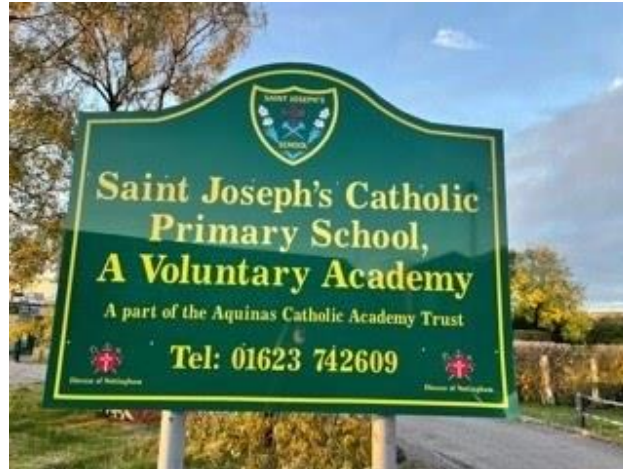


Thursday 10th February

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

NEWSLETTER



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Half Term

We have come to the end of another very busy term. Tomorrow, Friday 11th February, school will be closed to pupils. Pupils will return to school on Monday 21st February. We wish you a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back next term.

Forest Schools

A reminder for those parents who have signed their children up for the Forest Schools Session on Monday 14th February. The session is now full and all parents who have been allocated places for their children have been contacted. For those children attending, please ensure that they have a packed lunch, water bottle and the appropriate clothing described in the letter. We are hoping to run these sessions in other school holidays following the high level of interest we have received.

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.

Parents' Evening

A reminder that we will be hosting our Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd March. Letters with more information on Parents' Evening and how to sign up for appointments will be sent in the first week back from half term.

Word of the Week



The Word of the Week next week after half term is 'Fairness'. Year 1 class have produced a wonderful video to aid us in our reflection linked to Fairtrade Fortnight which begins on Monday 21st February.

Fairtrade Fortnight



In school, we will be looking at Fairtrade Fortnight when we return from half term. In classes, children will be learning all about Fairtrade and the importance of ensuring that we care for our brothers and sisters around the world.

Shrove Tuesday Celebrations

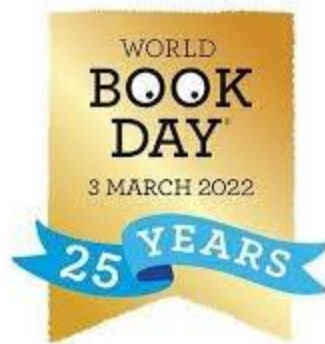


A reminder that on Tuesday 1st March, we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday in a different way to our normal traditions of making and eating pancakes. This year, we are going to have a Mardi Gras or 'Fat Tuesday' celebration in school. On this day, the kitchen will be making a special themed lunch and children will take part in Mardi Gras parades and activities throughout the day.

On Tuesday 1st March we would ask all children to come to school dressed in bright carnival clothing rather than their school uniform. Children may also wish to make and wear a Mardi Gras mask for the day.

This will be a wonderful and exciting opportunity for children to experience how many Christians celebrate Shrove Tuesday together.

World Book Day



In school we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. This year we would like the children to design a bedroom for their favourite story character. This could be a 3D model using a shoe box, a poster or any other materials. Children should bring their bedroom designs into school on Thursday 3rd March to share with their class. There will be a prize for the best bedroom design in each class. We cannot wait to see your creativity.

In addition, we would also like children to bring their favourite book into school to share with their friends. Please make sure the books are labelled clearly with your child's name.

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.