

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



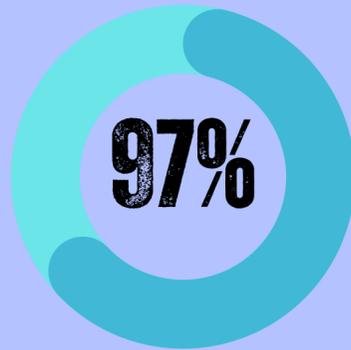
13th February 2026

ATTENDANCE SPOTLIGHT:

This week's attendance



Target attendance



Best attendance this week



YEAR 1
98%

Remember: Every Day Counts!

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this week's Celebration of the Word we heard the story from the Bible where Jesus calls his disciples the 'salt of the Earth' and 'the light of the world'. Just as salt is used to enhance the flavour of food, we can enhance the lives around us through our actions and words.

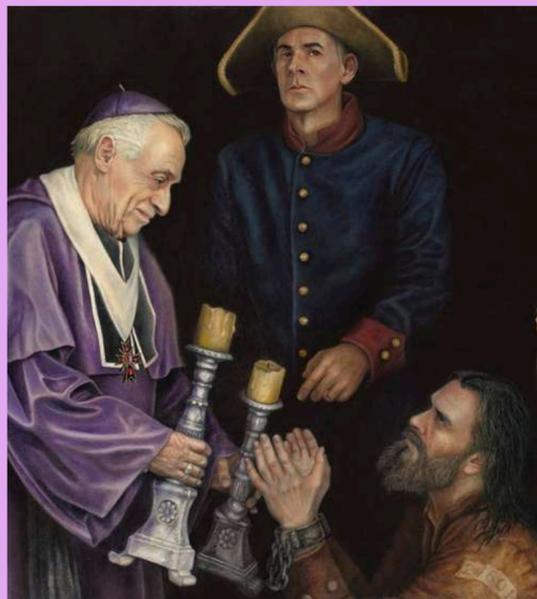
I told the children the story of Valjean from Les Miserables who steals from Bishop Myriel after being offered hospitality on his release from jail. When he is caught and returned to the Bishop with the stolen property the Bishop does something extraordinary. See if your children can remember what happens!

In that moment Valjean, who has had a life of rejection and punishment, glimpses great love. It changes him forever. We can change people and bring out the goodness when we show love and forgiveness, just like salt brings out the flavour in food.

When you love those who hurt you, you show what kind of God our God is. I asked the children to make an extra special effort to forgive those who wrong us.

Wishing you all a peaceful half term break. See you all back at school on Monday 23rd February.

Mr Doherty



DIARY DATES

- Mon 23rd - Skateboarding After School Club - **Years 1-6**
- Tues 24th - Art After School Club - **Year 4, Year 5, Year 6**
- Tues 24th - Abs Football After School Club - **Years 1-6**
- Tues 24th - Forest School After School Club - **Years R-6**
- Wed 25th - Coding After School Club - **Years 2-6**
- Thurs 26th - Tennis After School Club - **Years 1-4**
- Fri 27th - Gymnastics After School Club - **Years 1-6**

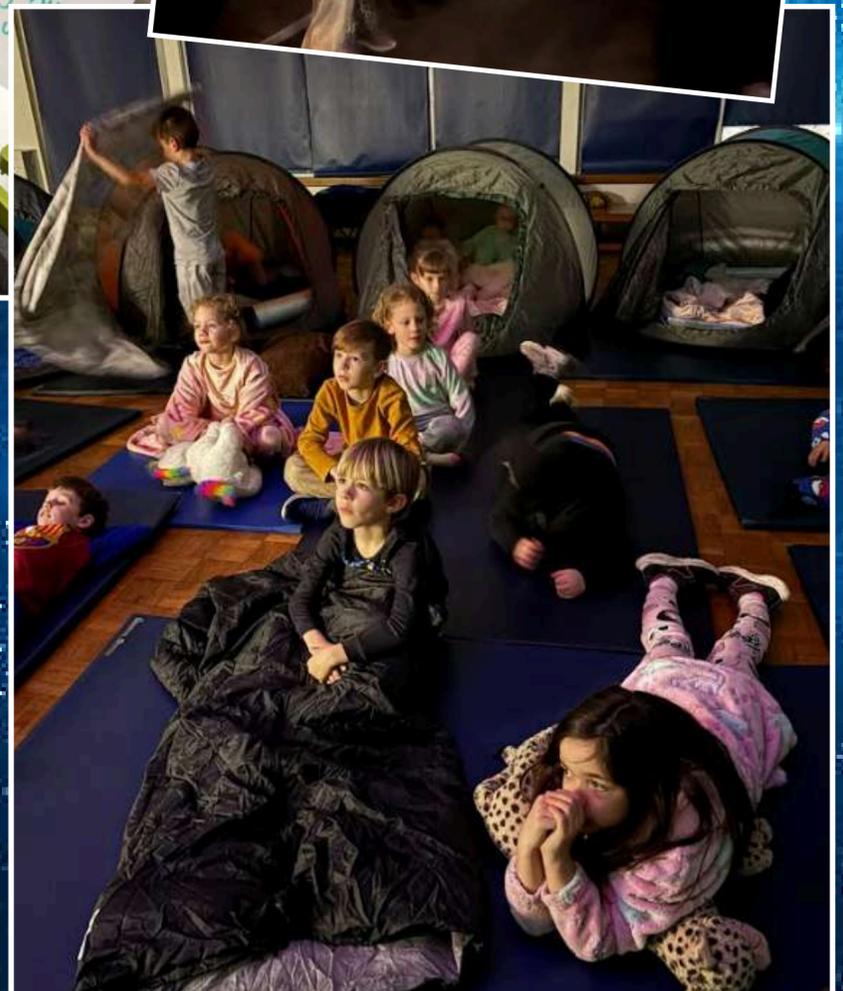
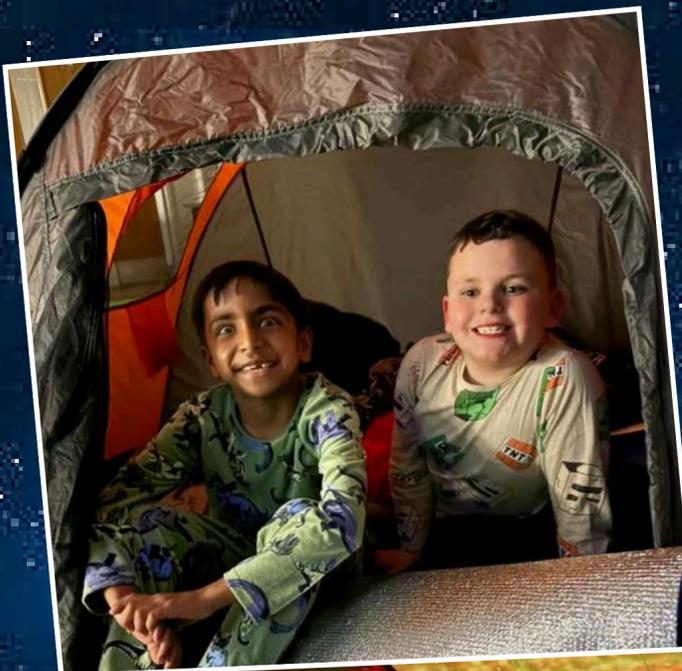
We are all God's children and will live, love, work and serve as Jesus taught us.

