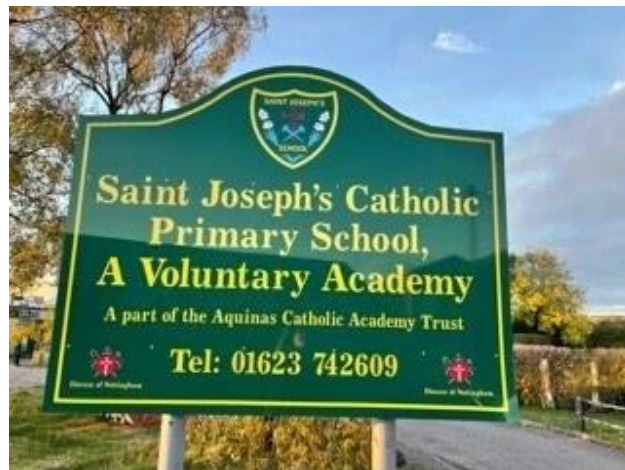


Friday 21st June

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Trusting in God; Creating Tomorrow; Helping Today

NEWSLETTER



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This week at St Joseph's...

It has been a lovely week at St Joseph's. The children have been busy completing their final assessments of the school year and have been enjoying the sunshine for our OPAL play.

Head Pupils



Our Head Pupils have been away this week on their residential trip to Wales. They will be returning to their duties next week when they welcome a visitor from the Trust.



Catholic Life and Mission

Year 5 led a beautiful celebration of the word for the whole school and year 4 celebrated a Liturgy of the Word in church. The classes have all been thinking of ways to support their class charities and year 2 did a sponsored walk to raise funds for CAFOD.

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

Nursery - The children have been using water colours to create prehistoric mammals and have been learning about shapes in maths.

Reception- The children have been following in the footsteps of Damien Hurst and creating dinosaur art work from pipe cleaners.

Year One- The children have been writing the ending to their gruffalo story.

Year Two- The children have been learning how to write and tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Year Three- The children have been looking at simile and expanded nouns phrases in their adventure stories.

Year Four- The children have have been learning about teeth in science.

Year Five- The children have been learning about the impact coal mines had on local areas in history.

Year Six- The children have been busy in Wales all week!

Wow! What another busy week; well done children!

Upcoming Dates

A reminder of some of the upcoming dates:

Monday 24th June- Sports Day (year 4, 5 and 6)

Tuesday 25th June- Sports Day (year 1, 2 and 3)

Tuesday 25th June- Year 5 at All Saints

Wednesday 26th June- Sports Day (EYFS)

Wednesday 26th June- Book Bus in school

Thursday 27th June- Whole School Retreat Day

Friday 5th July- Coffee Afternoon

Wednesday 10th July- Key Stage Two Production 2pm

Thursday 11th July- Key Stage Two Production 6pm

Friday 12th July - Awards Assembly

Monday 15th July- Key Stage Two Production 2pm

Friday 19th July- Summer Fayre

Friends of St Joseph

We hope everyone enjoyed our pop up shop and managed to get some doughnuts! 🍩

All funds raised are towards an end of year treat!

Another FoSJ member's bio

Name: Becky Fish

Children at St Joseph's: Henry in reception and Williw in year 2.

Your job: I currently work at Aldi and training to be a nurse.

Reason for joining FoSJ: I try to help out with events to raise money for pupils, I have been a member for approximately a year and I love to be involved with the school.

Fact about me: I have 3 dogs called Maggie, Alfie and Candy.

We hope you have enjoyed reading our Members bios and they just show that anyone can join or help out at events.

Please let the office know if you're interested in helping out at all, everyone is welcome.

Look out for our next events coming up on facebook or in the St Joseph's newsletter.

If you are available to help out in anyway to support your children and St Joseph's then please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Fearn or one of the team...new volunteers are always welcome!

Breakfast Club



We are delighted to offer our breakfast club to all children from Reception class upwards 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

Unfortunately we had to cancel our baby group this week but it will be up and running next Wednesday. The groups are an opportunity to chat with other parents, play and sing with your baby and have a hot

drink. These classes will continue to run **each Wednesday from 9:30- 10:30am in the school hall.** Everyone is welcome! **The last baby group for this term will be on Wednesday 10th 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. We have lots of fantastic equipment for our children to use. We are looking for any handy helpers who may be able to help us build some of our new storage and equipment. If you are able to offer your services, please contact the school office.

A reminder that any donations are gratefully received at the school office.

Attendance

We are seeing an increasing number of holiday request forms handed into school this term. While we are sympathetic to family circumstances and the cost of holidays, a reminder that no holidays will be authorised by school and any absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Whole school attendance this week is 92.7 %

Reception- 94.7 %

Year One - 97.6%

Year Two - 91.6%

Year Three-89.1 %

Year Four- 93.1%

Year Five- 93.3%

Year Six-95.6 %

Well done to year 1 who have won our attendance award this week and have won Milkshake Monday next week. Well done children!

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 Harry who got player's player at football on Sunday!

Excellent work to Hugo who has completely stage 5 of swimming along with 3 rainbow badges for swimming and took part in drowning prevention week.

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**

Please see the newsletter attached for more information.

Reading Cafe

We are coming to the final few weeks of term and have two reading cafes left!

Year 6 - 28th June

Year 5- 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

Next week, our word of the week is, 'Message', year 6 have produced a wonderful video to help us to reflect on how we can be Missionary Disciples and share God's message of love to others.