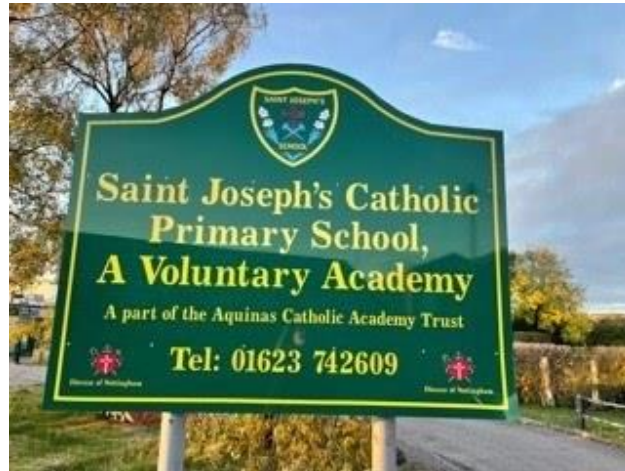


Friday 24th February

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

NEWSLETTER



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Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is **95.1%**

Reception Class - 88.3%

Year One- 90.4%

Year Two - 98.3%

Year Three- 93.3%

Year Four-98%

Year Five- 96.9%

Year Six- 97.8%

Well done to year 2 who have won our attendance award this week! Amazing achievement children!

We are hopeful that attendance will improve next week and that all classes are above 95%

Parents' Evening

Next week we will be hosting parents' evening on Wednesday 1st March and Thursday 2nd March. Letters have been sent home with all children to arrange these meetings with your child's class teacher. There is an option of both virtual and in person meetings for both evenings. Appointments are given on a first come, first served basis so we encourage you to complete and return your form as soon as possible.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. This is a wonderful opportunity to further develop a love of reading for our children and to explore new and exciting books.

This year we invite the children to dress as their favourite story character for the day. In addition, we would like to invite parents into school to share their favourite story with their children. Refreshments will be available in the school hall from 8:30 for parents to enjoy. At 9 am parents are then invited to visit their child's class and share a story with them. If you have more than one child, parents can take their children into the hall to read with them. The session will run until 9:30am and is a fantastic opportunity for parents to spend some quality time out of their busy lives reading with their children.

Forest School



Next week, on Monday 27th February, we are excited to welcome year 6 parents to visit our Forest School with their children at 2:15. Please make sure that you have suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

A reminder of our upcoming dates for Forest School:

Reception and parents on Monday 6th March at 2:15pm

Nursery and parents on Monday 13th March at 2:15pm

Year 2 and parents on Monday 20th March at 2:15pm

Parents and Toddlers on Monday 27th March at 2:15pm

After School Club

We are delighted that our new after school club provider will be starting with us soon to expand our after school provision. Limetrees are a fantastic company who offer a range of exciting activities after school. They will be running a parent meeting on Wednesday 8th March at 4:30pm to explain more about what they provide and to answer any questions that parents may have. Even if your child does not currently use after school club, we would encourage you to attend so that you can find out more about this fantastic service.

Over and Above Behaviour



As a school we are always looking to reward over and above behaviour from the children.

This week the following children have been selected for Hot Chocolate Friday:

Nursery - George

Reception- Jude

Year One- Dexter

Year Two- Nicole

Year Three- Joshua

Year Four- Faber

Year Five- Freddie

Year Six- Yara

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

If any children have received post cards home, we would love to see them! Please send a photograph of your child with the postcard or send the postcards into school so that we can celebrate them in the newsletter.

Children's Achievements



We love celebrating your child's out of school achievements! Please make sure you share these with school so that we can publish them in our newsletter.

Friend of St Joseph PTA

Our PTA, Friends of St Joseph, will be meeting in school on Friday 3rd March at 9am to discuss exciting opportunities to raise funds for our children. All are welcome to join!

Reading café



We are delighted to announce that we will be starting a weekly reading café for our parents and children in school. This is an opportunity to get together, enjoy some delicious refreshments and read

with your child! The sessions will run from 8:45- 9:20am in the school hall. We cannot wait to welcome our parents into school and promote the love of reading to all of our children.

Friday 10th March – Year 6

Friday 17th March – Reception Class

Friday 24th March – Year One

Friday 31st March – Year Two

Friday 21st April – Year Three

Friday 28th April – Year Four

Friday 5th May – Year Five

Friday 19th May – Nursery

School Facebook Page



A reminder that we have launched our school Facebook page. We have been adding updates of children's work and news for parents onto 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



The Word of the Week next week is 'Prayer'. Year 4 class have produced a wonderful video to aid us in our reflection as we begin on our Lenten journey together and consider how we can pray more.

All Saints School Performance

We are fortunate to have wonderful links with All Saints Secondary School in Mansfield. Our year 5 pupils have been invited to attend their performance of Matilda on 29th March. We have arranged for a coach to collect the children and take them to All Saints for the morning. A letter with further information will be sent to parents in the coming weeks.

First Holy Communion



It was great to see so many parents at our First Holy Communion meeting this week. Our sessions to prepare the children will commence after the Enrollment Mass on Saturday 11th March at 5pm.

Come and See Assembly

We invite our parents to come into school on Friday 10th March to celebrate the children's work from RE work from this topic. Children in year 2, 4 and 6 will be presenting their work at 2:45pm.

Parish News

A reminder that Mass at St. Joseph's is on Saturday evening at 5.00pm.

Parishioners and parents are now welcome to join our class Masses which are held in church each Tuesday at 9:10am linked to the theme of our Word of the Week.