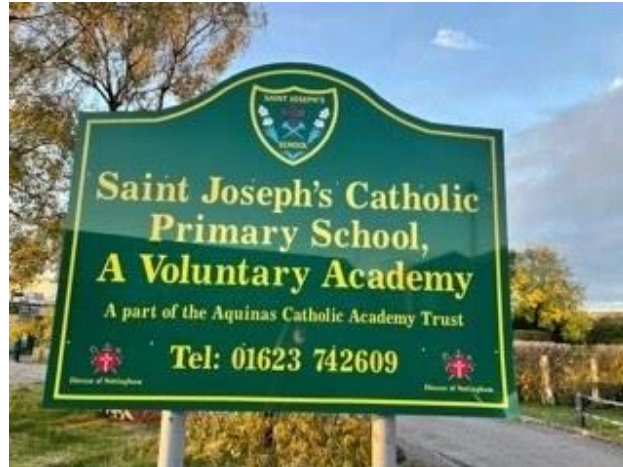


Friday 11th March

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

NEWSLETTER



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Come and See Assembly

We were very pleased to welcome parents into school this week to celebrate in their children's learning in our Come and See assemblies. Our children from Nursery, Reception, year 2, year 4 and year 6 did a fantastic job of sharing their learning and professing their faith from their RE topics all about the Eucharist. We were very proud of how confident the children were and the hard work they had put in to prepare the assemblies.

INSET Day

A reminder that school will be closed to all pupils on Monday for a school INSET day and will reopen on Tuesday 15th March.

PE Kits

A reminder that all children should have their PE kit in school at all times. PE kit should contain; a white polo style t-shirt, green shorts and indoor trainers or plimsoles. The children may wish to have an additional outdoor kit with them although at the moment, PE lessons are mainly indoors due to the weather. Please ensure that earrings are removed or taped in preparation for your child's PE lesson.

School Facebook Page



A reminder that we have launched our school Facebook page. We have been adding updates of children's work and news for parents onto the page regularly. Please follow us at 'St Joseph's Shirebrook' to keep up to date with our latest class news and school events.

Parent Governor Elections

As mentioned in previous newsletters we currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. We are delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are 3 candidates for the vacancy. This

means we must now hold a ballot. Each child will be given a ballot paper to bring home alongside a letter to explain how to complete and return this to school. Thank you for your support.

Word of the Week



The Word of the Week next week is 'Father'. Year 4 class have produced a wonderful video to aid us in our reflection as celebrate the Feast Day of our Parton Saint, St Joseph, on 19th March.

Attendance Award

We are delighted with how attendance is improving across school this term. As we approach the end of the term, we will be rewarding our children with exceptional attendance with a non-uniform day on Thursday 24th March. Letters will be sent out next week to invite children with attendance of 97% or above this term to attend school in their own clothes on this date.

Prayers for Ukraine

We ask you to join us in prayer for our brothers and sisters around the world.

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen

Next week, on Monday 14th, there will be a Vigil for Ukraine between 8pm and midnight in St Joseph's Church. All are welcome to go to church during this time for individual prayer and reflection.

Parish News

A reminder that Mass at St. Joseph's is on Saturday evening at 5.00pm. Please remember to book using the usual booking system. Parishioners and parents are now welcome to join our class Masses which are held in church each Tuesday at 9:10am linked to the theme of our Word of the Week.