YEAR 2 SPACE CAMP!

When I first heard about Space Camp at St Joseph's I must admit that I thought it was a crazy idea but I stand corrected! What an amazing night for our Year 2 children.

The night started with stargazing. We were so fortunate that the sky was clear and full of stars. Paul and Kate from the Wessex Astronomy Society set up telescopes and you could even see the rings of clouds on Jupiter! There were many 'WOW' moments. Thank you Paul and Kate. Mrs Walls had also set up lots of space themed scientific investigations in our Phiz Lab. It was then time for a space movie in the school hall with hot chocolate and biscuits. I'm pleased to say that the children were (mostly) all fast asleep in their tents by 10pm.

Can I say a huge thank you to Mrs Walls and Mrs Ambrose for organising such a special night for our children and to Mrs Dunleavy, Mr Curran and Mrs Kelross for supporting Mrs Walls and Mrs Ambrose by staying overnight in school and even working the next day!!!! You're AMAZING! Our children are so very fortunate to have staff willing to go far far above and beyond. It certainly helps when the children are so appreciative, curious and well behaved. Well done Year 2!





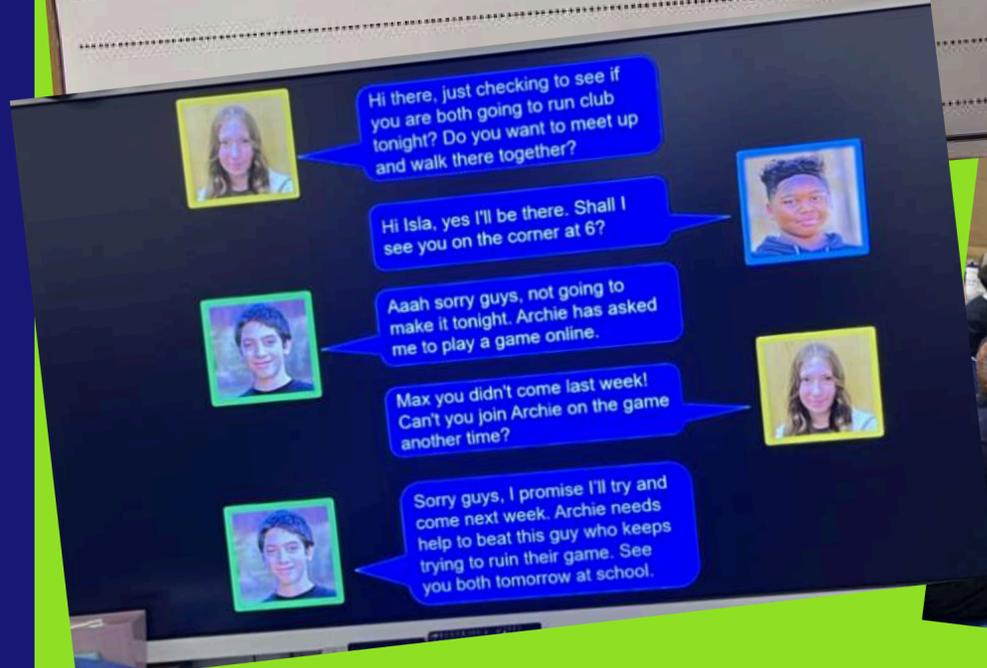
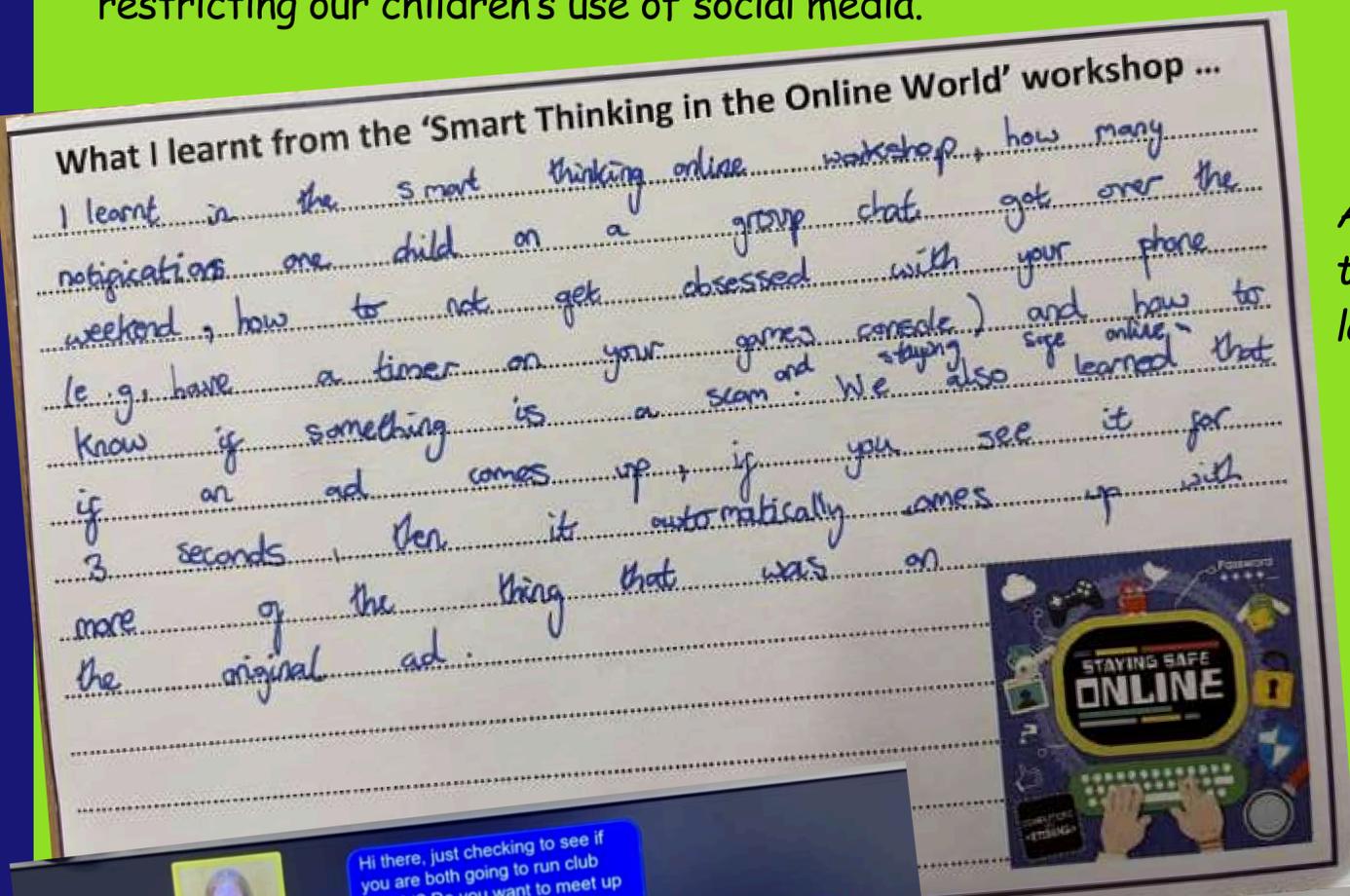
SAFER INTERNET WEEK

As part of Safer Internet week Years 5 and 6 had a workshop about smart thinking in the online world. Through lots of discussions, videos and questions they learnt about what the positives and negatives of online gaming are, the importance of reducing screen time to ensure physical needs are met and what algorithms are and how they are targeted towards you.

