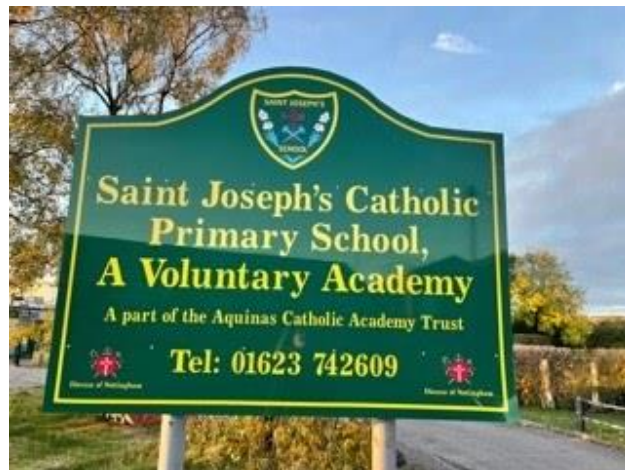


Friday 24th June

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

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Newsletter



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Staffing for September

We are very excited to be welcoming two new teachers to St Joseph's in September, Mr Forbes Jones and Miss Prescott. I am sure that you will welcome them both into the St Joseph's community.

With our exciting new additions, class teachers for the next academic year will be:

Nursery- Mrs Dexter

Reception- Mrs Steele and Miss Jennings

Year One- Miss Turner

Year Two- Miss Egerton

Year Three- Miss Prescott

Year Four- Mrs Chawner

Year Five- Mr Forbes-Jones

Year Six- Miss Queenan

Miss Smith will still be with us in September, but as a fantastic linguist, will be teaching Modern Foreign Languages across the school.

The children will all have the opportunity to work with their new class teacher over the coming weeks through transition mornings.

Class Photographs

On Monday 27th June, a photographer will be in school to take whole class photographs. Please could all children come dressed smartly in full winter uniform for the day in preparation for this.

Sports Days



A reminder that next week we are inviting parents to attend our sports day events. The events will take place on the school field and the gates will be open just before the scheduled start time so that parents can make their way down to the field ready for the start.

Year 1 and 2 - Tuesday 28th June at 1:30pm

EYFS- Wednesday 29th June at 10:30am

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Thursday 30th June at 9:30am

Mass to celebrate St Peter and St Paul



Next Wednesday 29th June at 9:10am, we will celebrate Mass as a whole school community in church for the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. Parents and parishioners are welcome to join us for this special celebration of Mass.

EYFS Come and See Assembly

Our youngest children in Nursery and Reception Class will be presenting their RE learning in a 'Come and See Assembly' on Wednesday 6th July at 2:45pm. All parents are welcome to come and join the celebration and to share their children's learning.

Summer Fayre

We are thrilled that our PTA group, Friends of St Joseph, are able to host a Summer Fayre this year. In the past, these have been exceptionally well attended and great fun for the whole family. This year, the Fayre will take place on Friday 8th July at 1:30pm. Further information about this exciting event will follow.

Non Uniform Day

In preparation for our Summer Fayre, we invite the children to come to school in non uniform on Monday 4th July. In exchange, we ask that all children donate a new, sealed bottle that can be used on our very popular bottle stall.

i-Vengers

A few weeks ago, our i-vengers sent a survey to children and parents regarding internet safety. The i-venger team has analyzed the responses and would like to share some of the results and common trends.

The survey revealed that some children were spending more than 6 hours online and a small minority were accessing games that were not suitable for primary children. For example, Grand Theft Auto (Pegi rating 18) and Fortnite (Pegi rating 12).

The survey also revealed that some children knew how to get around parental controls, how to download games and often went on devices when they knew they should be asleep.

The i-vengers would therefore like to remind parents to speak to their children about how much time they spend online and which games they are playing.

The i-vengers are going to be continuing their fabulous work ensuring that our children are safe online and will be going around classes to give ideas to reduce the amount of time children spend online.

Robin Hood



Key Stage Two are busily preparing their fantastic summer production, Robin Hood. The performance dates for your diary are:

Tuesday 12th July at 7pm

Wednesday 13th July at 2pm

Thursday 14th July at 7pm

Further information about children returning to school and how to purchase tickets will follow in the coming weeks.

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 'Message'. The children in Year 5 have produced a wonderful video to help us remember our roles as missionary disciples to spread the message of God's love to all we meet.

Parish News



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

Class Masses will be taking place each Tuesday at 9:10am, parents and parishioners are welcome to join us to celebrate these Masses. Our next Masses are to celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul followed by the year 3 class Mass on 5th July. All parents and parishioners are welcome to attend.