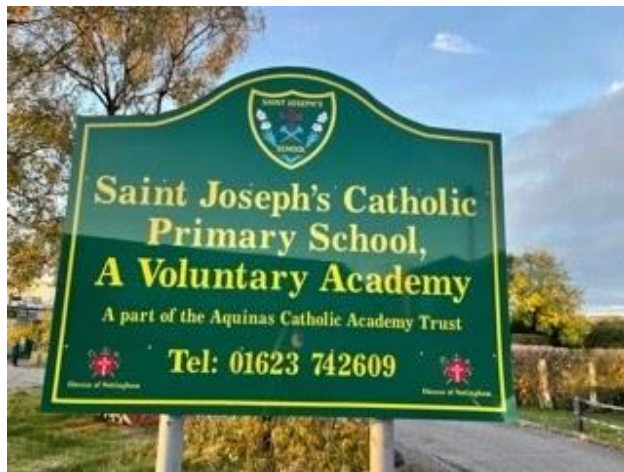


Friday 11th November

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: 95.1%

Reception: 92.7%

Year 1: 92.7%

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 96.2%

Year 4: 95.3%

Year 5: 97.2%

Year 6: 97.5%

It is great to see so many classes above 97% attendance. Thank you for your support in increasing the children's attendance.

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 2! Well done!

Come and See

Thank you so much to Year 2,4 and 6 for their brilliant Come and See assembly. You presented your learning so articulately and confidently and really gave us a clear idea of the callings we could get from God. Well done children!

Staffing

I am pleased to say that Mrs Cartlidge, known to many of our children as Mrs C, has been appointed as a new teaching assistant in school and so will be finishing her role running the after-school clubs. If you are interested in becoming our new after school club leader, please see the link below for more information.

After School Club Job Advert¹

Next week



As a school, this year, we are going to support Children in Need. This will take place on Friday 18th November. On this day, we invite the children to come into school in their own clothes. This can be spotty to reflect the children in need theme or just their own clothes. With the cost of living difficulties we know people must be experiencing, we would just ask for a donation towards the children in need charities rather than asking for a specific amount. Please give what you can!

Also next week, to highlight anti-bullying week, the children are invited to wear odd-socks on Monday 14th November. This should be with their school uniform and is to remind us that it is okay to be different as this is the theme of anti-bullying week this year!

¹[https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies-single/?Category=Breakfast%2FAfter%20School%20Club&Advert=Vuddd2KPmFy79g9C86g0dQ%3D%3D&Region=StJoseph'sCatholicVoluntaryAcademy\(Langwith\)](https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies-single/?Category=Breakfast%2FAfter%20School%20Club&Advert=Vuddd2KPmFy79g9C86g0dQ%3D%3D&Region=StJoseph'sCatholicVoluntaryAcademy(Langwith))

Christ the King Sunday

Mass at St Joseph's on Saturday 19th November at 5pm will be a Youth Mass! This is where we would like children to take an active part in the Mass including taking part in the readings. If you are attending mass or would like to attend and if your child is available to read, please let Miss Queenan know next week. We would love to see different people at Mass! Everyone is welcome!

Friends of St Joseph

Friends of St Joseph are always looking for new members! The next meeting is on Friday 2nd December at 9am and all are welcome!

Also, FOSJ are looking for raffle prizes for the Christmas Fayre raffle. If you are able to provide a prize e.g. a voucher or object, please let Mrs Fearn or Miss Queenan know. Any prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Children's Achievements

CELEBRATE



Well done to Eva in Year 4 who completed her gymnastics Level 5 award.

Good work Seren in Year 4 who completed her gymnastics Level 6 award.

Congratulations to Musa in Year 2 – Musa scored the 3rd goal in a football game on Saturday and his team won 3 – 1.

Joseph-John in Reception achieved his 'Duckling 3' badge and certificate in his swimming on Saturday. Great work!

Shanaye in Year 6 achieved being Freestyle Dancer of the Week award!

Very proud of you all.

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.

Upcoming Events

There are a few events coming up in school to make you aware of:

- Wednesday 16th November - EYFS will also share their Come and See Assembly. This will take place at 2.15pm and there will be a stay and play for EYFS parents after this assembly if you are able to stay.
- Thursday 17th November at 3.30pm- There will be a Movie Night run by FOSJ. This will be after school and more details regarding this will be sent out soon.
- Friday 18th November- Children in Need Non-Uniform Day. Please see the information above.

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 'Service' for Remembrance day on Friday 11th November. This week's video was created by Year 4. You can find this on our school Youtube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR3QaicZnmnGxWVG3sEv-pQ>

Masses



The Mass for next week will be Year 3's at 9am on Tuesday 15th November at 9am. As always, all are welcome!

From the Parish Community

St. Joseph's Church is open on Friday mornings from 8.15 for quiet prayer and Mass is at 8.45 .

Saturday, 19th November we will be celebrating the Feast of Christ the King for **YOUTH SUNDAY**. Please come along with your children and join in the Mass at which children will be taking an active role.

This Mass will be celebrated again in St. Teresa's on Sunday, 20th November at 9.00a.m. Children will also be taking an active role in this Mass. Do come.

Advance warning, we will be celebrating BAMBINO SUNDAY on 11th December - the 3rd Sunday in Advent. Get out your nativity cribs and bring along the Baby Jesus to be blessed....all shapes and sizes welcome....

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

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