The part of the session that resonated with me the most and really made the children think was when the children were told about an experiment carried out by an 11 year old. The 11 year old child switched their phone off from Friday night until Monday morning. When they turned their phone back on, they had 1376 messages on a class whatsapp group that they were on. I was shocked by this, but the children were not as shocked as they recognised this happens. We talked about how overwhelming that is when you see that number of messages. I hope the children will think about this and learn to limit their use of social media. Thank you to Jane from Coram Life Education for coming in to talk to our children about such an importance of restricting our children's use of social media.

Miss Thomas

Aoife in Year 6 wrote this about what she learnt in the session.



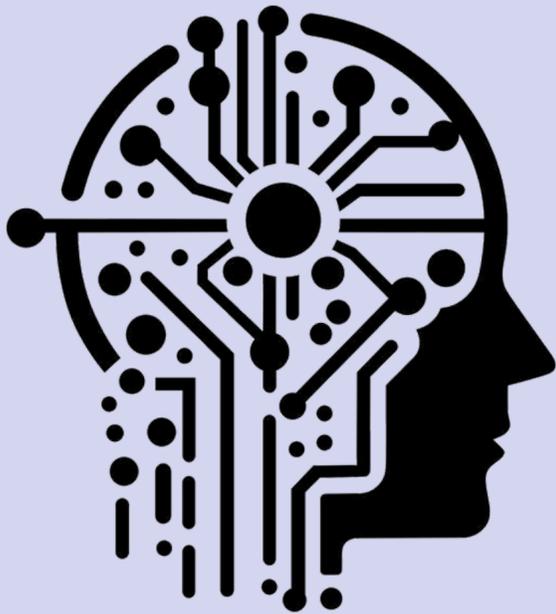


Safer Internet Week cont.....

Safer Internet week assembly

On Tuesday the whole school were told about the use of Artificial Intelligence. We looked at all the amazing things AI will allow us to do but also warned of the dangers of the technology.

Following on from last week's assembly for Mental Health Week - where we asked the children to consider who their trusted adults are - I asked the children to always speak to a trusted adult if they ever encounter something online that upsets or worries them or that they are just unsure about.



Using Blooket in Year 6



Year 6 had the best time learning about internet safety through a quiz on Blooket. Isn't it lovely to see the joy that using technology can bring whilst still learning?

New kids online safety website launched



As part of a government campaign, a new kids online safety website has been launched to help keep children safe online. 'Kids Online Safety' will support families and encourage regular conversations about what their children are seeing online, asking simple questions, like "who shared this" and "why?". Based on parents' main concerns and needs, it provides:

- tips for parents' conversations with their children
- actions to support each stage of their child's life
- parental controls information

The website will also signpost to trusted resources from charities and third parties, where parents can access other forms of support (like speaking to an expert). The website will continue to grow and be developed this year, supporting the Online Safety Act and wider government aims. Please visit Kids online safety for more guidance.

Primary Forest School and Outdoor Education will be back offering an after school club on Tuesdays after school. Please see the attached flyer for more information:



School: St Joseph's Catholic Christchurch

During this club, children will develop their forest skills; shelter building, crafts, using tools, bug hunting, campfire cooking and have free exploring time. Each club is tailored to the children attending! This half term we will incorporate First Aid Skills too

Day: Tuesday

Dates: 24/02/2026 - 24/03/2026

Time: 15.15 - 16.15

Club: Forest School with Nature Crafts

Year Group: All

Cost Per Block: £25.00

All equipment will be provided, please note if less than 6 children book this club may be cancelled.

10% Sibling Discount use **SIBLINGS** in the voucher code box at the checkout

BOOK ➡ <https://www.primary-forest-school.co.uk/bookings?tag=after-school-clubs&month=>

Please book via our website and not on your school's app (such as Arbor, ParentPay etc), places are only secured when booked and purchased through our website, please do not send your child to our club without receiving an order confirmation via email from orders@primary-forest-school.co.uk

Any issues with booking on our website or if you have further questions about the after-school club, please contact Rachel: admin@primary-forest-school.co.uk



EXPLORE LEARN GROW

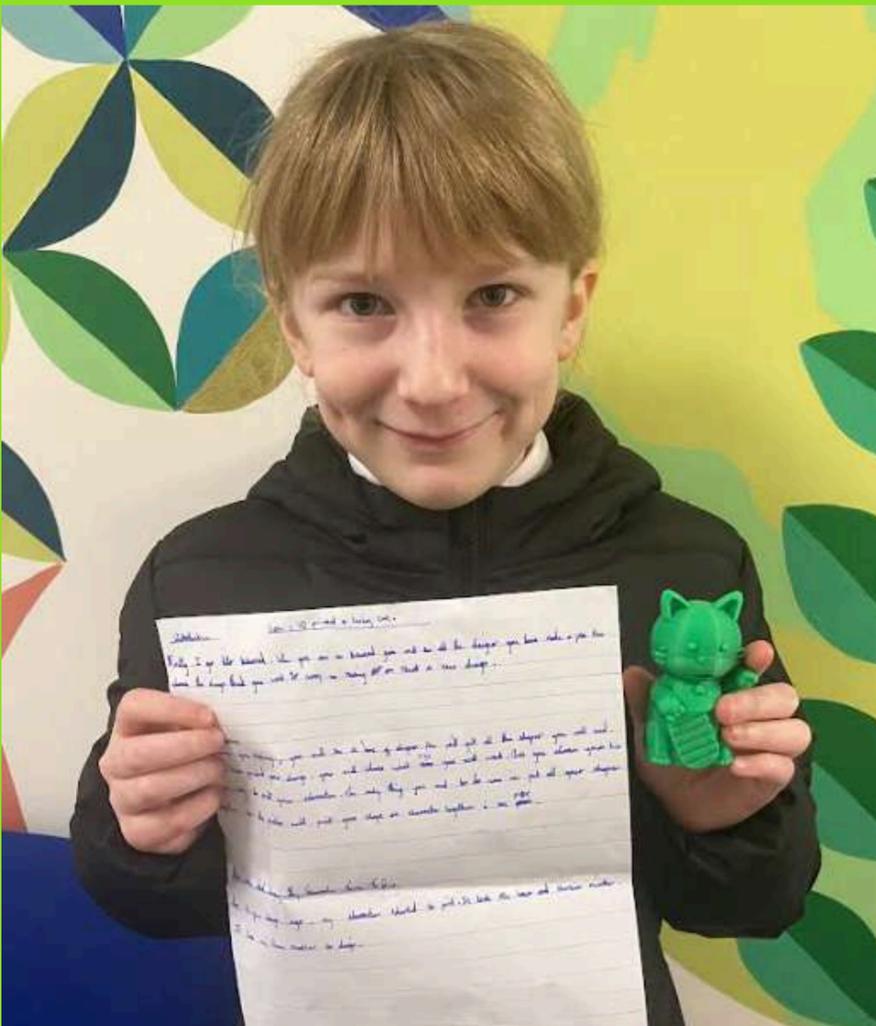


Speech and Language Workshop

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who attended this week's Speech and Language morning. A huge thank you to Mrs Sparks and Georgia Bray our Link Speech and Language therapist for organising. We hope that you found it useful.



