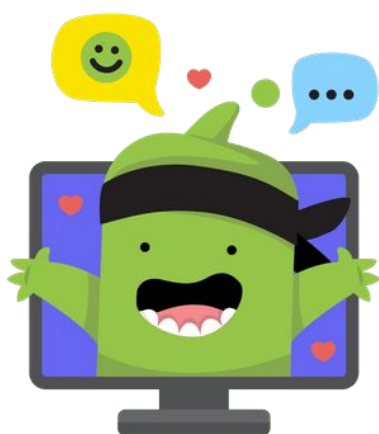




**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

# **Newsletter**

**31st January 2022**



**Contact us:**

**admin@sjna.uk**

**01626 352559**

**ClassDojo**

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

**Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne**

**Deputy Child Protection Officer: Emma Wilson**

**Named Governor for Child Protection: Stephen Riedlinger**

# Stars of the Week



Niamh Wilbur Keegan Layla



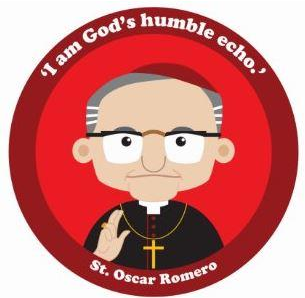
Corey Amaya Delal Oscar



Penny Federico Marcus Mia



Isla/Logan Phillip Emily



Emy-Lee Cara Ava-Marie



# Dates for your diary

Date	Event
4 Feb	Number Day / NSPCC Rocks
7 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
11 Feb	Wear Your SCARF to School Day
18 Feb	Break up for Half Term
28 Feb	Non Pupil Day
2 Mar	Ash Wednesday
3 Mar	World Book Day
7 Mar	Swimming Lessons - St Teresa





**For families with young children who are experiencing financial difficulty or challenging circumstances.**

**DEADLINE: Friday 4th Feb.**

**The COVID-19 pandemic has brought a number of challenges to families across Devon. The Goodie Box will be a fun and welcome activity for families – with all the food included for tasty, nutritious, and affordable recipes, an additional activity booklet, and a growing kit. The Goodie Box also contains some great tips on keeping healthy, preventing food waste, and other support available locally that may be of interest.**

**Contact Mrs Hobart if you would like to be referred for a Goodie Box or refer yourself using this link**

**<https://forms.office.com/r/mj0N6iPM90>**





**With the cuts in benefit, increase in energy costs, price rises etc. you may be experiencing crisis as a family.**

**Please pop in to Mrs Hobart, or send her a message. We can make referrals to THAT Foodbank for you.**

**Save  
the  
Date!**

## **Parent Consultations**

**These will be held in the week  
beginning 14th March.**

**More details to follow.**

## **Covid update**

As you may well be aware, we have continued to be impacted by Covid. With this in mind we, along with all Plymouth CAST schools, have made the decision to continue with the current precautions in school. To this end staff will continue to wear masks in communal areas until the February half-term.

Parents and visitors entering the school building will also be asked to wear a mask. We will review this at half-term and communicate any changes.

We will also be holding off any mass gatherings in school (assemblies/parents' evenings) until after half-term. We hope to hold a face-to-face parents evening in mid-March.

As we move through into Spring, we envisage more whole school events being gradually reintroduced. As always, thank you for your incredible patience and support with this matter.

# THANK YOU

St Joseph's Primary's Rudolph Run  
raised

**£1,578.21**

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*For Rowcroft Hospice*

Kindly supported by



Dear St Joseph's Primary School,

On behalf of Rowcroft Hospice fundraising team, thank you for supporting the Rudolph Run 2021. Your hard work has meant that we can continue to fulfill our mission of caring for people with life-limiting illnesses across South Devon.

In total, St Joseph's Primary School raised an outstanding £1,578.21 which is something to be very proud of! We had an amazing turnout and the total raised across schools and nurseries so far is £40,000. This will help fund a nurse to deliver the very best compassionate care to patients throughout South Devon. As you can well imagine, the pandemic has had a significant impact on our income and ability to hold our usual fundraising events, so now more than ever, we need people like you in our community supporting the hospice and making such a difference to people going through the most difficult time imaginable.

**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**

**NSPCC**

**ROCKS**



**Friday 4th February**

**Number  
Day 2022**

We're excited to be taking part a UK competition to help raise the profile of **NSPCC Number Day**. Number Day is a fun, nationwide, maths-themed fundraising event that helps raise money to support the NSPCC. Every pound you raise will add up to help keep children safe.

