather. The school gates will open at 1.20pm to welcome all parents/carers to start the competitive races at 1.30pm. There will be a porta loo on the grounds for you to use if needed. The children will be sitting with their class and cheering on their teams.

## This week's highest Attendance

A big 'well done' to **Oaks** highest attendance this week!

#### **Gospel Value** — Integrity

We have explored integrity this week, through treating others how we would like to be treated.

Have a wonderful weekend, I hope the sun shines.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Stephens** 

# Diary dates:

17<sup>th</sup> July Sponsored Bouncy Castle – weather permitting

18<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day – afternoon event

19th July Year 6 Leavers Mass at Holy Ghost Church 2pm – year 6 parents/carers welcome

20th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm - year 6 parents/carers welcome

21st July Last day of term

6<sup>th</sup> September Children back in school

**Headteacher Awards**: Rowan class – Anna **Diamond Awards**: Maple class – Barney.

**Platinum Awards:** Rowan class – Zara, Ava, Archie, Rudy, Aaron, Aidan.

**Gold Awards:** Sycamore class – Louie, Joe; Cherry class – Oto; Maple class – Bea, Kelly.

Silver Awards: Cherry class - Charlie, Thea; Beech class - Harry, Lucy, Gemma, Annie, Chloe, William.

**Stars of the week:** Oak class- Bea; Rowan class – JJ; Sycamore class – Samuel; Cherry class – Evelyn; Maple class – Leo; Beech class – Rosie.