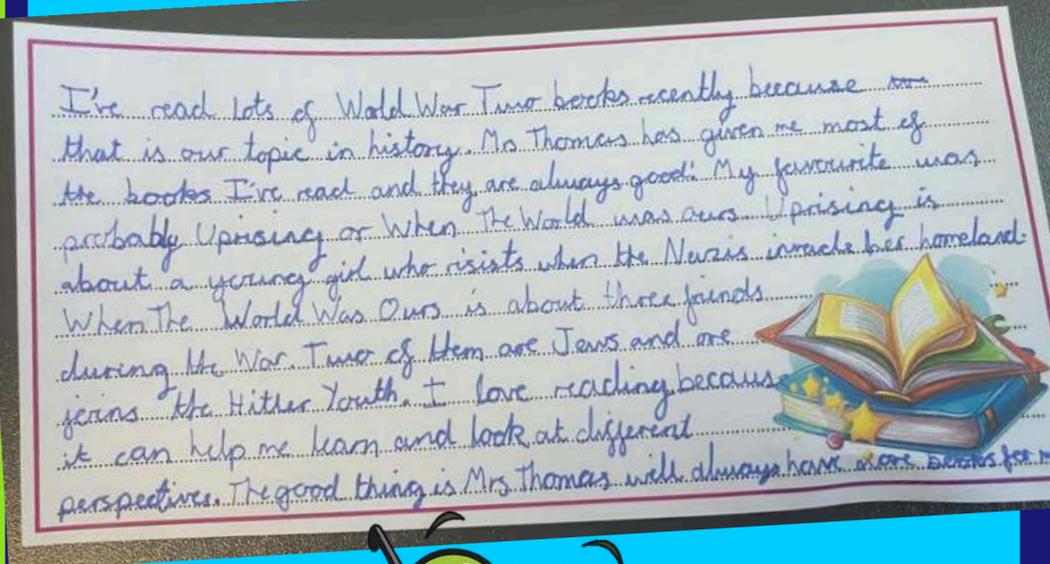
3D printing expert



Well done to Charlotte in Year 5 who made this wonderful lucky cat 3D model on the school printer using Tinkercad. Charlotte even wrote up a set of instructions so others can make their own. Thank you Charlotte.

Book worm of the week!

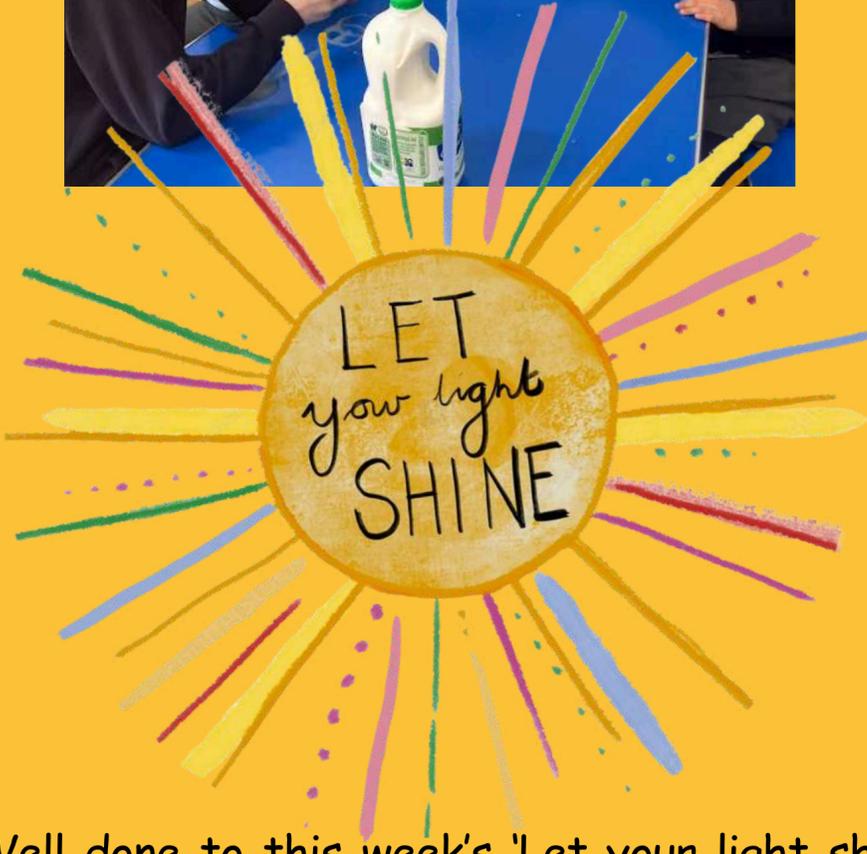
Well done to Tilly in Year 6 who was sent to see me by a VERY proud Miss Thomas to show me how many books Tilly has read since Christmas. It is no coincidence that Tilly's writing (which has been celebrated in recent newsletters) is outstanding. Tilly's favourite book from her set are 'Uprising' and 'When the World was Ours'. Tilly even did a short book review!





Let your Light Shine Awards

Well done to last week's 'let your light shine' award winners. These are awarded to children who make the most of their God given gifts by working hard in class or being extra kind to others. Here they are enjoying their hot chocolate and marshmallows reward!



Well done to this week's 'Let your light shine' winners below.

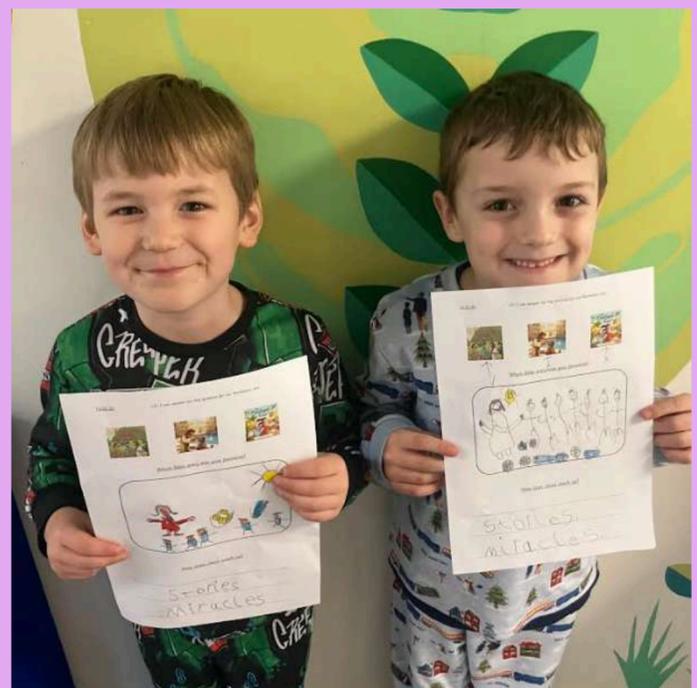


Attendance

Well done to Year 1 who are this week's attendance winners with 98.15% attendance. 1.15% above our school target!



Super RE work



Well done to Thomas and Oscar in Year 1 who were sent to see me with their wonderful work on the story where Jesus feeds 5000 people with 5 loaves and 2 fish. The boys were able to explain that a miracle is an 'event that cannot be explained'. They were also able to tell me about other Bible stories that they really like including the Prodigal Son. I was so impressed boys.