**Come dressed as a Rock Star!**

**Donations are welcome [here](#).**



As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in the UK for NSPCC Number Day on Friday the 4th February. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](https://play.ttrockstars.com).

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

**All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7:30AM BST and 7:30PM BST on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>.**

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Friday 4th. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.



LET'S  
WALK TO  
SCHOOL

**WOW** the WALK  
TO SCHOOL  
challenge

2021/22

**Children are logging their journeys to and from school in a bid to earn January and February badges.**

**Please try to make at least one sustainable journey to school each week.**

**All of our individual small changes will make a big difference. Thank you for your support.**



**WALK FOR  
THE WORLD**

**2021-22  
WOW BADGES**

**NOVEMBER  
2021**



**DECEMBER  
2021**



**JANUARY  
2022**



**FEBRUARY  
2022**



**MARCH  
2022**



**APRIL  
2022**



**MAY  
2022**



**JUNE  
2022**



**JULY  
2022**



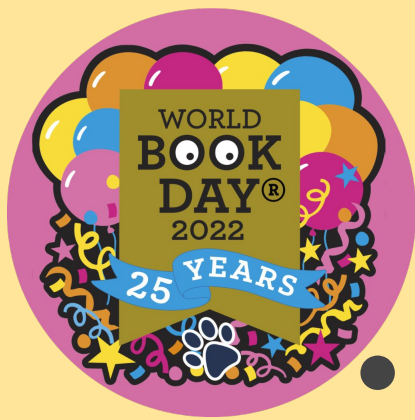
Wear your scarf  
to school day  
11th Feb 2022



**Safety**, **Caring**, **Achievement**, **Resilience**, **Friendship**

**It's Children's Mental Health Week  
starting on 7th February.**

**Children are invited to wear their  
scarf to school on Friday 11th.**



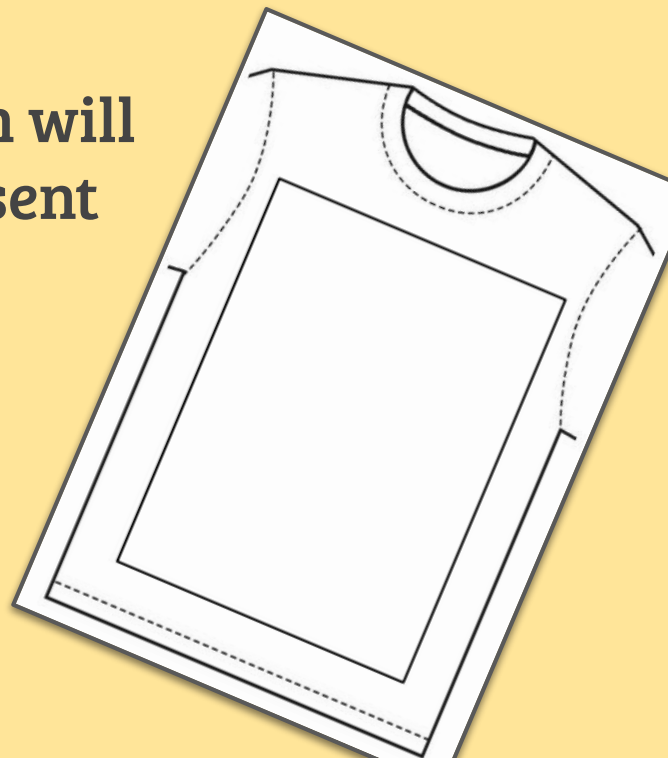
# T-shirt Competition for World Book Day

- Design a t-shirt with your favourite book character.
- Use the template which can be found and [downloaded by clicking here](#).
- The design must be within the square on the t-shirt, anything outside of this will not be included.
- Any medium can be used to achieve this e.g. felt tip, ink, paint, collage.
- Templates available in the office.

## The Prize:

The winners of the competition will have their t-shirt printed and sent to the school in time for World Book Day.

**The deadline for entries to be brought to school Friday 11th February.**





# BIKEABILITY

Well done to all of the Year 5 children who completed their Bikeability course this month.

Robin

Leo

Summer

Imogen

Charlie

Ashton

Roman

Filip

Jude

Phillip

Brendon





## **Please remember to park considerately around our school!**

We have been trying very hard to encourage sustainable travel to school. However, should you need to drive to school please ensure that you park considerately and safely. This will help make sure that we continue to keep congestion to a minimum, maintain a good relationship with the school's neighbours and help keep children safe around the school.

A particular concern is when cars are parked on the double yellow lines on the corner of Greenaway Road making it very difficult for pedestrians to cross the road safely.

Thank you.

