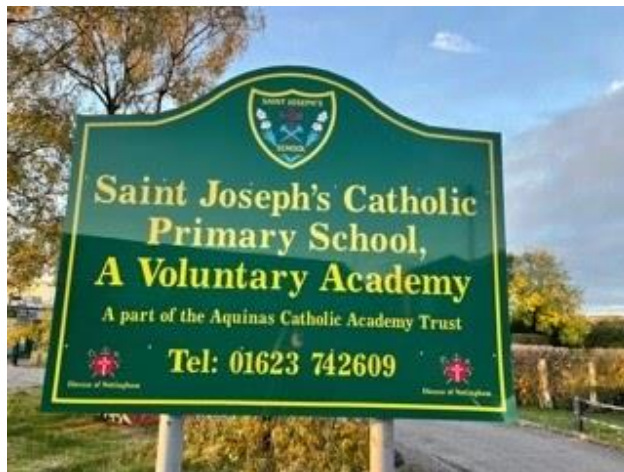


# Friday 13th January

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

Trusting in God; Creating Tomorrow; Helping Today

### Newsletter



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## Attendance

A reminder that we will be monitoring attendance this term ready for our attendance award at the end of term. We will be looking for children with over 97% attendance, 100% attendance and most improved attendance.

Overall, the attendance across school this week is **95.9%**

This week the attendance across school is:

Reception- 96%

Year 1- 92.7%

Year 2- 95.7%

Year 3- 98.5%

Year 4- 96.9%

Year 5- 95.6%

Year 6- 94.1%

Congratulations to year 3 who have won our attendance award this week. Well done!

It is disappointing to see the attendance so low in some classes. We are hopeful this will improve next week.

## Parent Forest School



A reminder that this term, we are excited to extend our Forest School provision by offering an opportunity for parents to engage in a forest school session with their child. The sessions will run from 2:15- 3:30 and will run despite the weather. Therefore we encourage parents to dress appropriately.

Monday 16th January- Year 4

Monday 23rd January- Year 3

Monday 30th January- Year 1

Monday 6th February - Year 5

Monday 27th February- Year 6

Monday 6th March - Reception

Monday 13th March - Nursery

Monday 20th March - Year 2

This is amazing opportunity and we look forward to welcoming year 4 parents next week.

## After School Club

We would like to take this opportunity for your patience while we seek to improve our after school provision. We are currently in discussions with a number of providers who offer exciting opportunities for after school clubs. In the meantime, we are still only able to offer a reduced after school club until 5pm until half term. We appreciate that this has been frustrating for parents and appreciate your support with this. As a token of appreciation and to reflect the reduced time, the temporary cost for after school club for the remainder of this term will be £3.50.

## Over and Above Behaviour!

As a school we are always looking to reward over and above behaviour from the children. This term we are beginning our, 'Hot Chocolate Friday' reward. Each week, a child from each class will be selected for demonstrating over and above behaviour and will be invited to have hot chocolate and a chat with Mrs Seaman.

This week the following children have been selected:

Nursery- Tymon

Reception- Karis

Year One- Laura C

Year Two - Wojciech

Year Three - Maja

Year Four- Daniel

Year Five - Elizabeth

Year Six- Oskar

Well done children! We are so proud that you have demonstrated such amazing behaviour around school!

In addition, look out for postcards home from school this term! All staff have 5 postcards that they can send home to parents when they see over and above behaviour around school. These will be sent out in the post to celebrate and share with families.

## Parent Voice Survey

Thank you to all the parents that completed the recent survey. It has been great to hear your feedback. Once the responses have been analyzed, we will share our actions based on this on our new parent voice board in the foyer.

## Winter Coat Exchange

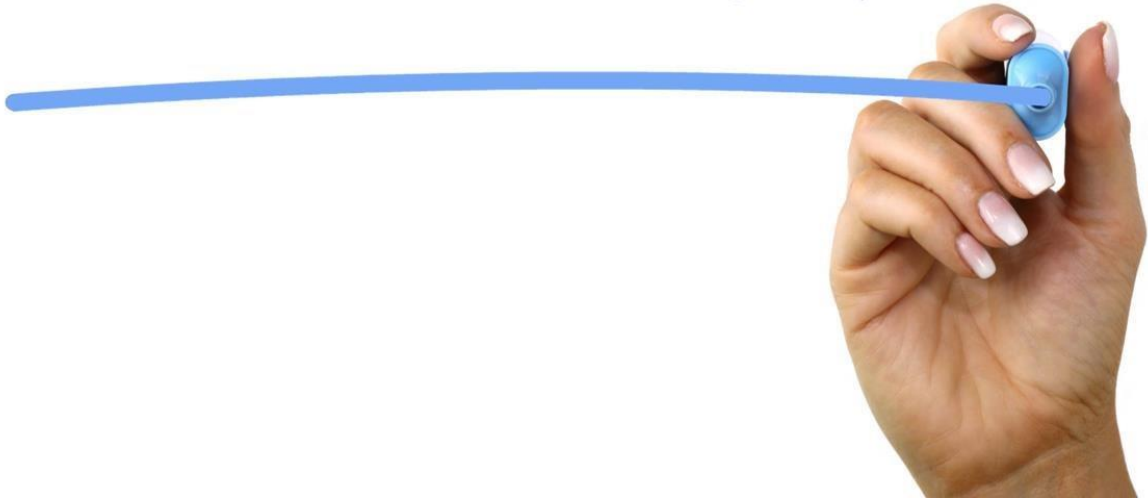


A reminder that we are running our winter coat exchange in school. We already have a number of coats in school that have been kindly donated by our families. . If you have a winter coat that is no longer any use at home and you would like to donate, please bring it to the school office.

These coats are available for parents to take and use for their child this winter. This is an amazing opportunity for families to get coats whilst being kinder to our pockets and the environment.

## Children's Achievements

# CELEBRATE



Great work Asha from year 2 who moved up in her swimming group this week!

Congratulations to Ella Rose in year 4 who moved to level 3 in gymnastics.

Well done Bonnie in year 4 who achieved her yellow belt in kick boxing.

Well done to Ivie and Ivy in year 1 who were awarded their rosette in ballet and tap this week.

Brilliant work from Jess in year 2 who mastered a new position in gymnastics and was awarded a certificate.

Excellent work Eva in year 4 who moved up a swimming group this week.

Well done Charlotte B in year 4 who won 1st place in her football competition.

Excellent work Maya who was awarded for her progress at gymnastics.

Congratulations to James, Noah and Lucas who completed their kickboxing grading this week

Well done to Freya in year 4 who progressed to cantering in horse riding.

We are very proud of you all.

Please remember to send any children's achievements outside of school to Miss Queenan, Mrs Seaman 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 'Energy' as we enter 'Energy Saving Week'. This video was created by Year 2 and is a great opportunity for us all to reflect on how we can care for our common home and save energy. You can find this on our school Youtube page:

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

## Masses



Our next class Mass will be led by year 4 on Tuesday 17th January. As always, all parents and parishioners are welcome.

## From the Parish Community

St. Joseph's Church is open on Friday's from 8.15 - 8.45 a.m.; Mass is at 8.45. If anyone wishes to pop in for a chat or for help one of the Sisters will be there. Feel free to come in - always ready to help with whatever is needed.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church, top of High St., Warsop (on A60) Community Cafe is now open on SATURDAYS 11a.m. -2.00pm - tea and coffee; 12.00 - 1.30 Food served . You are welcome to a hot meal by donation OR if you would like to volunteer to help serve those who come along. For more information see Sr Susan.

Please feel free to join the children to celebrate Mass in Church each Tuesday.