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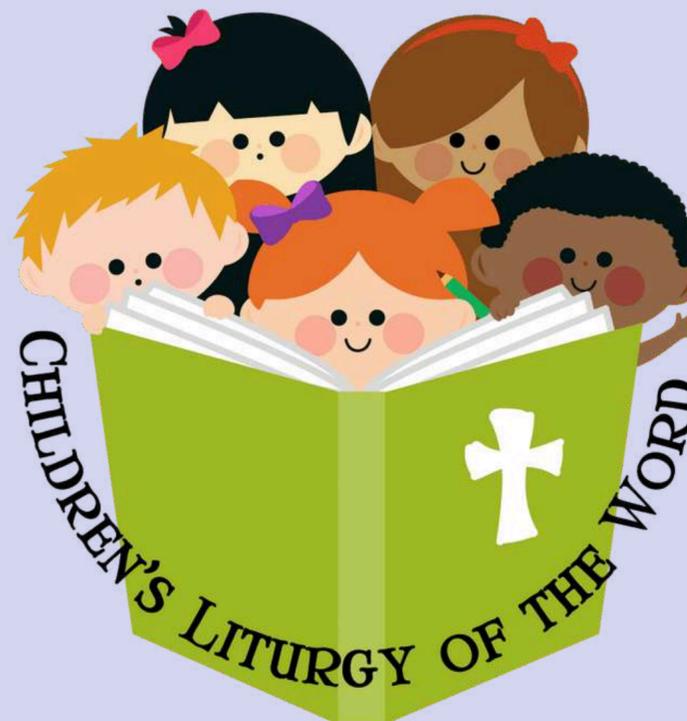
Plastic bottle appeal

Mrs McCarthy is asking for any empty 500ml plastic bottles you may have. These will be used in science lessons to create torches. Please send in with your children to give to their class teachers. Thanking you in advance.



Maths Star Samuel

I had a lovely visit from Samuel in Year 3 this week who came to tell me that he had completed his maths book. It was lovely to see how proud he was of himself and to see how much work he has been doing. Well done Samuel!



Our parish will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word during selected Sunday Masses. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to hear and reflect on the Gospel message at their own level of understanding,

During the Liturgy of the Word, children of all ages will be invited to come forward and will be led to a separate space where they will listen to and discuss the Gospel and enjoy a craft or drama activity.

We warmly invite you to encourage your children to participate. It will take place in St Joseph's Church, 67 Purewell, Christchurch, BH23 1EH during Mass every Sunday at 9am during term time except for the first Sunday of each month as this is a Family Mass.

We are grateful for all those who volunteer to run this for the children and are always eager to add to our team. If you are interested in volunteering as a helper or leader, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office or speak to one of our volunteers during the service. Thank you.

Mrs McCarthy



Parents' Evening Reminder

A reminder that Parents' Evening will be held on **Monday 16th and Thursday 19th March** from 3.30pm. Letters have been sent out via Arbor. If you would like a paper copy please request one from the school office via email or phone.

Email: admin@stjosephs.dorset.sch.uk.

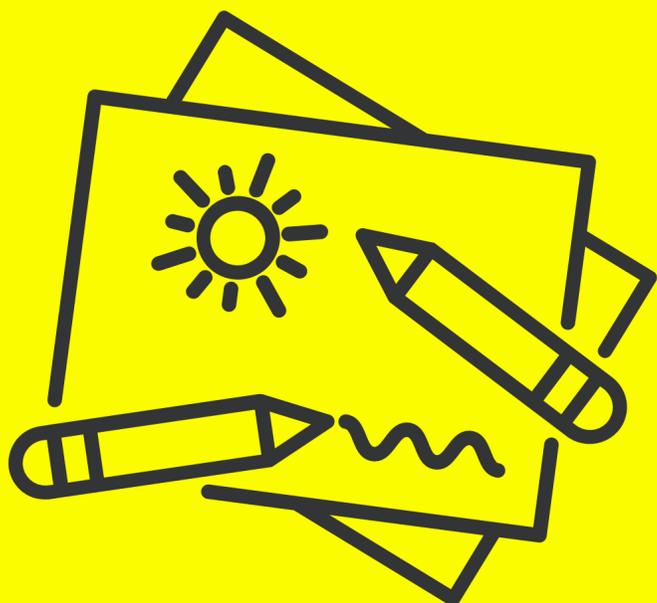
Phone: 01202 485976



Walk to School Design Competition

Our Walk to School Initiative (WOW) is running a design competition for the badges that each child can earn on a monthly basis. This is our school's opportunity to enter the competition and be in with a chance of winning incredible prizes and have our pupils' designs feature on the 2026/2027 WOW badges! This year's theme is: **'WALK the Senses'**.

Competition ends Monday 23rd February 2026 at lunchtime. Entry forms will be coming home with your child soon.



Faith in action

Tommy, from Year 2, has cut his hair to raise money for a fantastic cause. His family heard about the plight of Taraysa, a 3-year-old girl, who was just diagnosed with Batten disease. Her family needs help to cover her treatment costs.

Tommy decided to raise money for Taraysa by doing a sponsored hair cut. Well done Tommy!

Every donation makes a difference in providing Taraysa the best quality of life and supporting her family during this tough time. If you can, please click the link below to donate or share it with others who might want to help.

<https://gofund.me/295e0a5ef>

You can also donate through the school office where we have a collection tin. Thank you in advance for supporting such a special cause.





Returning reply slips

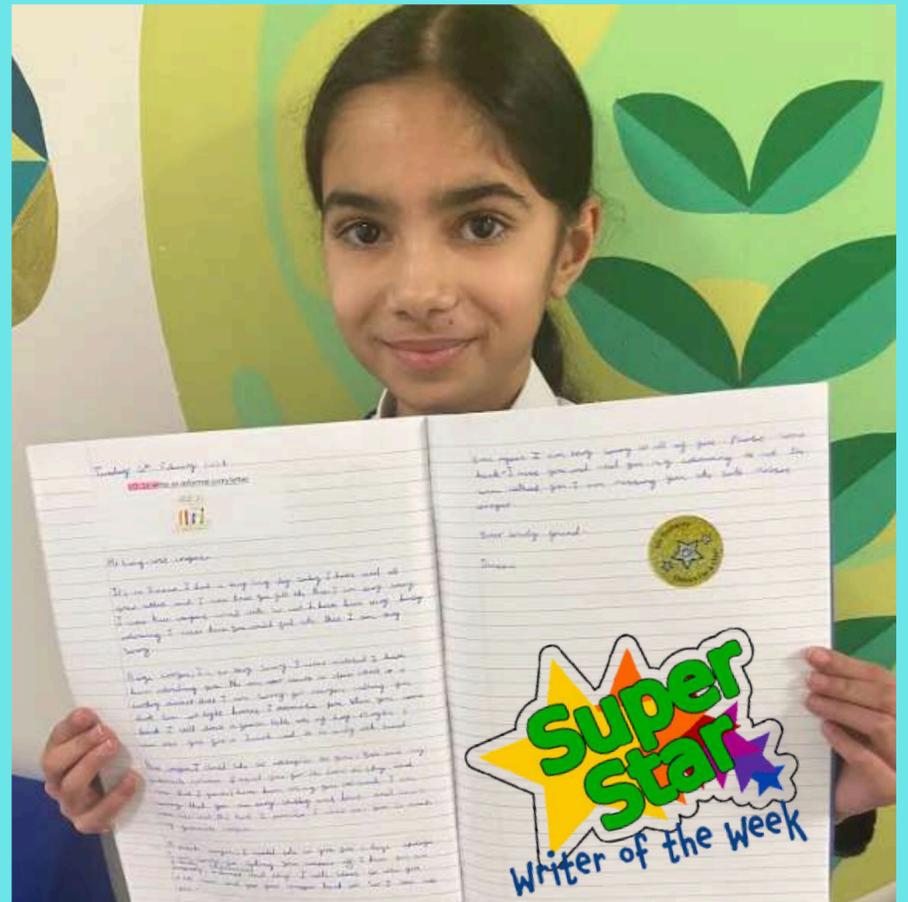
Unfortunately we had to withdraw from this weeks gymnastics event at The Grange because we only received two replies from the letters sent out. This is very disappointing as the places could have been offered to other children if we had had time. Could you please ensure that if your child brings home a letter that you return it even if your child is unable to take part. Thank you for your support.

