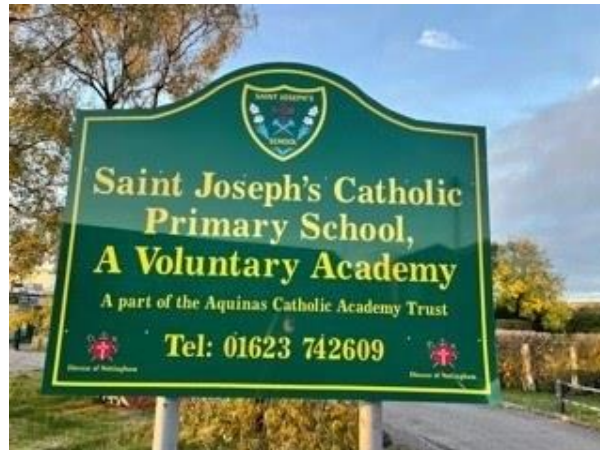


# Friday 4th March

## St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

### NEWSLETTER



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## World Book Day Celebrations



We enjoyed an amazing World Book Day in school yesterday. It was fantastic to hear the children speak so enthusiastically about their favourite books and characters.

We had some truly amazing entries in our 'Character Bedroom' competition. Well done children for your effort and creativity! Each class voted for a winner and prizes will be given out on Monday in a whole school assembly.

## Come and See

Next week, children in EYFS, year 2, year 4 and year 6, will be sharing their learning from their current RE topic in their Come and See Assemblies. We are delighted that we are now able to invite parents in to share this celebration with us and look forward to welcoming you into school.

EYFS Come and See Assembly will be on Wednesday 9th March at 3pm

Year 2, 4 and 6 Come and See Assembly will be on Friday 11th March at 2:45pm

## 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

A reminder that information has been sent out in preparation for our Parent Governor Elections. All nomination forms should be returned to school by 8th March. If you would like any further information regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## Word of the Week



The Word of the Week next week is 'Strength'. Year 5 class have produced a wonderful video to aid us in our reflection as we reflect on International Women's Day on 8th March.

## Shrove Tuesday Celebrations



We celebrated a wonderful Mardi Gras on Tuesday. The children all looked fantastic in their festival clothing and took part in the activities throughout the day with enthusiasm. Well done children.

## CAFOD Walk Against Hunger



As we have begun the Season of Lent, we are aiming to support the CAFOD pledge to, 'Walk Against Hunger'. On Monday 7th March, we will welcome a CAFOD volunteer that will explain more about the work of CAFOD and how we can ensure that we show love and solidarity for others through our actions and prayers.

During Lent we will be taking part in this initiative with all classes. Our aim, alongside other schools across the country, is to Walk Against Hunger in solidarity with the 200 million children whose lives are at risk because of malnutrition. We're aiming to collectively walk 40,000km around the world this Lent to help stamp out hunger. This is an excellent opportunity that all the children will be taking part in during the school day. We are hoping that this will raise awareness across the school and hopefully raise money to help our brothers and sisters across the world.

This week, the children have been given a sponsor form that they can use throughout Lent as they play their part in the 40,000km. Each class will also have a collection pot in school to gather collections if people wish to send in change or small donations throughout Lent.

## 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.