



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

28/2/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been thinking about the Gospel Value of Courage, and our children have offered some profound reflections on how the life of Jesus has inspired them to be more courageous.

Sometimes, talking about challenging situations takes enormous courage, so we wanted to let you know about Parental Minds: <https://parentalminds.org.uk/> an organisation who offer peer support groups and workshops for parents and carers, as we navigate raising our wonderful children in an ever changing world. Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr Willcox

Upcoming Events

Dodgeball Club - 04/03
Gymnastics Club - 06/03
World Book Day -06/03
Wonderlicious bars - 06/03
Sycamore Class Assembly
9:15am - 12/03

This week's highlight - Year 1



The sun shone for Year 1 in Forest School this week. Mrs Owens received a letter from a Fairy in need so they busily got to work making homes, food and shelters for the fairies. They then enjoyed a hot chocolate and a story around the fire.

Attendance

Highest Class Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week is Beech Class, for the 2nd week running. Keep up the good work.

Gospel Value of the week

Forgiveness

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

Ephesians 4:32



Reminders

Attendance

As we have let you know before, it is important that children come to school as much as possible and so this is just a friendly reminder that we can not authorise holidays that take place during term-time. Please also book medical appointments outside of school hours wherever possible. If you are struggling getting your children in, please do let us know and we will try to support you too.

Parking

Thank you to those of you who are parking considerately and for those managing to walk in each day. For those who drive, can we politely remind you that it is important not to park on the footpath or blocking people's driveways.

SENDCo

If you have concerns about your child's development and would like to book a meeting with Miss English, our SENDCo, she is now offering SEND appointments every Wednesday afternoon. Please follow the link to book an appointment.

<https://appt.link/meet-with-hattie-english-PMPQf4m7/send-co-general-appointment>

Weekly Highlights

Gospel Values Award

Congratulations to the following children:
Demi.



Stars of the week

Oaks - Elijah
Rowan - Kaiden-Rhys
Sycamore - Bea
Cherry - Finley
Maple - Kenny
Willow - Gene
Beech - Demi



Headteachers Award

Congratulations to
Jude Sparks

Reading Award

Congratulations to the following children:

10 - Jasmine, Lily.
15 - Dotty, Elodie,
Alice, Florence, Freya.



Wonderlicious bars

We're selling Wonderlicious bars - with ten golden tickets to be won. These are 100g Galaxy smooth milk bars with a Wonderlicious wrapper, with an alternative for people with allergies.

Buy a Wonderlicious bar for £2 on ParentPay for your chance to win one of ten prizes including a non-uniform day for your class, extra break for your class, hot chocolate with Mr Wilcox and a friend, teddies and more.

The Wonderlicious bars will be ready to collect after school on World Book Day from outside year one (or by reception if it's raining).

Year six will be running a free book fair so make sure to choose a book to enjoy at home.

All money raised will go towards toys and games for lunch time at school.

Any help to hand out the Wonderlicious bars and prizes would be greatly appreciated on Thursday. Please let the PTA know. pta@stjo.uk