BRILLIANT BUILDER!

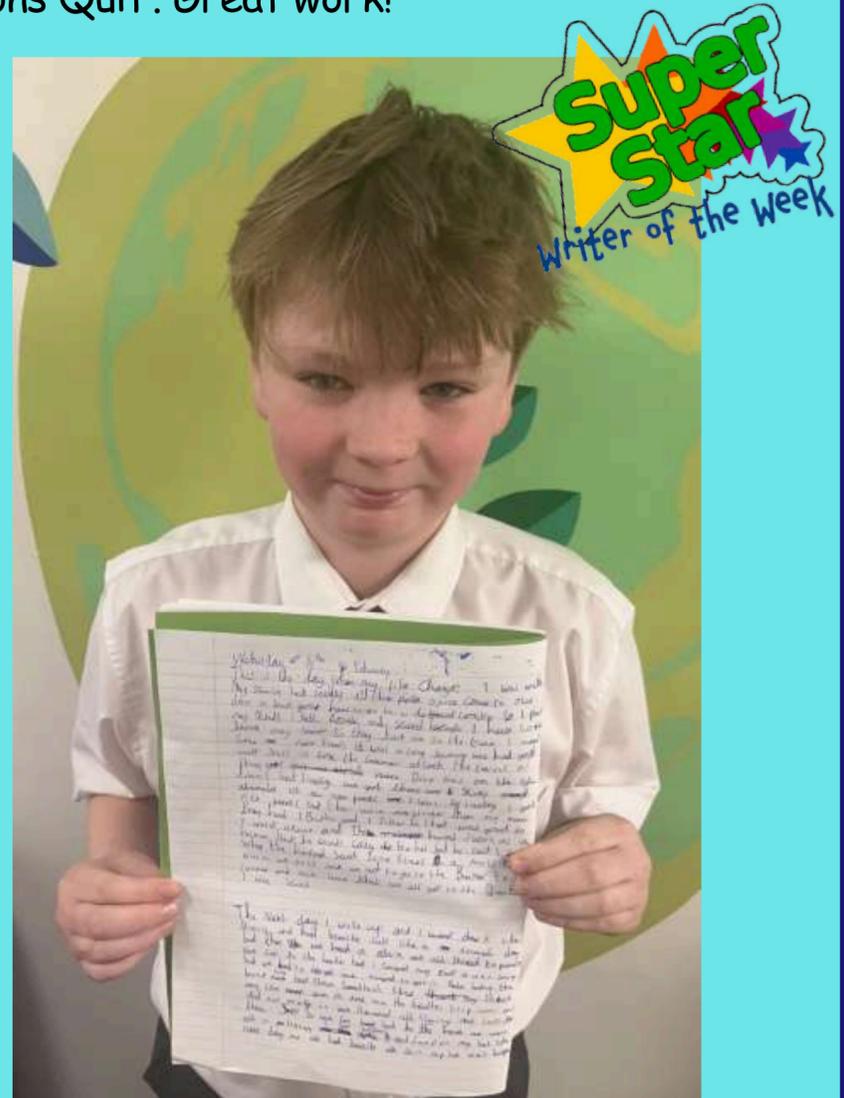


Well done to George in Year 4 who completed his 'prayer pavillion' this week in Design and Technology lessons. Mr Doherty tested its structural integrity by placing books on top and I'm pleased to say it passed!

WRITERS OF THE WEEK



Well done to Sienna and Callum in Year 6 who were sent to see me with their wonderful writing. Callum wrote about the experiences of a child during the 2nd World War and Sienna was writing a sorry letter on behalf of the owner of the crayons in the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Great work!





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This half term Ducklings have been learning all about minibeasts! They've created their own bug habitats, found lots of bugs in the forest school and have begun to create their own using wood, hammer and nails!



Year 3 and year 4 have been having a wonderful time out in nature, exploring mud, learning the figure of 8 knot and making dens. They have practiced using a hand drill to make small holes in sticks to help create some insect homes. Despite the constant rain they've had lots of muddy fun.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IS BACK!

TUESDAYS 3.15 - 4.15

Is now open to **all year groups** (including ducklings!) ASC gives children the chance to do the forest school activities they love best and is always lots of fun. Book now!

www.primary-forest-school.co.uk/bookings

EXPLORE LEARN GROW



Reading

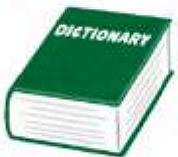
As you may be aware St Joseph's is the top school in BCP for greater depth in reading in 2025. This only happens if we continue to encourage every one of our children to read for at least 20 minutes a day. 20 is plenty! Please do your very best to support your children so they can continue to flourish. Below are some of the benefits from reading for just 20 minutes a day:



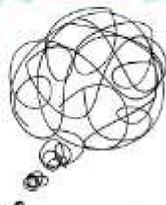
20 is plenty



Children who read for 20 minutes every day will ...



be exposed to 1.8 million words a year



have stress levels and anxiety reduced



learn how to develop empathy



have a broad vocabulary



have better general knowledge



improve critical thinking skills



improve communication skills



improve their test results



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

Celebrating World Book Day.

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. This year, we would like children to dress up as a book character and be able to tell the children in their class who they have dressed up as. Last year, our book swap was extremely successful, so we will be doing the same this year. We will also be inviting parents in to read with their children in the afternoon. Please put this date in your diary. More information will come out in the next couple of weeks.



Puppet making in Year 1

Year 1 had a wonderful time making hand puppets using felt templates, staples and glue. It was lovely to see how different each of their designs were and I was especially proud of Year 5 who joined Year 1 to help them evaluate their final products! Well done everybody!



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SEAGULLS

SWIMMING CLUB



Come join the fun
swimming
sessions for everyone

Junior and Development



Competitive



Seagulls competitive swimming club run classes for all ages. We are a friendly club which has a long history of national, regional and county level swimmers.



Masters



Artistic

**Build Skills,
Confidence &
Character**

**Make friends
Win medals**

Timings

Morning, Evening and Weekend sessions available.

Full timetable on website.



www.seagullsswimming.club



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SEAGULLS
SWIMMING CLUB



Please find the family prayer sheet for February below. This is a lovely resource to share with your families and friends.

