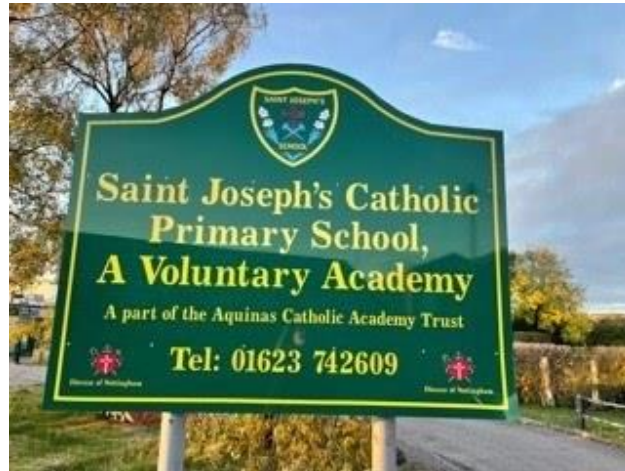


Friday 3rd March

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 - 91%

Year One- 93.3%

Year Two - 94.3%

Year Three- 97.7%

Year Four- 98.4%

Year Five- 95.6%

Year Six- 96.2%

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

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

SATs Parents' Meeting

Children in year 2 and year 6 are busily preparing to complete their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) later this year. Miss Queenan and Miss Egerton have each organised parents meetings to explain what these tests will look like, how children will be preparing and how you can support them at home.

Year 6 SATs meeting- Thursday 9th March at 4pm

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

Healthy Snacks

Children are invited to bring a snack to enjoy at breaktime in school. A reminder that these should be healthy snacks. We have noticed that some children are bringing in crisps and chocolate for breaktimes. These are not allowed and the children will not be allowed to eat them at breaktime. Healthy snacks can include fresh fruit, vegetable sticks and dried fruit. Thank you for your support.

Forest School



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

A reminder of our upcoming dates for Forest School:

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 - Jocelyne

Reception- Lily B

Year One- Sam

Year Two- Asha

Year Three- Emmanuel

Year Four- Ciara

Year Five- Bobby B

Year Six- Alexandra

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



Well done to Ivie in year one for moving up to stage 3 in swimming!

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 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. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits for all adults and the opportunity to purchase a bacon or sausage cob from our kitchen!

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 'Inspire'. Year 3 class have produced a wonderful video to aid us in our reflection as we think about people who inspire us. This is in preparation for Inspirational Women's Day next week.

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.