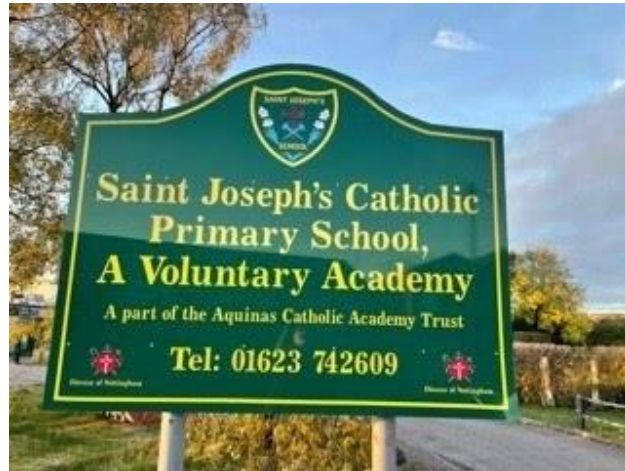


Friday 17th March

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

NEWSLETTER



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Attendance

The whole school attendance this up week and is **95.4%**

Reception Class - 85.8%

Year One- 98.3%

Year Two - 95.2%

Year Three- 99%

Year Four- 98.4%

Year Five- 93.8%

Year Six- 96.1%

Well done to year 3 who have won our attendance award AGAIN this week! Amazing achievement children! Attendance has improved this week in year 1, year 2, year 4 and year 6. Well done!

We will be congratulating those children with 97% and above and most improved attendance in the last week of term. Invites for children will be sent out next week.

Easter Activities and Upcoming Dates

We are coming to the close of a very busy term. In the coming weeks we have lots of exciting opportunities and activities for our children.

Monday 20th March - Whole School Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Joseph. All parents are welcome.

Friday 24th March - Awards assembly at 2.30pm. Parents of children that will be receiving an award will be notified next week.

Wednesday 29th March- Attendance Reward non uniform day.

Thursday 30th March- Easter Bonnet Competition for all classes. Children are all invited to make an Easter Bonnet and bring it into school.

Thursday 30th March- Easter Egg Raffle. We would appreciate any donations of Easter Eggs. Raffle tickets will be on sale from next week.

Friday 31st March - Easter Presentation at 2pm. Children in Key Stage Two will present the events of Holy Week to help prepare us during our Lenten journey. All parents are welcome.

Parent Voice

We value our parent voice in school and are always looking for the views of our parents so that we can further develop our school for our pupils.

Thank you.

SATs Parents' Meeting

Thank you to the parents of our year 6 children that attended the SATs Parents' meeting with Miss Queenan this week. A video of the session is now available.

For children in year 2, Miss Egerton has organised a parents meetings to explain what these tests will look like, how children will be preparing and how you can support them at home.

Year 2 SATs meeting- Monday 20th March at 3:45pm

Forest School



Next week, on Monday 20th March, we are excited to welcome Year 2 Class parents to visit our Forest School with their children at 2:15pm. Please make sure that you have suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

Due to the cancellation of Nursery's session, Nursery parents are invited to join the parent and toddler session on 27th March.

A reminder of our upcoming dates for Forest School:

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

Dates for parent forest school session for next term will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Children's Achievements



Well done to Eva in year 4 who moved up in her swimming group this week.

Congratulations to Issac in year 1 who learned how to sew!

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.

Reading café



We are delighted to announce that we will be continuing our 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. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits for all adults and the opportunity to purchase a bacon or sausage cob from our kitchen!

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

Year 6 reading cafe has been rescheduled for Friday 26th May

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 'Earth'. Year 1 class have produced a wonderful video to aid us in our reflection as we consider how we can care for our common home.

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



We continue to pray for our children who are preparing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. We also pray for those children across our Parish at St Philip's and St Patrick's Schools.

Our children will be making their first confession on Tuesday 21st March in church.

Come and See Assembly

Well done to EYFS, year 2, 4 and 6 who shared their learning with us in their come and see assemblies. The children all presented their learning beautifully. We were so proud of how you confidently and proudly professed your faith. Well done!

Parish News

A reminder that Mass at St. Joseph's is on Saturday evening at 5.00pm. Miss Queenan and Mrs Seaman will be running the children's liturgy this week and we hope to see you there!

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.