



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

11th June 2021



Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

St Francis	George
St Clare	Connie
St Vincent	Eliana
St Teresa	Harry
St Oscar Rom.	Ty

Dates for the term are on the school website.

15 June	R & Y6 Forest School
18 June	Non Uniform Day Catholic Children's society
22 June	R & Y6 Forest School

Free School Meals

Eligibility for benefits-related Free School Meals entitles support in a number of forms, **not just the payment of school meals**. It also entitles your child to additional funding through the school called Pupil Premium. This continues not only whilst you are eligible for FSM but also for six years afterwards so can be an important help as your child continues through school.

You can quickly check if you are eligible by visiting the following website: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals>

You can also call 0345 155 1019.

Well done, St Joseph's!

IXL was introduced across Plymouth CAST in September 2021 in order to support remote learning, catch up plans and also as resource for general teaching and learning.

The most recent Trust analysis shows:



Since we have introduced IXL across the Trust our pupils have answered

8,272,528 questions....

53% of these questions are answered at home and **47%** in school

Pupils answer an average of **40** questions a week

Schools with the highest averages are:

1. St Joseph's, Newton Abbot - 84 questions per week
2. St Catherine, Bridport - 81 questions per week
3. St Mary's, Poole - 80 questions per week



St Teresa of Calcutta celebrated achieving 100,000 questions this week. Congratulations!

Certificate of Achievement

This certificate is awarded to

St Teresa of Calcutta Class

by IXL on 9 JUNE 2021

for outstanding completion of **100,000** questions on IXL



Paul Mordant
IXL DEAN OF STUDENTS

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Early Years' Outdoor Area We have been delighted to improve the equipment in our outdoor area this year. The outdoor area is arranged into a number of learning areas, each of which is equipped with a wide variety of apparatus and materials appropriate for the area. All equipment has been chosen carefully to promote equal opportunities and to enhance children's learning in all areas of the early years' curriculum. The children's absolute favourite addition is the new water wall.



Safeguarding

The NSPCC has put together some guidance for parents about how to deal with difficult situations. There is information on a range of different topics including baby parenting tips, how to cope with tantrums, how to approach talking to children about racism, separation and divorce and mental health. The resources can be accessed from the following link:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-childrensafe/support-for-parents/>

Non uniform day in support of
Catholic Children's Society

St Aloysius Day

£1 donation to wear yellow, blue and white

FRIDAY, 18 JUNE 2021

St Aloysius is the patron saint of Christian Youth and Young Students. He served the sick and cared for those who were poorly.

Please support CCSP to help us to help local children in need.



Please donate £1 in aid of the CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Charity no. 282803



**The Kingdom of God
has plenty of space and is
welcoming to everyone.**

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