



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoy seeing some of the highlights from this week below. Seeing Sycamore class speak so confidently to the whole school on Thursday was a particular highlight!

Many of you will have seen our local PCSO monitoring the school run earlier this week. This was as a result of some hazards being caused by cars parking and moving on the footpaths.

While parking is nearly always a challenge at primary schools, please can we be mindful that the safety of all is paramount. As part of our Pilgrims of Hope year, and Pope Francis' Laudato Si' encouraging us to protect the environment, it would be wonderful if we could increase the number of people walking to school wherever possible.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Mr Willcox

Upcoming Events

Dodgeball Club - 18/03

Gymnastics Club - 20/03

St. Joseph's Day - 19/03

Red Nose Day - 21/03

Oak Class Assembly

9:10am - 26/03

PTA Event - PJ Party -

5pm - 7pm - 28/03

This week's highlight - Sycamore Class Assembly



Well done to Sycamore Class for showing us their learning journey so far, with a wonderful assembly this week.

Thank you to all the parents that came along to support the class.



Attendance

Our current school attendance is 94.7% our target is 97%.

The class with the highest attendance this week is Oaks Class.
Keep up the good work.

Gospel Value of the week

Justice

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.'

Matthew 5:6



Weekly Highlights



This week, Year 3 enjoyed Forest School. We made Blobs and then made homes for them. It was great fun!



Some of our Wonderlicious Bar Golden Ticket winners from World Book Day enjoying their hot chocolate treat with Mr Willcox! Over £130 was raised by the PTA at this event, which will be used for School Council to choose some additional toys and games for the playground.



Year 1 had a fun Maths lesson with Sam the Maths man, from Jurassic Maths.

Weekly Awards

Gospel Values Award

Congratulations to the following children:

Bella, Finley, Emily, Felicia, Remy, Samuel A-R, Arnie, Isla, Evan, Freddie, Eden, Harry, William, Jonah, Shiloh.



Stars of the week

Oaks - Nico
Rowan - Bella
Sycamore - Sienna
Cherry - Rebeka
Maple - David
Willow - Oto
Beech - Kelly



Reading Award

Congratulations to the following children:

15 - Frankie, Arlo P-K, Emma, Saffron, Erin, Daisy.





St. Joseph's Notice board

Taizé Experience

Are you 15-35?
Then come to our evening of meditative live song and prayer
Tuesday, 18 March 7pm

Everyone welcome!

**Holy Ghost Church,
11 Raddenstile Lane, EX8 2JH**

To register, please email: exmouth@prcdtr.org.uk
Led by the Youth and Young Adults of Exmouth Churches

TAIZÉ CANDLELIT EXPERIENCE

HOLY GHOST CHURCH, 11 RADDENSTILE LANE, EXMOUTH EX8 2JH

TUESDAY 18TH MARCH, 7pm

Taizé is a small village in France where in 1940 Brother Roger then aged just 25 helped Jews to escape the Nazi's. After the war it became an Ecumenical Christian Community focused on bringing reconciliation to a broken world.

What followed is well known: attracted by the simplicity of the prayer and the life of the community, touched by the trust of the Brothers, tens of thousands of young adults come to Taizé every year, to ask their questions, to cry out their suffering, share their hopes, to discover that Christ loves them.

The Taizé Experience we are hosting on behalf of the Coastal Churches of Exmouth hopes to recreate a little of that sense of belonging and the love that God has for us all. Our focus is on young people and young adults in keeping with Taizé (aged 15 - 35) and we want to fill our church so that we can inspire each other to discover that we too belong to Christ. The music will initially be meditative Taizé and will be interspersed with short readings, short periods of silence, intercessory prayer and lighting candles. It will conclude with praise and worship singing and the opportunity for prayer ministry for those who would like it. There will be an opportunity to meet others at a reception in the church hall after.

FREE BUT Places are limited due to space.

Please reserve your place by emailing the parish office
exmouth@prcdtr.org.uk

Enquiries: 01395 263384

If under 18 you must submit parent/guardian consent forms by 14th March obtained from the parish office on the email address above.

If under 16 you must be accompanied by an adult in addition to submitting the parent/guardian consent forms by 14th March.

Wear your favourite PJs, watch a film, enjoy a story, take part in some crafting and tuck into some treats from the tuck shop.

PJ PARTY

£3

**FRIDAY 28TH MARCH
5-7 PM**

Parents would be required to stay with FSU & KS1 children.

ICECREAMS, DRINKS, SNACKS AND FRUIT

EXMOUTH DINOSAUR & GEOLOGY DAY
SATURDAY 19TH APRIL
10:00AM - 3:00PM

HAVE A TON OF FREE DINOSAUR FUN IN DINOSAUR CANYON
AKA SQUIRREL PATH, BETWEEN MANOR GARDENS AND THE BATH HOUSE

COME AND ENJOY
Exmouth's famous free Dinosaur Trail, at models, murals and etchings, with some brand new additions.

FREE DINOSAUR PARK RUN
Run as inflatable dinosaur or in dinosaur themed outfit from Orcombe Point at 9am (Newbies check-in 8.50am)
Sign up at parkrun.org.uk

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION 0 - 12 YEARS ... JUST TURN UP IN ANY DINOSAUR-RELATED OUTFIT!

WALKABOUT DINOSAUR ENTERTAINMENT DINOSAUR EASTER EGG HUNT DINOSAUR QUIZZES DINOSAUR-THEMED STALLS PAINT YOUR OWN EXMOUTH POTTERY DINOSAUR @SEADOG DRAWING COMPETITION DINOSAUR SCAVENGER HUNT
All activities free except pottery painting

Exmouth Dinosaur Trail is managed and maintained by volunteers with support from Exmouth Town Council, to inspire love for our ancient earth and its bygone inhabitants. Please donate if you can - keep the Jurassic joy flowing!

PLEASE DONATE £3 text KAA162 to 709331 | £5 text KAA162 to 709770 | £10 text KAA162 to 70191

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