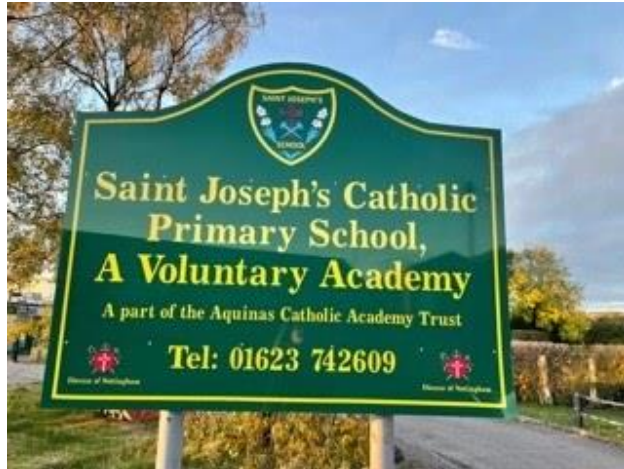


Friday 29th April

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter



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Bank Holiday Monday



A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 2nd May for the Bank Holiday. All children should return to school as normal on Tuesday 3rd May. We hope that you enjoy a restful long weekend and that we are blessed with some sunshine.

Earth Day



Last week, the CAFOD Club arranged for us to celebrate Earth Day in school. As a result of the generosity of our parents, we were able to raise £167. This money will be used for eco projects around school which will help us care for our common home including purchasing rechargeable batteries for us to use in school.

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.

Uniform



A reminder that all children should be in full school uniform when in school, including suitable school shoes. This forms part of our Learners' Code and having the correct uniform will allow children to be awarded their Bronze, Silver or Gold band. We ask parents to please ensure that children are all dressed in full uniform and that they have their PE kits in school at all times.

SATS



Our children in year 2 and year 6 have been busily preparing for their end of key stage SATS. Next week, the window for Key Stage One SATS opens and these will be completed during the month of May. This will be very relaxed for the children and as informal as possible to ensure that the children feel relaxed and calm. Year 6 will be completing their SATS during the week of 9th May. It is essential that children are all well rested and attend school each day, arriving promptly at the beginning of the school day. The children have all worked incredibly hard to prepare and we are confident that they will all shine and that their performance will reflect their true ability.

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 'Rosary'. Year Five have produced a wonderful video to help us reflect on how we can use the Rosary in our prayers as we enter the month of May.

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.