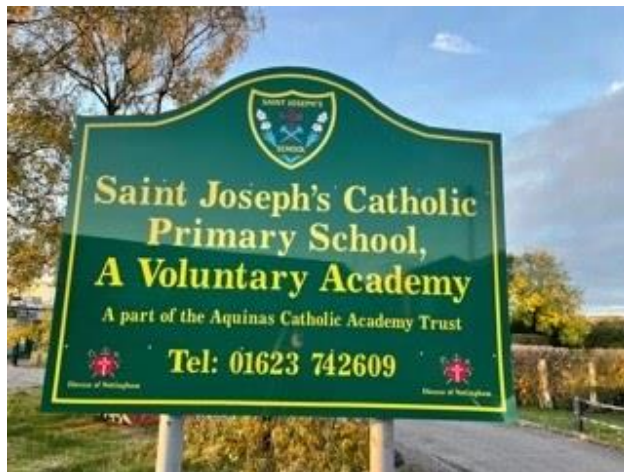


# Friday 7th October

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

Trusting in God; Creating Tomorrow; Helping Today

### Newsletter



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## Attendance



### Attendance this week

**Whole School:** 96.4%

Reception: 88.6%

Year 1: 95.3%

Year 2: 95.9%

Year 3: 99.1%

Year 4: 99.1%

Year 5: 93.1%

Year 6: 94.9%

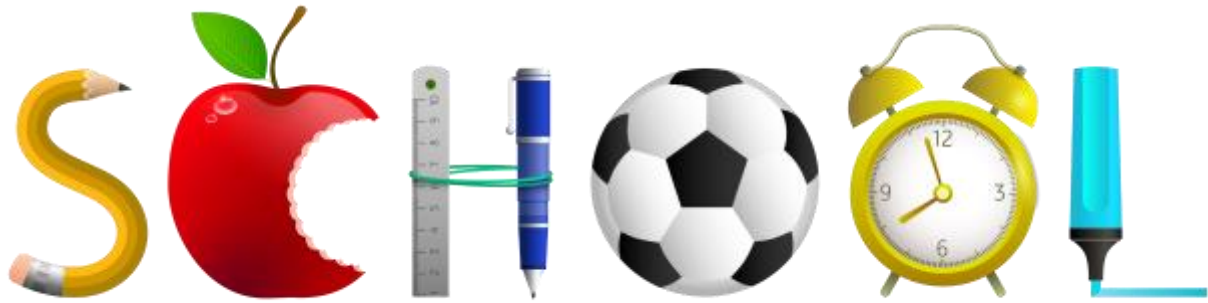
This year to celebrate great attendance, Joseph Bear will get to stay in the class with the highest attendance from that week. This week it goes to Year 3 again but also Year 4! Well done Year 3 and Year 4!

## Friends of St Joseph

Friends of St Josephs are running a coffee afternoon next Thursday. This will take place at 2.30pm in the school hall. Teas, coffees and cakes will be served. You may collect your children from their inside classroom doors and then bring them to coffee afternoon with you. A reminder that once children are with you, they are not to go back to the classroom to allow school staff to keep a clear register of who has gone with their families.

We would gratefully welcome any donations of cakes for Thursday to sell at the coffee afternoon!

## Dates



Next week, school will close for the half term on Thursday 13th October. Friday 14th October is an INSET day and children should not attend school on this day. We will reopen on Monday 31st October after the 2 week half term holiday.

## Children's Achievements

# CELEBRATE



Well done to Seth in Year 6 who achieved his orange belt in Mixed Martial Arts this week!

Well done to Max in Year 6 who achieved his green belt in Karate!

Very proud of you both.

Please remember to send any children's achievements outside of school to Miss Queenan or Mrs Fearn by the Thursday of each week- we love celebrating your achievements.

## School Photographs

Our individual school photographs will take place on Wednesday 12th October in school.

For this, children will need to be in winter uniform including a jumper or cardigan.

If you would like your child to have a photograph with their younger sibling who is not at school yet, please bring them at 8.15am to complete this. This does not include nursery children as they will have their photo taken as part of the school day.

## 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

Our Word of the Week next week is 'Wellbeing' for World Mental Health Day on Monday 10th October. This week's video was created by Year 6. You can find this on our school Youtube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR3QaicZnnnGxWYG3sEv-pQ>

## Masses



Next week's class mass will be completed by Year 5 on Tuesday 11th October - all are welcome!

## From the Parish Community

St. Joseph's Church is open on Friday mornings from 8.15 – if you wish to pop in a bit of peace, quiet and prayer. It is a good opportunity to chat to one of the Sisters – if you wish. Mass is at 8.45a.m. Sr Susan can be contacted by calling at the bungalow next door to school or ringing 01623 845091

**Sunday Mass is the Vigil Mass every Saturday at 5p.m. Please come and join us.**

*We hope to be starting children's liturgy at Mass on Saturday evening soon. You will be asked to fill in a consent form for your child.*

If you wish to contribute to the Foodbank, please leave any items in the Church (or the school). If you need help, contact Sr Susan in confidence.

We hope to plant more crocus bulbs in the graveyard this year. If you would like to donate a few, please bring them either to Church or to school.

**A warm place and hot food** is being offered in St.Teresa's Church Hall, Warsop every week from Wednesday, 12th October; 11a.m. – 2p.m. If you wish to avail of this, do come along.

If you would like to volunteer and help, then please ring Anne Marie Pearson on 07743032981