

Friday 4th 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: 97.3%

Reception: 97.5%

Year 1: 96.7%

Year 2: 99.1%

Year 3: 97.1%

Year 4: 99.2%

Year 5: 94.9%

Year 6: 99.2%

Attendance has greatly improved for this first week back! It is great to see so many classes above 97% attendance. Thank you for your support in increasing the children's attendance as we start back.

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 and Year 6 just! Well done Year 4 and Year 6!

Parents' Evening

Thank you so much for your attendance and engagement at parents' evening. We hope the hybrid model of having some appointments in person and some online was supportive to your attendance. All staff have said how lovely it was to get to speak with the parents and thank you for your support with everything to do with school. It really is a team effort to support your children and we are so blessed to work with such a lovely team of parents in our school community.

If you were unable to meet your child's teacher, please speak to them and arrange a meeting. Staff are more than happy to phone or arrange one for after school.

Children in Need



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!

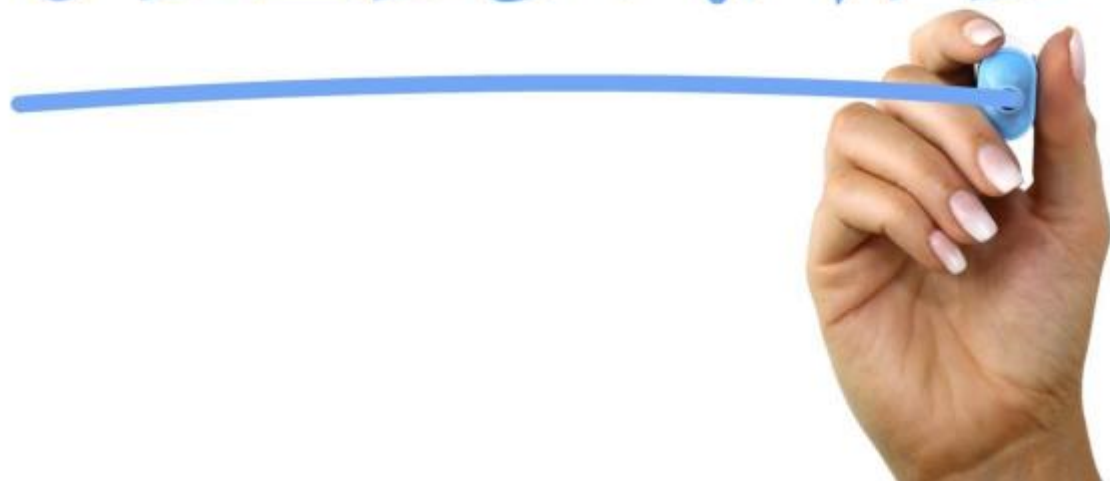
Friends of St Joseph

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 Kaynan in Year 3 who got his swimming award!

Good work Foxx in Year 2 who has been doing great work in his kickboxing.

Congratulations to Lola in Year 5 who is Joseph in her Christmas dance!

Well done to Ava in Year 6, who ,with her football team, won 11-1 in her most recent match.

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:

- Friday 11th November at 2.45- Year 2,4 and 6 will share their learning in their Come and See Assembly. All are welcome.
- Wednesday 16th November - EYFS will also share their Come and See Assembly. Details of times will be in next week's newsletter.
- 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 next week.
- 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/UCR3QaicZnnnGxWXG3sEv-pQ>

Masses



The Mass for next week will be Year 4's at 9am on Tuesday 8th November at 9am. As always, all are welcome!

From the Parish Community

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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 an 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.

Bethlehem Project – St. Martha's. The Mansfield Pastoral Area supports this project for the elderly in Bethlehem. Sr Susan is collecting empty Sterdent tubes/vitamin c tubes so that we can collect coins for St. Martha's. The Christmas crib offerings will also be given to this project.

Pilgrimage to the Holy land will be from Feb. 16th – 24th 2024. This will be organised by Sr Susan. If you wish for more information, please see/ring Sr Susan

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.

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