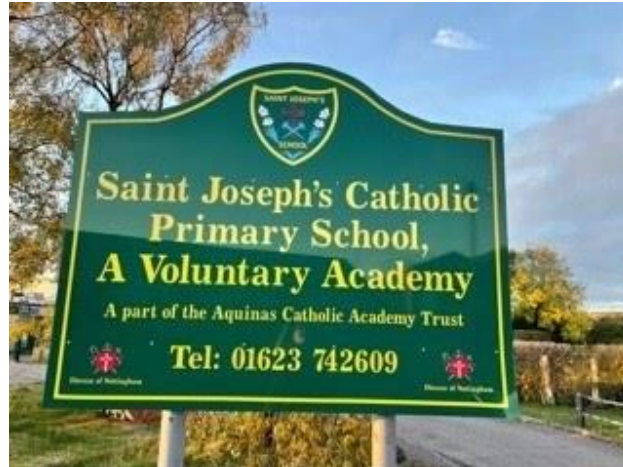


Friday 21st January

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

NEWSLETTER



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MP Visit

We would like to share with you how proud we were of our children when we had a visit from Mark Fletcher, the Bolsover MP, last Friday. The children asked fantastic questions and conducted themselves in a very mature way. It was very interesting to hear why Mark became an MP and how he gained the position. Well done children!

Parent Workshops



On Wednesday 2nd February we will be hosting a Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our parents to learn about how we teach phonics in EYFS and KS1. We have recently moved to a new Phonics Programme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised and will be moving to a new reading scheme that matches this. It is therefore highly recommended that all parents attend so that they can fully understand the changes that have taken place and how they can best support their child at home. Letters will be sent out next week with further information, please return to school with your email address so that we can send a link to the workshop.

Friends of St Joseph

We are very lucky in school to have such a wonderful PTA that organise events for our children and raise money to enhance our provision at school. If you are interested in joining the PTA, please contact the school office. Their next meeting is in school on the 4th February and you would be most welcome to join.

Wrapping up warm

As the weather continues to be very cold, can all parents please ensure that children have weather appropriate clothing in school. Any hats, scarfs and gloves should be clearly labelled with the child's name. Thank you for your support.

Word of the Week



The Word of the Week next week is 'Beginnings'. Year 4 have produced a wonderful video to aid us in our reflection of this and to encourage us all to consider how we embrace new beginnings with God's help.

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.