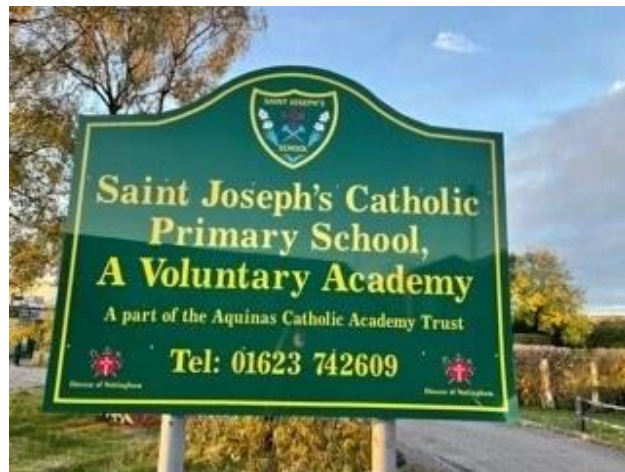


Friday 5th July

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...

This week has been another busy and successful week at St Joseph's. Some of our year 5 pupils completed their bikeability, lots of our year 6 children have been to visit their new secondary schools and key stage two have been busy perfecting their end of year production. Well done children, you are coping so well in this busy term.

Head Pupils



Our Head Pupils will be very busy in the coming weeks working with year 5 to prepare them to apply to be Head Pupils next year. I am sure that they will be really supportive and inspirational to the pupils considering an application.



Catholic Life and Mission

Year One led a beautiful Liturgy of the Word in church this week. Our children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion have been working really hard in preparation for the celebration on Saturday. We are keeping all of the children in our thoughts and prayers at this special time.

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

Nursery - The children have been learning about reptiles and fossils.

Reception- The children have been exploring fossils and learning about different types and where to find them.

Year One- The children have been learning about fractions in maths.

Year Two- The children have been writing about wild pandas in their explanation texts in English.

Year Three- The children have been adding and subtracting unit and non unit fractions.

Year Four- The children have writing compound sentences using stacking adverbials.

Year Five- The children have been learning about the impact of Shirebrook Colliery closing on the local community.

Year Six- The children have been making 'Day of the Dead' paper mache masks.

Wow! What a busy week; well done children!

Dates

Upcoming dates at school:

10th July- 2pm Key Stage Two play

11th July- Wonderful me, God's work of art, day. Children come dressed as something about themselves. This could be their favourite colour, culture or anything which represents something about themselves.

11th July- 6pm Key Stage Two play

12th July- Awards Assembly

15th July- 2pm Key Stage Two play

18th July- Own clothes day in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fayre.

19th July- Summer Fayre

24th July- After school disco

25th July- OPAL own clothes day in exchange for a loose part

26th July- Last day of school year

Friends of St Joseph

Friends of St Joseph's here!

Hope everyone enjoyed the coffee afternoon. Hope you managed to enjoy a chat and cake. Thank you for your donations. Funds raised will be used for a treat for all children later in the year!

Next Event: Summer fayre 19th July. Teddy donations welcome before please. If you would like a stall please contact school and cost is £10 a table.

If you like to help out with FOSJ please contact Mrs Fearn in the office.

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 will be hosting our last baby group of the academic year next Wednesday 10th July. This has been a wonderful group and we are looking forward to starting this again next year.

OPAL- Outdoor play and learning



We will be having an OPAL day on 25th July. The children can come dressed in non uniform in exchange for a loose part. This will mean that we can replenish our OPAL provision ready for us to relaunch in September.

We would like to thank all parents for their support with OPAL this year and we are very excited to continue this next year.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 95.5%

Reception- 90.9%

Year One - 97.9%

Year Two - 90%

Year Three- 94.2%

Year Four- 99.3%

Year Five- 99.4%

Year Six- 93.9%

Well done to year 5 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 Philip in Year 3 who has achieved stage 4 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.

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**

Reading Cafe



It was great to see so many parents at the year 5 reading cafe today. This was the last reading cafe of the academic year and we are looking forward to restarting these next year.

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, 'Mission', Our Head Pupils have produced a wonderful video to help us to reflect on how we can all live out our mission as Disciples.