



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

30th June 2017

Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

Congratulations to:

Joseph Hart	Sapphire Wood
Faith Cannings	Patrick Halse
Riley-Jay McMahon	Ella-May Hervin
Ron Lazaro	Isla-May Edge
Lacey Hibble	Lizzie Harrity
Harry Martin	Shayla Nell
Trai Janes	Harry Peters
Charlotte Cottam	

We love to celebrate our pupils' achievements out of school during Prayer and Praise.

Congratulations to **Gabriel Awerije** and **Divine Awerije** who took part in the Kick-a-Thon to raise money for **YOUNGMINDS**.

Please bring your certificates and awards to the office.

Attendance

Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:

16th-22nd Jun	MAPLE	98.9%
23rd-29th Jun	ASH	98.3%

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Year 2 trip to Exeter Cathedral

Year 2 had a wonderful day exploring Exeter Cathedral in perfect weather. The children all behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school.



Dates

7th July	School Reports go home
10th - 12th July	Y6 Residential
14th July	Oak Act of Worship
18th July	Leavers' Assembly
19th July	Sports Day
21st July	Last day for staff and pupils

Year 5 Maths Challenge

On 21st June, Maple class took part in the challenge organised by the Cornwall and Devon Maths hub in which they led a day of Maths challenges with other schools from the local area. The day was a huge success and all the children interacted well with each other in their teams and enjoyed the challenges.

"It was really fun and helped me improve my Maths." Hazel

"There were many activities - I enjoyed making the Jackson cube." Mia

"The magic card trick was fascinating and the Jackson cube was a creative idea." Holly

Bikeability-your help please!

2016/17 was another fantastic year for Bikeability in Devon. Devon County Council trained their 50,000th child and over 8,000 more children completed their Bikeability training.

To help monitor and improve the service they want to hear from parents/children and schools how they did! It doesn't matter if the training was this school year or a previous one. Please could you help by completing their survey. Thankyou

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DevonBikeability>

Live, learn and love in a caring Catholic community.

To everyone who walked to St Joseph's Church with us on 29th June, your help is very much appreciated.

To Denise Wilkins a Parish Member who donated a beautiful quilt and pillow to the school.

We want all pupils, not only those involved in the School Council, to have the opportunity to discuss school issues and to form their own ideas and opinions about aspects of school life through conversation with staff and their peers. For this reason we have developed a systematic consultation process, 'The Big Conversation', to involve all pupils in school self-evaluation and development. The topic for discussion is determined half-termly by suggestions from pupils and in liaison with SLT.

The Big Conversation



The children led the service with hymns, prayers, and a march of flags.

All newsletters are available to view on the school website.

God our Father I come to say
Thank you for Your love today.
Thank you for my family
And all the friends You give to me.
Guard me in the dark of night
And in the morning send Your light.
Amen

Named Governor for Child Protection: Tim Van Kroonenburg