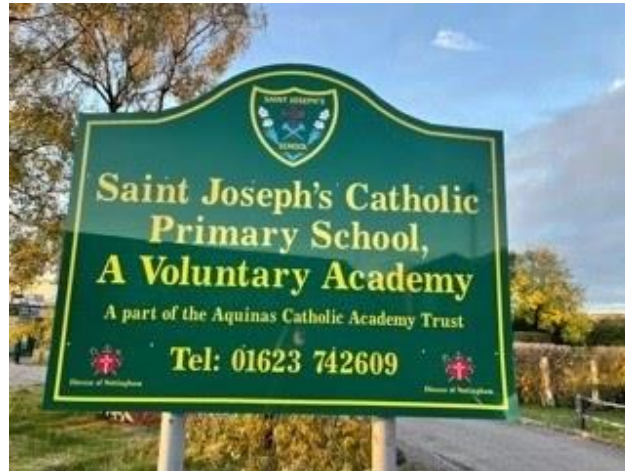


Friday 21st April

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

NEWSLETTER



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Happy Easter!

Happy Easter! We hope that you enjoyed a happy and Holy Easter. We are now in the season of Easter, a time for rejoice and celebration. We are excited to start our final term of this academic year. We have lots of exciting things planned for this term and are looking forward to continuing to work closely with our families.

A copy of the dates for this term were sent before the Easter break. If you need any information about events this term, please contact the school office.

Attendance

The whole school attendance is up this week and is **93.9%**

Reception Class - 95.6%

Year One- 93.7%

Year Two - 85.6%

Year Three- 98.8%

Year Four- 95.3%

Year Five- 89.6%

Year Six- 98.8%

Well done to year 3 and 6 who have won our attendance award this week! Amazing achievement children!

Letters were sent home to all children this week to inform parents of current pupil attendance. We will continue to monitor attendance this term and will be rewarding those with fantastic attendance at the end of the term.

Coronation Celebrations!

To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III, we will be having a coronation celebration in school. On Friday 5th May, children are invited to come dressed in red, white and blue. Our kitchen are preparing a celebratory 'street party' style lunch and we will be taking part in many exciting activities across school.

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.

Over and Above Behaviour



We are always looking at how we can reward over and above behaviour in school!

Over this half term, we will continue to send postcards home to celebrate amazing behaviour!

This week, the following children attended Hot Chocolate Friday:

Nursery- Georgie

Reception- Hallie

Year One- Maggie

Year Two- Jakub

Year Three- Kaynan

Year Four- Bonnie

Year Five- Henlee

Year Six- Heath

We are looking forward to continuing to celebrate our over and above behaviour next term!

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 8:30 - 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!

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

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 reading in Mass on Saturday 29th April at 5pm.

0-2 year old Parent and Baby Group

It was wonderful to see so many parents at Baby Group on Wednesday. Sunshine's Baby Group will continue to offer a weekly session for parents and 0-2 year old children each **Wednesday from 9:30-10:30am**. This is an amazing opportunity for parents to have a cup of tea and a chat while their little ones play! Please note that this will not run on Wednesday 10th May.

Forest Schools



We are continuing to offer our Parent Forest School sessions this term. Parents are invited to attend at 2:15pm on the following dates:

Monday 24th April - Parent and Toddler session

Monday 15th May - Parent and Toddler session

Monday 22nd May- Year Four parents

Monday 5th June- Parent and Toddler session

Monday 12th June- Year Three parents

Monday 26th June - Year Five parents

Monday 3rd July- Reception class parents

Monday 10th July- Nursery and Year 1 parents

Monday 17th July- Year Two parents

Monday 24th July- Year Six parents

Parent Workshop

We are keen to support the children in their learning both in school and whilst at home. In order to support this, we are running a parent Maths workshop for the parents of KS1 and KS2 children (Y1 upwards). The workshop will take place on Teams on Tuesday 25th April at 4pm. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office.