Families of Faith

† February †

Prayer Corner



Dear Jesus,
Thank you for this new day,
For our family, our friends, and all
the love around us.
Thank you for the saints we
remember this month,
Who teach us to pray, be brave,
and care for others.
Help us to be kind, share our gifts,
And shine your light wherever we
go.
Amen

Saints to Inspire



14 February - St Cyril

St. Cyril and his brother St. Methodius helped teach the Slavic people about God and made the first Slavic alphabet called Glagolitic. They also translated the Bible so people could read it in their own language. Today, St. Cyril is remembered for helping people learn to read and for creating the Cyrillic alphabet.



10 February - St Scholastica

St. Scholastica, twin sister of St. Benedict, devoted her life to God and led a community of women. She is remembered for her deep faith and prayer, including a famous story where God sent a storm so she could spend more time with her brother.

Good News from the Gospel



Week 1 - Matthew 5:1-12

We listen to the Beatitudes. How can you be a peacemaker?
How can you promote peace at home or at school?

Week 2 - Matthew 5:13-16

We think about how salt brings out the best things. What good deeds can you do today? How can you bring light to the world?

Week 3 - Matthew 5: 17-37

Teaches us about following laws and commandments. What would you like to say sorry for? How can you show you are sorry?

Week 4 - Matthew 4: 1-11

We have begun Lent and hear about Jesus being tempted in the desert. What are you giving up for Lent?

National Inventors' Day 11th February

Research an inventor. Find out more about what they created



National Random Acts of Kindness Day 17th February

Offer words of encouragement or make a donation to a local cause

National Love Your Pet Day 20th February

Our relationship with our pets are part of our call to Stewardship. Genesis 1:25



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PTA NEWS

Could you be our PTA Treasurer?

Want to be our next PTA treasurer? With a clear head for numbers, you will control the PTA funds in line with the committee's decisions, as well as charity law. You will also make sure upcoming events are affordable and profitable, and report financial information to the rest of the team. For more information or to come in for a chat, please contact the school office on 01202 485976 or please email on admin@stjosephs.dorset.sch.uk

The treasurer's responsibilities:

- Manages the day-to-day finances.
- Keeps a detailed record of the PTA's financial activity.
- Reports on the finances at meetings in a clear, concise way.
- Banks the takings from events and fundraisers.
- Arranges floats for events.
- Ensures money is kept safely before and during events.
- Makes Gift Aid claims.
- Implements procedures for making payments and claiming expenses.
- Completes the Charity Commission annual return.
- Arranges audits for accounts.
- Reports at the AGM.
- Prepares the financial report.

Suits people who are...

- Confident at handling money and budgets.
- Good with numbers.
- Methodical.

If you are interested in this role please contact the school office.



Join the fun in our Colour Run!

We are delighted to be able to host another Colour Run this year, taking place on 19th June at 2pm. Last year's colour run was a great success with everyone joining in the fun. More details will be released nearer the time.

ST. JOSEPH'S HORSE RACE NIGHT



Grab your tickets for £8 and join the action!

Pizza included in ticket price. Bring your own drinks.

Doors open at 6:30pm with the first race starting at 7pm

Tickets available before & after school.

Feel the Rush – The Race is On!

PTA NEWS

Easyfundraising

Did you know that you can raise funds for our school everytime you shop online? It's easy to join and every time you shop online you raise donations for our school at no extra cost to you! We have now raised £1,940.35 with 101 supporters. If you haven't already signed up it's easy to join - please follow this link and check out the latest deals: [Easyfundraising](#)

Pre-loved uniform

Just a reminder that we have our very own second hand uniform shop on the Uniformd platform where we sell good quality pre-owned uniform with all funds raised going directly back to the school. To view our catalogue of clothes and to purchase, please visit the Uniformd shop here: [Uniformd](#)

thank you

Our Valentine's Disco raised:

£175.50

With £55.50 of this going to
The Christchurch Food Bank

Next collection dates for clothes recycling:



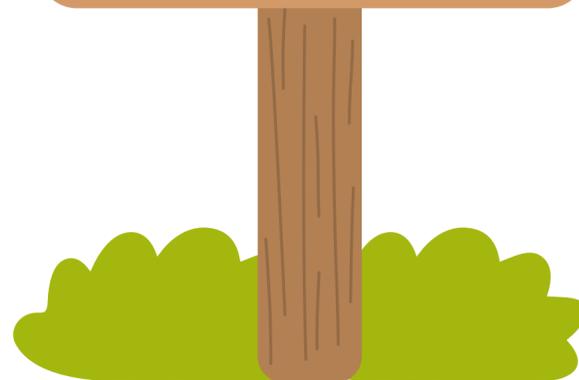
- 8th May 2026
- 14th September 2026

SAVE THE DATE

PTA SUMMER FAYRE
FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026
3.15-6.15PM



Next PTA
meeting:
24th Feb, 6pm



SCHOOL LIFE

Important Dates for your diary

EVENT	DATE
February Half Term	Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February
Back to school	Monday 23 rd February
PTA Meeting	Tuesday 24 th February, 6pm
Live and Inspired Music Performance	Wednesday 4 th March
Shooting Stars Festival at The Grange Y2,3,4	Thursday 5 th March
World Book Day - Dress as a book character	Thursday 5 th March
PTA Race Night Fundraiser	Friday 6 th March
Football Development Tournament at Chapel Gate Y4	Tuesday 10 th March
Ducklings Mother's Day Liturgy	Wednesday 11 th March
Imaginative Prayer for Y6	Thursday 12 th March
Netball Tournament at Twynham Primary Y5/6	Thursday 12 th March
Football Festival at Highcliffe School Y2	Friday 13 th March
Class Photographs with Fraser Portraits	Friday 13 th March
Parents' Evening	Monday 16 th March
Cross Country at The Grange Y3,4,5,6	Tuesday 17 th March
Parents' Evening	Thursday 19 th March
St Joseph's Feast Day	Thursday 19 th March
Mass to celebrate St Joseph's Feast Day	Thursday 19 th March
Rocksteady Concert	Thursday 26 th March
Last day of term - finish at 1.30pm	Friday 27 th March
Back to School for Summer Term	Monday 13 th April
Imaginative Prayer for Year 6	Thursday 23 rd April
KS2 Science Fair	Friday 24 th April
Dr Bike - bring your bike along for a health check	Wednesday 29 th April
Y5 Residential to Leeson House	Wednesday 6 th - Friday 8 th May
Year 6 SATs week	Monday 11 th - Thursday 14 th May
Year 6 Avon Tyrrell Residential trip	Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th June
Multiplication Tables Check	Starting from Monday 1 st June
Sports Week	Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th June
PTA Colour Run	Friday 19 th June

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Community

Parent Carer Foundation

THERAPY GROUP SESSIONS

Do you need space to talk,
reflect, and feel supported.

We are offering five free sessions with an
experienced counsellor

Closed group – booking is essential

Mondays (term-time)

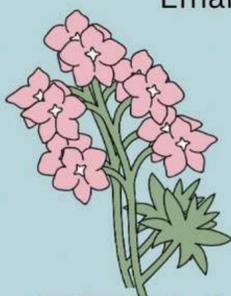
10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Email us for venue details and to book your place

23rd February

2nd 9th 16th, 23rd March

We support parents and carers of children, young
people and older people with SEND, along with
families navigating other disabilities too.



Independent charity
no: 1151503

W: www.pcforg.co.uk
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Courses for parents / carers

The Discovery Project is offering a range of free, friendly and recovery-focused wellbeing courses this Spring. All sessions are co-designed and co-delivered by people with lived and learned experience, creating a supportive space to learn, reflect and build confidence, whether you're a young adult (18-25) or someone who supports them.

