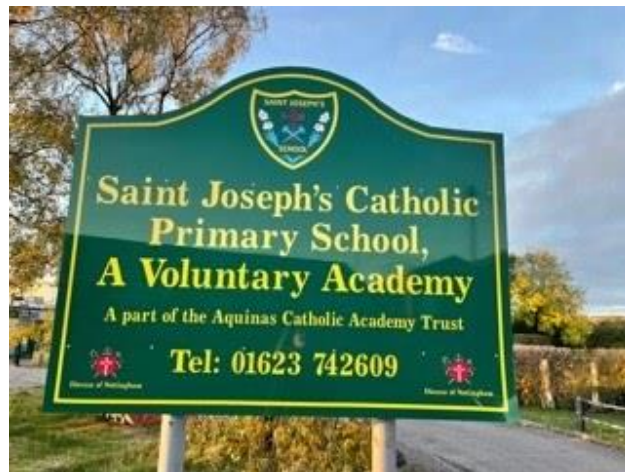


# Friday 18th November

## 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:** 91.3%

Reception: 90.3%

Year 1: 88.7%

Year 2: 87.2%

Year 3: 96.2%

Year 4: 93.4%

Year 5: 91.9%

Year 6: 95%

It is disappointing to see attendance drop this week! Please ensure your child attends school whenever possible.

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! Well done!

## Staffing

A reminder that we are looking for a new after school club leader. If you are interested in becoming our new after school club leader, please see the link below for more information.

After School Club Job Advert<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>[https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies-single/?Category=Breakfast%2FAfter%20School%20Club&Advert=Vuddd2KPmFy79g9C86q0dQ%3D%3D&Region=StJoseph'sCatholicVoluntaryAcademy\(Langwith\)](https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies-single/?Category=Breakfast%2FAfter%20School%20Club&Advert=Vuddd2KPmFy79g9C86q0dQ%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. We would love to see different people at Mass! Everyone is welcome!

## Christmas Events

The Christmas season is approaching! This is a very busy time in school and so here are the upcoming dates for events in school over the next few weeks:

- KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Nativity on Friday 2nd December at 2pm in the hall
- KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Nativity on Wednesday 7th December at 6pm in the hall.
- EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Nativity on Thursday 8th December at 10am.
- Christmas Fayre at 2pm in the school hall on Friday 9th December.
- Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day on Wednesday 14th December.
- EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Nativity on Wednesday 14th December at 2.30pm
- Christmas Disco on Thursday 15th December after school until 5.30pm.
- Awards Assembly on Friday 16th December at 2.30pm.
- KS2 (Year 3-6) Carol Concert on Wednesday 21st December at 2pm.

## Christmas Fayre Hampers

For our Christmas Fayre, each class will be making a hamper which will be won as part of FOSJ's raffle. We are please asking for donations. This year it is going to be on a colour theme.

Reception/Nursery- Pink

Year 1- White/Silver

Year 2- Gold

Year 3- Orange

Year 4- Purple

Year 5- Red

Year 6- Blue

These could be anything that could go into a hamper like food, drink, toys, books or toiletries.

Thank you for your support!

## Children's Achievements

# CELEBRATE



Well done to Seth who has qualified to the next level in his MMA training and will officially be able to spar and develop his techniques even further in the next higher group!

Well done Ciara who achieved her stage 4 in swimming!

Great work Shanaye- she achieved 6th place in her dance competition last weekend!

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.

## Uniform

A few reminders please about uniform:

- Long hair should please be tied back for school.
- Black school shoes should be worn instead of trainers.

- White shirts should please be worn instead of polo t-shirts.
- Ties should be worn with school shirts.

## 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 'Children' for World Children's Day on 20th November. This week's video was created by Year 2. 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 2's at 9am on Tuesday 22nd November at 9am. As always, all are welcome!

## From the Parish Community

### **Advent 2022**

This weekend is CHRIST THE KING - YOUTH DAY. Young people will be taking an active part in the Mass. Please do bring your children along on Saturday at 5p.m. in St. Joseph's or 9a.m. in St. Teresa's, Warsop.

**80 MILES ON A DONKEY.** Each Sunday of Advent, at the start of Mass, as well as lighting the Advent candle/s, there will be a short reflection on Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem.

Mary, Joseph and the donkey will be out in the Church to remind us of the 80 miles they travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem. You might like to get the figures of Mary and Joseph and the Donkey from your nativity set and move them around your house. The reflections for the 4 weeks will be on the website.

**ON THE 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT,** known as Bambino Sunday, you are invited to bring the Bambino from your nativity set for a blessing at Mass. This blessing will be at every Mass. You could create a nativity set with your children and bring their bambino to be blessed.

The Presentation Sisters are celebrating their Feast-day on Monday, 21st November with Mass at 9.00a.m in St. Joseph's Church, Shirebrook along with Year 6. The Sisters foundress Nano Nagle, established schools because she saw education as being vital to help children fulfill their potential. You are welcome to come along and join us..