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St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

30th June 2017

Stars of the Week 🏅

 \bigstar \bigstar is an opportunity to celebrate our \bigstar \bigstar Learning Stars. $\frac{1}{2}$ \bigstar Congratulations to: \bigstar 🖈 Joseph Hart Sapphire Wood \bigstar 🛧 Faith Cannings Patrick Halse ☆ 🛧 Riley-Jay McMahon Ella-May Hervin 🛧 Ron Lazaro Isla-May Edge \bigstar 🛧 Lacey Hibble Lizzie Harrity \bigstar Harry Martin Shayla Nell \bigstar Trai Janes **Harry Peters** \bigstar **Charlotte Cottam** \bigstar $\frac{1}{2}$

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%



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.

Thank you

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.

The Big Conversation

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.

For more information please see the school website.



CAST Central Area Year 6 Leavers Mass.

The Y6 pupils and staff from the twelve schools in CAST Central area came together for a Leavers' Mass and celebration at Blessed Sacrament Church, Heavitree, Exeter.

Mass was celebrated by Fr Jonathon Stewart and he was joined by Fr Mark O'Keefe, Fr Pat Costello & Fr Mark Skelton who concelebrated.

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

The next newsletter will go home on: Friday 14th July 2017. All newsletters are available to view on the

school website.

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Clubs

Tuesday

Multi Skills Y1,2

Wednesday Homework Club Y4,5,6 Miss Dunne/Mrs Wilson Wednesday Choir (1pm) Mrs Soby

All clubs finish at 4.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Prayer and Praise

Parents and parish friends are very welcome to join us for our short act of worship and celebration of achievements every Friday at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you to everyone who helped with and attended the **Summer Fayre.** We will let you know the total amount raised by the **'Friends'** in the next newsletter.

School Uniform

Our school uniform is now available to buy online from F&F at Tesco. The link to the school site will be available on the school website. The school receives a 5% cash donation on your purchase.. The school jumpers and polo shirts are embroidered with the school logo. There is a sample in the office if you would like to have a look.

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God our Father I come to say	************
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Thank you for Your love today.	
Thank you for my family	*
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And all the friends You give to me.	米火
Guard me in the dark of night	不米
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And in the morning send Your light.	∦
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Kelly Dunne: Headteacher

St. Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne Deputy Child Protection Officers: Claire Hawkings and Vanessa Crutchlow Named Governor for Child Protection: Tim Van Kroonenburg