We have achieved GOLD again this year! Congratulations to our staff, pupils, parents and the wider community!

We are delighted to announce that St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:
Year 6 winning their Tag Rugby Competition in the autumn term and Year 5 coming 2nd in the spring term at Bournemouth Collegiate School
We came 2nd in our group in the Poole Schools Netball Competition at Parkstone Grammar School and have participated in competitons to a high standard regularly.
We have enjoyed working hard in lessons and competing in a range of sports including athletics, cross country, cricket, dance, football, handball, hockey, netball, multi-skills, pop lacrosse, stool ball, swimming, tag-rugby, tennis, tri-golf, volleyball and yoga.

With a total of 294 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:
Staff and volunteers who have helped with extra curricular clubs, driven mini-buses to fixtures, helped at fixtures and to our sports leaders who have enhanced breaktimes for our pupils and also assisted at extra curricular clubs, inter house competitions, sports days and festivals. Everything on top of our two hours of high quality curriculum P.E lessons really makes a huge impact on the health of our pupils so well done to the St Joseph's community and we look forward to applying once again in 2024!