



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



1st November 2019

Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

Deshawn Malavi
Gracie Stoye
Ashton Coombes
Cara Hanson
Stephen Harris

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies and other British Legion merchandise will be available in school from Monday 4th November. Year 6 pupils will come round to classes each day with the poppies.

Please note snap bands, wristbands and clip on poppies are available for £1.

Pencil sharpeners, rubbers & button tags are available for 50p.

Poppies are available with any silver coin.



ATTENDANCE Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:

11th Oct - 17th Oct **SEAHORSE** 95.3%
18th Oct - 31st Oct **DOLPHIN** 96.9%

Dates

Below are key dates for the next two weeks.

- 5th Nov** Stingray swimming lesson
7th Nov Warburton Turtle class visit
7th Nov. **Dolphin Forest School starts**
(Reception Forest School continues)
8th Nov Stingray Act of Worship
12th Nov **Stingray swimming lesson**
14th Nov Dolphin Forest School continues
(Reception Forest School continues)
15th Nov **Deadline for shoebox appeal**
22nd Nov. Parish and School Barn Dance

School Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running this term, the finishing time and the adult responsible for the club. (Please refer to individual letters for more details.)

- Monday** Football for KS1—Mr Vile (4.30)
Marvellous Maths - Mrs Sharman (4.15) Y3/4
Tuesday Netball - Mrs Hobart (4.30)
Thursday KS2 Football (Paid club)
Y6 Civic Award club - Mrs Soby (4.30)
Choir - Mrs Wilson (4.15)
Gardening KS2—Mrs Harrison (Paid club)

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Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne

Deputy Child Protection Officer: Emma Wilson

Governor for Child Protection: Sophie Scagell

Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets have been sent home with details of how you can help support this year's Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal. Choose whether your box is for a boy or girl, decide which age group, and have fun choosing exciting gifts: colouring pens, a notepad, a soft toy, a ball, a puzzle, a toy car, hair clips, gloves and toothbrush, wrapped soap, and so much more. We understand that filling a whole shoe box is expensive, so you are welcome to donate individual gifts too.

We will be collecting your shoeboxes and gifts until Friday 15th November.

* No toothpaste or sweets



Thank you to all those families and children who have donated toys and equipment to the Rise and Shine Club. We are grateful for your kindness.



Parent Consultations

Thank you for attending the meetings. I hope that you found them informative and useful. The next parent meetings are in the Spring Term; however, please make an appointment in the meantime if you have any concerns.

Dear God,

We thank you for the example of the saints who show us how to love others, and do the work of Jesus.

Fill us with your light and your love so that we may be holy, help others and know true happiness.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Bales Buddies



Therapy Dogs



Refreshments available

Children's sensory play area

Information Event

The Buckland Centre
Gilbert Road,
Newton Abbot, TQ12 4HS

Wednesday 22nd January 2020

1pm - 3pm

We provide and train
1:1 Support dogs
School dogs

Animal Assisted Therapy sessions
Animal Assisted Therapy visits into the community



Raffle



Come along to find out about how we can help & meet some of our lovely therapy dogs. You can also chat to some of the families that we currently assist and headteachers who have school dogs.

Bales Buddies Therapy Dogs
Newton Abbot
www.balesbuddies.org
admin@balesbuddies.org

**LEST
WE
FORGET**

15 -16 November 2019

10:00 - 16:00

Exeter Guildhall
High Street
Exeter

free admission



Includes:

The story of the Polish 307 Squadron

History of Exeter Airport

'The Polish D-Day Story'

'Airdogs'

Raising of the Polish flag
10:00 on 15th November

School Uniform Update

Mrs Hobart now has School Badges in the school office that can be sewn on cardigans and jumpers. They cost £2 and need to be paid for via SIMs Pay. We hope that this may provide parents with more options when it comes to where they purchase cardigans and jumpers.

It is great to see so many children choosing to wear the new school tie and we have already ordered more stock. The ties look much better with a blue shirt rather than the polo shirts which are not really designed for tie wearing.

We urge you to make sure that all school uniform items are named so that we can easily trace lost items with their owners.

Please make sure that your children are wearing the correct black school shoes. Trainers are not allowed.