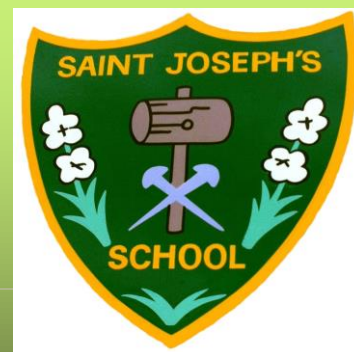


Weekly Newsletter

15th October 2021



Bishop Patrick

We were very privileged to welcome Bishop Patrick to our school last Friday. Bishop Patrick celebrated a lovely Liturgy with our children. I was so incredibly proud of the children who read so fluently and confidently; of the altar servers who supported the Bishop respectfully and reverently and most especially to all the children who created such a prayerful atmosphere and who answered Bishop Patrick's questions so beautifully. Following the liturgy, the new Nursery was blessed and the class presented with a beautiful crucifix. Well done to everyone.

Parking

As we break for half term, I would like to issue another reminder asking Parents not to park on the Yellow zig zag lines or in the Bus park. We will be monitoring this and asking people who park there to move on. Please note that there is plenty of parking in the Staff social club which is just a short walk from school.

Attendance

Nursery: 92.5%

Reception: 91.03%

Year 1: 89.33%

Year 2: 97.67%

Year 3: 95.38%

Year 4: 93.53%

Year 5: 94.69%

Year 6: 93.55%

Overall: 93.32%

Word of the Week

Our word of the week after half term is "Saints." As usual, children have produced the accompanying video which will be available to watch on our YouTube channel and on our Twitter feed on Sunday morning. If you have not yet signed up to our Twitter feed it can be found by searching for @StJAShirebrook. We are delighted that Fr Simon Gillespie agreed to be interviewed for this video.



Nut Allergies

We have a number of pupils in school who have got nut allergies. Please do not send any foods for either children's snacks or packed lunches which contain nuts.

Half Term

School Closes today for half term. It will re open for pupils on Monday 1st November. What a busy term we have had!! I would like to wish all our families a peaceful half term break.



Class Masses

We can now invite our families to join us for Class Masses again. These take place each Tuesday morning at 9:00am. It will be wonderful to welcome you back to join us for these most special occasions. We do ask that you wear a face covering for the Mass.

- 2nd November: Year 2
- 9th November: Year 6
- 16th November: Year 1
- 23rd November: Reception (this is a liturgy)
- 30th November: Year 5
- 7th December: Year 4
- 14th December: Year 3