Courses for parents, carers and supporters of young people:

- Understanding Young Person's Recovery - Explore what recovery looks like for young people today, the challenges they face, and how we can support both their wellbeing and our own.
- Exploring Boundaries: A Course for Supporters - Learn how to talk about and support healthy boundaries with young people - why they matter, why they can feel difficult, and how to build confidence in having these conversations.
- Managing Anxiety in Young People: A Course for Supporters. Understand how anxiety shows up for young people and how we can help them build practical coping tools grounded in sensory awareness.

To access our Courses webpage please scan the QR code

Email: dhc.recovery.educationcentre@nhs.net

Phone: 01202 584478



Applications open!

Could your child be the next Junior Bake Off champion?

If you have a young baker at home aged between 9 and 15 years old who enjoys baking, then Love Productions (the production team behind The Great British Bake Off and The Great British Sewing Bee) want to hear from you!

Applications are now open for the 12th series of Junior Bake Off - the Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent.

If your child is interested in applying, please apply online via the link below:

www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Filming will take place from July 2026, but applications close on Sunday 15th March 2026. Good luck!

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15TH MARCH 2026

Health



Better Health Start for Life **NHS**

Brushing TWICE A DAY is just the start...

Encourage them to SPIT, NOT RINSE

Healthy habits start at **home**. Don't rinse with water after brushing as it washes away the **protective** layer of fluoride left over from the toothpaste. As they get older teach them to **spit** instead.

SKIP THE SUGAR they're sweet enough!

Too much food and drink containing **sugar** can harm your child's teeth. This can lead to **tooth decay**. To help protect their smile:

- **Avoid** adding sugar to meals
- **Swap** snacks and drinks containing sugar for healthier options like fruit, veg and water
- Choose **sugar-free** medicines where possible

At night, SNACKING STOPS when the brushing starts

Brushing **before** bedtime is important. **Don't** offer food or drink after brushing teeth at night to protect their smile.

PROTECT THEIR SMILE with regular visits to the dentist

Take your child to the dentist as **often** as your dentist recommends. Under 18's, or under 19's in full-time education, are entitled to **FREE** NHS dental treatment in England.

Search **Start for Life** for more tips and advice for taking care of your little one's teeth.

Turnover to get the most fun out of toothbrushing time →



School Nurse

If you have a question about your child's health or any parenting questions, our school nurse is always on hand. You can contact the nursing team on 01425 891157. We do also hold school nurse drop-in sessions from time to time, so look out for the next date.

ParentLine 5-19

A confidential text messaging service in Dorset for parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

07312 263131

Available school term time only

NHS
Dorset HealthCare University
NHS Foundation Trust

ChatHealth

Staying well with vaccinations

Flu season lasts until March/April and the best way to be protected against flu is to get vaccinated. If you missed the day that the school immunisations team were at school, catch up clinics are still available. Please contact Dorset HealthCare school immunisations team on dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net.

To find out more, please visit [School-age immunisation service :: Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust](#)

For children, a flu vaccine is a pain free nasal spray. You can get one through the GP, pharmacy or a community walk-in clinic: [Vaccinations – Stay Well Dorset](#)

For more information about staying well this winter visit [Stay Well Dorset – Stay informed, stay protected, stay well.](#)



NHS

Stay Well this winter

Protect yourself

Get your flu vaccine from your GP practice, local pharmacy or vaccination centre.

Find out if you are eligible online.

staywelldorset.nhs.uk/vaccinations/flu

Half Term



AFC BOURNEMOUTH

PRE-ACADEMY TALENT ID EVENT

AGE GROUPS U6 - U8

DATE WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2026

VENUE AFC BOURNEMOUTH PERFORMANCE CENTRE

Spaces are very limited, all applicants will be notified via email at least 3 days prior to the event to confirm your place and time slots

REGISTER TODAY <https://forms.office.com/e/fdJRLVeQFi>



Upton Country Park

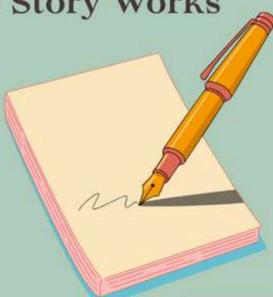
WOODS & WORDS

THE STORY WORKS

Feb Half Term Fun & Creativity!

A week of Poetry and Creative Workshops for all ages with Upton Country Park's Writer in Residence from the Story Works

- Writing workshops for all ages
- Family Woodland Trail
- Free poems whilst you wait
- The Poet-Tree
- Writers open mic night!



Monday 16 - Friday 20 February
visit uptoncountrypark.com
for more information

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£20 A DAY FOR ST JOSEPH'S PUPILS

ABFC FOOTBALL CAMP

Where: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Cost: £25 a day Non Members
£20 a Day for all ABFC Members / St Joseph's Pupils
All children will need to bring their own packed Lunch, snacks and drinks. Both indoor and out.

MON 16th FEB 10am-3pm
FRI 20th FEB 10am-3pm

To book your child's place please email abdulaibaggie@gmail.com

We are all God's children and will try to live, love, work and serve as Jesus taught us.

Half Term

STORIES OF COURAGE

1939-1945

Lighthouse Arts & Entertainment,
Poole, BH15 1UG
Ground Floor Main Gallery

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO THIS HALF TERM?

COME ALONG AND ENJOY
FREE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE
FAMILY AT THE RNLI STORIES OF
COURAGE EXHIBITION! YOU'LL GET TO
DELVE INTO LIFESAVING HISTORY AND
LEARN ABOUT THE EXTRAORDINARY
WORK OF LIFEBOAT CREWS DURING
THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

Tuesday 17 February, 10.30-11.45am

The RNLI in Poole Walking Tour

Head out on a fact-filled walking tour around Poole to learn about RNLI wartime crews and the crews of today.

Wednesday 18 February, 10.30-11.30am

Hands-on with History Drop-in

Get up close to real wartime objects from our archive and learn how they've played an important part in RNLI history.

Wednesday 18 February, 1.30-4.30pm

SEN Sensory Drop-in

An inclusive low sensory experience with reduced sound and softer lighting, plus colourful light projectors and historical objects to handle.

Thursday 19 February, 10.30-10.50am

Talk: RNLI in the Second World War

Listen to a talk from an RNLI volunteer whose family owe their lives to a rescue carried out by Margate lifeboat crew during the war.

Friday 20 February, 10.30-11am

Meet and Greet with Poole Lifeboat Crew

Get to know the Poole RNLI lifeboat crew and find out what it's like to be a lifesaver.

Saturday 21 February, 10.30am-12.30pm

Make, Do and Mend: Crafting with Dorset Scrapstore

Get stuck into some crafting and see how you can turn old materials into something new!

For more information and how
to book, visit [RNLI.org/exhibition](https://www.rnli.org/exhibition)

RNLI Stories of Courage 1939-45 is made possible with The National Lottery Heritage Fund. Thanks to National Lottery players, we are able to gather and share these memories.

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (209603), Scotland (SC037736), the Republic of Ireland (CHY 2678 and 20003326), the Bailiwick of Jersey (14), the Isle of Man (1308 and 006329F), the Bailiwick of Guernsey and Alderney, of West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1HZ



Lifeboats