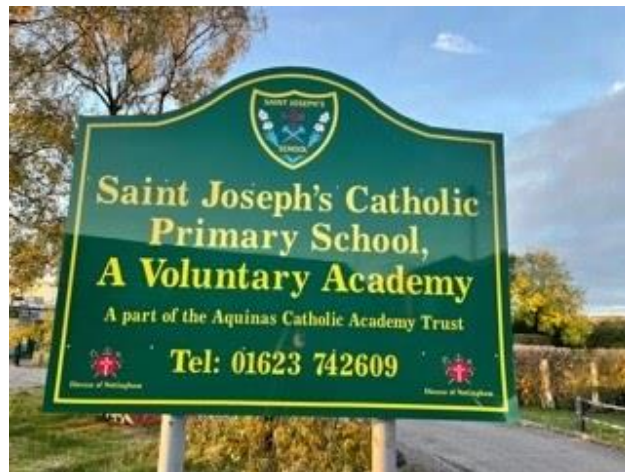


Thursday 13th October

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: 95.8%

Reception: 90.8%

Year 1: 95.3%

Year 2: 96.6%

Year 3: 94.6%

Year 4: 99.4%

Year 5: 96.9%

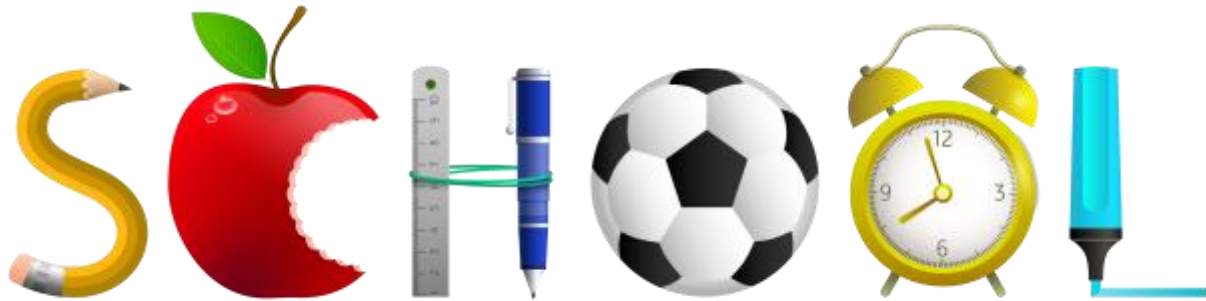
Year 6: 97.5%

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 4- well done Year 4!

Friends of St Joseph

Today, we had our coffee afternoon! It was lovely to see so many people supporting the school and Friends of St Joseph's. Thank you for all of the cake donations- it really helps to support the school and thank you to FOSJ for organising this event. Keep an eye out for any future events and please support these!

Dates



A reminder that school is closed tomorrow for an INSET day. School will reopen on Monday 31st October.

A reminder of a few dates for the first week back:

- There is a whole school mass to celebrate All Saints Day on Tuesday 1st November. This will be from Year 1-Year 6. All are welcome.
- Parents' Evenings take place on that first week back on Wednesday 2nd November and Thursday 3rd November. A reminder that if possible, the Wednesday is for in person appointments and the Thursday is for Teams appointments. Teachers will inform you of the times for your appointment as soon as possible.

Holiday Sports Camp

3 PE Teachers from All Saints Secondary in Mansfield have set up a sports coaching company and are running sports camps during the holidays throughout the year. Please see the attached poster for information about this!

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Children's Achievements

CELEBRATE



Well done to Mario in Year 4 who achieved his 5 metres swimming badge!

Well done to Beatrix in Year 5 who earned her Taekwondo Red Stripe!

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 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 'Souls' for All Souls Day on Wednesday 2nd November. This week's video was created by Year 5. You can find this on our school Youtube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR3QaicZnnnGxWXG3sEv-pQ>

Masses



After half term, the mass will be a whole school mass on Tuesday 1st November for All Souls Day - 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