



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

29th June 2018



Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

Congratulations to:

- Amelia Thompson
- Leo Davies
- Jack Slatter
- Hallie Lofthouse
- Imogen Bevan
- Ella Duval

Dates	
Every week—Freezy Friday	
4th July	Civic Award Celebration Eve Yr6
6th July	Oak class Act of Worship
6th July	Bake Sale
13th July	School Reports
14th July	Summer Reading Challenge Launch date at Newton Abbot Library
20th July	Leavers' Act of Worship 9.15am
24th July	Sports Day 9.30-12.00 at Newton Abbot College
25th July	Last day of term

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

Congratulations to **Owen Steer** for receiving a **trophy** in Football.

Congratulations to **Archie Grant & Stephen Harris** for receiving **medals** for Football.

Congratulations to **Grace Brewer** for completing a **5k** run.

Congratulations to **Ellis Gillam & Jan Kozlowski** for receiving **medals** at Football.

Please bring your certificates and awards to the office.

BE SUN SAVVY! 

Slip on sun protective clothing to cover up
Slap on the sun cream (at least SPF15)
Slop on a hat to cover your head

Come to school prepared and let's all enjoy the sunshine!

THANK YOU to all the parents who supported our walk to St Joseph's Catholic Church today for the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. Your help is as always very much appreciated.

Photo Consent forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned the form. If you haven't yet done so could we please have it back by 6th July at the latest.

Attendance		
Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:		
15th –21st June	OAK	97.9%
22nd-28th June	ASH	98.9%

EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS



Mary Jane and Father Adrian came in to school on Wednesday 20th June to receive a cheque for an amazing £1284.51 raised, during Lent, for Rehoboth.

Well done to everyone for your efforts in raising such a fantastic amount.

Newton Abbot Library Summer Reading Challenge

As you may be aware, the Summer Reading Challenge runs through the summer, and offers children an incentive to enjoy and develop their reading even through the holidays. The theme this year is Mischief Makers, inspired by Beano, which is celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2018. The challenge is completely free, and participants are awarded for reading up to six books, at which point they will be invited to our fun-filled Finishers Party in September.



For more information go to:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/schcomms/sc/062018-5826/>

Keeping your child safe online

Parents guide for live streaming:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/live-streaming-guide-for-parents/>

This link has been added to the 'Keeping your child safe online' section of the school website.

Newton in Bloom Painting Competition

Congratulations to the following:

Nurse & foundation: Isla Hoskin (2nd Place)

KS1: Jude Mann (2nd Place)

KS2: Holly Emerson (1st Place)

We are waiting for the Town Council to inform us of the date and location of a presentation.

Year 1 & 2 Athletics competition

Well done to all the children who took part on a very warm evening .



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Our Trip to London.

As part of our school council roles, we had the chance to go on the coach to London. The purpose of going there was to visit the Houses of Parliament and to understand and see how our country is run. It is democratic and this is important to us, as we use democracy to elect our School Council.



We got on the coach at 4:00am and got to London at 9:00am. First, we went to the Houses Of Parliament where we toured the main parts of the building. Our favourite part was when we saw Queen Victoria's throne. Before that, we watched a video about the history of Parliament and how it started. Surprisingly, it has burned down twice and was bombed in WW2. Before leaving the Houses Of Parliament, we went to the oldest and biggest part, The Great Hall (it was the only part not damaged by the last fire).

Once we finished at the Houses of Parliament we headed straight to the London Eye; before actually going on it, we watched a 4D film clip about the London Eye and how it was built. After watching the clip, we bought the tickets and, before we knew it, we were getting on. It took us a while, but we eventually made it to the top, and the view was tremendous. We saw Buckingham Palace, The Shard, Big Ben, London Bridge and the BT Tower. Afterwards, we got back on the coach and got to Newton Abbot at 7.00pm.



From our experience we now understand how the history of Parliament has changed from one person ruling to it being run in a democratic way through royalty, the House of Lords and the House of Commons. The changes made in its long history makes it fair for everyone in the country.

By Theo & Lillianna. Year 6.




On Tuesday, **Elm Class** were invited to participate in a sporting day at St. Mary's Buckfast. Even in the hot weather, St. Joseph's proved themselves worthy competitors, battling through 10 Olympic sports stations. They then competed in teams for a handball tournament where they defended and

attacked with skill. It was a day enjoyed by everyone.


We even picked up some awards. Well done to **Adar Boke** who was part of the winning Olympic team, and to **Molly Witham** whose effort and determination was recognised by the Head Coach.



