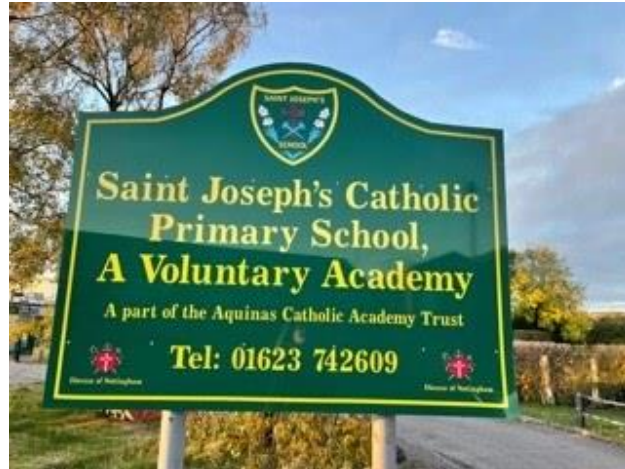


# Friday 22nd April

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter



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## Happy Easter



We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter. It has been wonderful to see the children return safely from the Easter break. We hope that all of our families enjoyed a restful break in the sunshine.

## Earth Day

The children all celebrated Earth Day in school today. It was fantastic to see the children all come dressed as their favourite thing on earth. We have all been thinking about our duty as disciples to care for our common home and how our small acts can make a big difference to protect our planet. Year 5 worked hard to perform an 'Earth Day' dance which will be available on our YouTube channel later today.

## Attendance

Before the Easter break, attendance in school was excellent and it was great to see so many children be rewarded for this on our attendance non uniform day. This week we have noticed a drop in attendance across school. A reminder that each child has a fresh opportunity to improve their attendance this term and that we will be having our final attendance reward before the summer holidays.

## Movie Night

Next Thursday, Friends of St Joseph have arranged to host a Movie Night in school. This will run from 3:30- 5:30pm. If you would like your child to attend, please pay via ParentPay. Please note that the price of £4 includes a bag of movie snacks and popcorn. In addition, there is a discount available for siblings.

## Science Easter Competition



A reminder that the Trust have launched a photography competition this Easter. We would like children to take pictures that demonstrate the theme, 'Growth in Action'. Letters have been sent home giving more information about this exciting competition. We look forward to seeing the children's entries which all need to be in school by Monday 25th April.

## School Facebook Page



It is wonderful to see so many new followers on our school Facebook page. We have been adding updates of children's work and news for parents to the page regularly. Please follow us at 'St. Joseph's Shirebrook' to keep up to date with our latest class news and school events.

## Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is 'Witness'. Year One have produced a wonderful video which reminds us all of the important roles we all have to be a witness of Christ in our everyday lives.

## Parish News

A reminder that Mass at St. Joseph's is on a Saturday evening at 5pm.