

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to end of another half term. The children have been working wonderfully throughout. Congratulations goes to year 6, and teachers, for successfully completing their SAT's. They had a wonderful time bowling at the Ocean, making memories with friends and teachers.



Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about Kenya this half term, this week they tried some traditional African drumming and dancing. They were absolutely brilliant with the djembes!

FSU

Foundation Stage went to the church today. Father showed us the font, the altar, the tabernacle and the stain glass windows. Then we sang a song to Father. The children really enjoyed exploring the church and we were very proud of their behaviour.

KS2 Public Speaking

As part of our 'raising the profile of Oracy', Mrs Robertson and Miss English have organised a Public Speaking Event for KS2. The teachers have set the children a task for homework over half term for all KS2 classes. Ask your children about this.

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.

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.

Sports Club

After half term, the Sports clubs that we have been running on Tuesday's and Thursday's will be chargeable through Primary Sports.

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.

Outstanding balances.

Can I ask that if you have any outstanding balances on ParentPay, these can include nursery fees, clubs, lunch money, trips etc., that they are cleared before the 4th June. Many thanks.

Gospel Value: Compassion

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

Have a peaceful and restful half-term.

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:

Friday 24th May – Break up for half-term
 Thursday 13th June – Sports Day (morning) – Staff & Children
 Monday 17th June – Yr. 1 Powderham Castle, live on ParentPay
 Friday 5th July – Yr. 4 Lyme Regis, live on ParentPay

Tuesday 4th June – Children return to school
 Tuesday 18th June – Sports Day (afternoon) – Parents welcome
 Wednesday 19th June – Yr. 1 class Assembly - Parents welcome.
 Friday 5th July – PTA Summer Fair

Reading Awards: Oak – 100 – **Dexter**. 150 - **Alyssia & Sophia**. 200 - **Isaac**. Beech – 100 – **James**. 175 – **Amelie**. 200 – **Lydia**.

Bronze Awards: Oak – **Cara**.

Silver Awards: Oak – **Everlyn, Edie, Michael, Archie, Gracie, Evie, Madison, Rupert, Sienna, Timothy**. Sycamore – **Anna, Dominic**. Beech – **Amelie, Elliott, Emma**.

Gold Awards: Oak – **Aila**. Rowan – **Joseph**. Sycamore – **Archie, Arnie**. Cherry – **Arthur, Isabelle**. Maple – **Douglas, Evie**. Willow – **Carly**.

Platinum Awards: Willow – **Kelly**. **Diamond Awards:** Sycamore – **Samuel**. **Rainbow Awards:** Sycamore – **Remy**.

Stars of the Week: Oak – **Eleanor**. Rowan – **Hallie**. Sycamore – **Anastasiia**. Cherry – **Catriona**. Maple – **Gene**. Willow – **Amelia**. Beech – **Emma**.