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Accelerated Reader

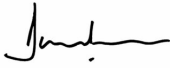


Congratulations




Lydia Stackhouse

on becoming an
**Accelerated Reader
Word Millionaire!**


Words Read:
1,163,981



Signed by **Dirk Foch**,
Managing Director, Renaissance Learning

Accelerated Reader

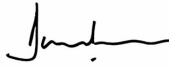


Congratulations



Holly Emerson

on becoming an
**Accelerated Reader
Word Millionaire!**

Words Read:
1,122,451



Signed by **Dirk Foch**,
Managing Director, Renaissance Learning



Happy Hooves Summer Club at The Mare & Foal Sanctuary



Come and join in the fun at our Summer Pony Club

Activities include:

Grooming	Making hay nets
Cleaning tack	Pony themed games

Sessions are from 10am-12pm every Wednesday in August

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th August 2018

£15 includes free gift and certificate for each child

Don't delay, book today on 01803 866615 or book online



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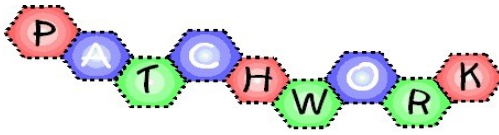
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SANCTUARY
Kindness, Care and Knowledge

Year 5s

Well done to all of the year 5s who have had a busy time recently. Firstly they attended the Primary Schools Sporting Spectacular at Forches Cross on 15th June and then on the 21st June they attended the Musical Theatre at Coombeshead Academy. They were a credit to our school at both events.



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Patchwork Parenting



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Putting Children

First

Hormones and Harmony

Making sense of the approaching teenage years

A short course for the parents of pre-teen children

starting on

Tuesday 18th September 2018

6.00pm to 7.30pm

St Joseph's RC Primary,

Newton Abbot

**Further details: contact Emma Wilson or the
school office**



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.

The next newsletter will go home on:

Friday 13th July 2018.

**All newsletters are available to view on the
school website.**

**Boosting yours and your dyslexic child's
confidence with Neil MacKay.**

Thursday 12th July, 4.30-6.00pm

South Devon College University Centre
Kingsteignton Road, Newton Abbot.

£10 adults (free for children)

For more information please contact:

ana@als-dyslexia.com

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Top Quizzing Results	
Sean Palmer	99.1%
Kayla Quainoo	98.4%
Eliana Quainoo	97.8%
Phoebe Seaman	96.1%
Charlie Cole	95.4%

Class Quizzing Averages	
Elm	88.4%
Maple	77.9%
Ash	78.1%
Birch	78.9%
Willow	92.6%

Theatre Arts Project

Are you aged 8-17 years old?

Do you have a disability or additional need?

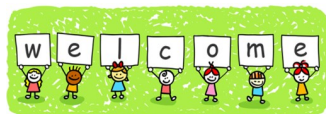
Would you like to have a go at Theatre Arts; Singing & Signing, Drama, Dance & Movement?

Then we have the just the group for you!

We are just setting up a project and gauging the level of interest & applying for funding for such a group to be run during term-time on a weekday evening 6.30-8.30pm based at Teign School Theatre space.

For more information or to register an interest in a trial workshop, please email sthorp74@gmail.com

Open Afternoon – 18th July 2018



Everyone is welcome to come into school from 2.30pm for our Open Afternoon to celebrate the children's work. It is an informal afternoon that allows children to share their work with their parents/carers. You don't have to stay until the end of the day, but you are welcome to stay and join in with the end of day prayers at 3.15 pm if you wish.

School Clubs

- Monday** **Drama KS2 (5.00pm)**
25/06, 02/07 & 09/07 only
 Miss Hannaford
- Tuesday** **KS1 Multi Skills (4.15pm)**
 Mr Gillard
- Thursday** **Homework Y3,4,5,6 (4.30 pm)**
 Miss Dunne/ Mrs Wilson
- KS2 Netball (4.30pm)**
 Mr Gillard
- Civic Award Club Y6 (1.00-1.30)**
 Mrs Soby
- Friday** **KS2 Football (4.30pm)**
 Mr Gillard

Please note all clubs, except drama, will finish the week commencing 2nd July.



God our Father,
 today we joyfully celebrated
 the feast of the Apostles Peter and
 Paul.

Through them, your people first
 heard the good news.
 May we be strong enough to con-
 tinue the work
 of spreading Your good news.
 We make this prayer through
 Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

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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 Officer: Claire Hawkings

Named Governor for Child Protection: Tim Van Kroonenburg