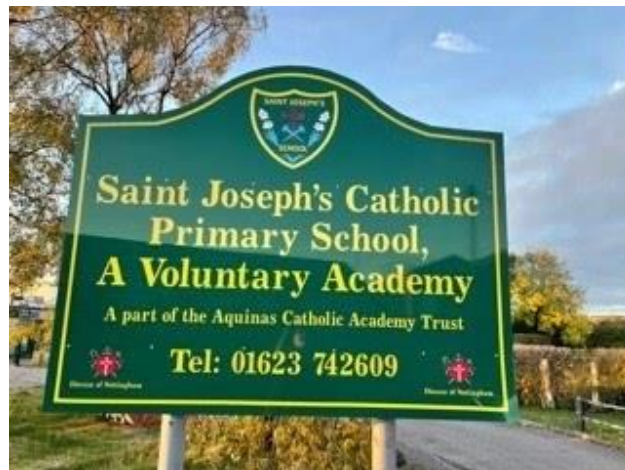


Friday 14th June

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Trusting in God; Creating Tomorrow; Helping Today

NEWSLETTER



In This Issue

- This week at St Joseph's...
- Head Pupils
- Catholic Life and Mission
- What have we been up to at St Joseph's?
- Dates
- Friends of St Joseph
- Breakfast Club
- Baby and Toddler Group
- OPAL
- Attendance
- Children's Achievements

- SMILERS
- Reading cafe
- School Facebook Page
- Word of the Week

This week at St Joseph's...

This week has been another busy and successful week at St Joseph's. We enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of OPAL play to celebrate International day of play as well as having our class photographs. Year one and four have been busy completing their phonics assessments and multiplication checks. Another wonderful week at school!

Head Pupils



Our Head Pupils have some very exciting news that we have been awarded our SILVER Rights Respecting Schools Award! Well done children. You have led this expertly and ensured all children know about their rights.



Catholic Life and Mission

Reception class led a beautiful Celebration of the Word for the whole school this week and they invited parents to church for their Liturgy of the Word. Year 5 prepared and led a Liturgy of the Word in church and years 3 and 4 did a wonderful job raising money for their class charity at their bake sale.

All classes across school have made Fathers' Day cards to take to the local care home and share with the Parish. Well done children!

What have we been up to this week at St Joseph's?

Nursery - The children have been learning about circles and triangles.

Reception- The children have recreating stories and learning about caves.

Year One- The children have been learning about different animal groups and have done a great job with their phonics screening assessments.

Year Two- The children have been learning about time in maths and have been collagraph printing in art.

Year Three- The children have been looking at unit and non unit fractions.

Year Four- The children have been programming in computing and writing recounts in English.

Year Five- The children have been learning about the human timeline in science.

Year Six- The children have been busy preparing their end of year production.

Wow! What a busy week; well done children!

Dates

Upcoming dates at school:

24th June- Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day

25th June- Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day

26th June- EYFS Sports Day

26th June- Book Bus in school

10th July- 2pm Key Stage Two play

11th July- 6pm Key Stage Two play

12th July- Awards Assembly

15th July- 2pm Key Stage Two play

19th July- Summer Fayre

24th July- After school disco

26th July- Last day of school year

Friends of St Joseph

Friends of St Joseph's here!

Hope you are all enjoying the term so far and looking forward to the summer. We are approaching a busy time of year with various events coming up. Look out for them on facebook, in the newsletter or in communications from school. Next event: Pop up shop Friday 21st June straight from school. Bring loose change and funds raised will go towards a treat for children later in the year. Thank you for your continued support. If you able to volunteer for friends of St Joseph's please contact the office for further information and to give your details.

Breakfast Club



We are delighted to offer our breakfast club to all children from Reception to year 6 for £2. If you would like your child to attend, please pre book their place on Arbor. The breakfast club will run from 7:30am.

Baby and Toddler Groups

We are pleased that we are continuing to run our under 2s group in the school hall. Mrs Dexter, our Early Years Leader, will be hosting a place to chat with other parents, play and sing with your baby and have a hot drink. **Our free group runs each Wednesday from 9:30- 10:30am** in the school hall. Everyone is welcome! **Please note there will be no group on 19th June or 17th July.**

In addition, we will be hosting Parent and Toddler forest school sessions for over 2s. These will run on:

Thursday 27th June 2:15-3:15pm

Thursday 18th July 2:15-3:15pm

If anyone has any donations of baby toys or equipment, we would really appreciate your support.

OPAL- Outdoor play and learning



Thank you to the incredible support so far this year with our OPAL provision. It was great to see so many parents join us for our play afternoon.

We are always happy to take any donations for loose parts but we are also in need of any parents or volunteers that can donate some time to help us build and set up some of our equipment. If you feel that you are able to support with this, please contact the school office.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 93.5%

Reception- 89.1%

Year One - 94.8%

Year Two - 92.3%

Year Three- 93.4%

Year Four- 98.6%

Year Five- 98.2%

Year Six- 96.1%

Well done to year 4 who have won our attendance award this week and have won Milkshake Monday next week.

Attending school every day = 100% attendance

Attending 4½ days a week = 90% attendance = **4 weeks missed per year**

Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = **more than half a term missed per year.**

Attending 3½ days each week = 70% attendance = **more than a quarter of the school year missed.**

An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to **missing a whole 2 years from school.**

Children's Achievements



Well done to Daria in year 4 who moved to stage 6 in swimming this week.

Super work to Ava in year 4 who achieved stage 8 in trampolining.

Fantastic achievement for Charlotte B in year 5 who attended a dog show with her dog Yeti. Together they won 1st place junior, best puppy in breed, reserve best of breed and 2nd in junior handling.

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.

SMILERS



SMILERS is a whole school approach to wellbeing.

It is a way of helping children understand that they can make choices to help them feel better mentally and help them stay emotionally strong and well.

We will use the SMILERS formula to help us develop healthy habits for life and to look after our own wellbeing.

This month's focus is **S SUPPORT**

Our Mental Health Ambassadors did a great job introducing this to the children this week.

Reading Cafe



We will be continuing our weekly reading cafes on the following dates:

Year Six- Friday 28th June

Year Five- Friday 5th July

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

After half term, our word of the week is, 'Home', Year 1 have produced a wonderful video to help us to reflect during Refugee Week next week.