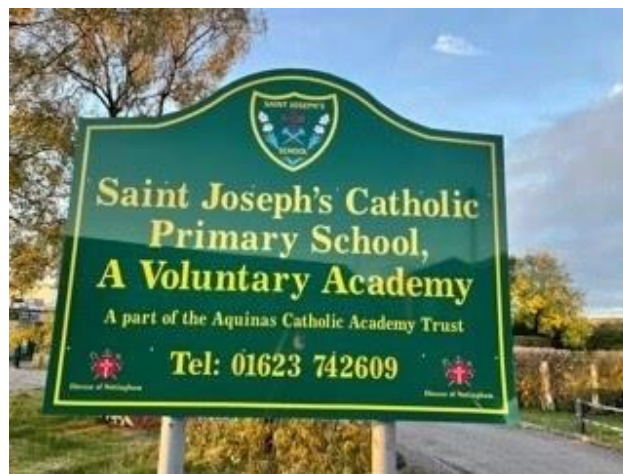


Friday 13th June

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

Another wonderful week at St Joseph's! The children have been working hard in lessons and have shown the St Joseph's Way across the week. Well done children!

It was fantastic to welcome so many parents to Coffee Afternoon today. Thank you for your support.

This weekend in Mass

John 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth

This week we hear in the Gospel how the Holy Spirit brings us closer to God.

There will be a children's liturgy group at 5pm Mass on Saturday. It would be great to see lots of our families there.

Head Pupils





Our Head Pupils are coming into their final weeks as Head Pupils this year. Mrs Seaman will be meeting with them next week to discuss any final things they want to achieve from their action plan.

Catholic Life and Mission

On Monday, we celebrated Pentecost with our Church Birthday party. It was great to welcome children from Brookfield school to our celebrations.

On Tuesday, year 5 led a beautiful Liturgy of the Word in Church and today year 1 and 6 have been over to church to present a celebration of the word together.

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

The children in Nursery have been learning about Rainforest animals and have been making water colour patterns.

Reception- The children have been learning about jungle animals and have been role playing what it is like in the jungle.

Year One- The children went on the train this week to visit Mansfield Town Football ground and have done a fantastic job in their phonics screening test.

Year Two- The children have been learning about how people travelled to the beach in the past.

Year Three- The children have been learning about fractions of amounts in maths.

Year Four- The children have been using variables in computing to make a game and have been thinking about how we can build bridges in RE.

Year Five- The children enjoyed Forest Schools this week and have been learning about how to interpret data on line graphs in maths.

Year Six- The children have been learning about geographical features of North and South America.

Wow! What another busy week; well done children!

Consents in Arbor

Could we please ask you to check you have no outstanding **CONSENTS** in the **NOTICES** section of Arbor for your children. We have added a new consent titled - **Photographs/Videos - for use in Social Media** such as YouTube, Facebook and instagram for you to either accept or decline.

This would also be a good time to check all your details are correct, in particular any emergency contacts you have provided. If you are unable to amend or add any details to Arbor please email the school office with your information and we will amend it on your behalf.

Upcoming Dates

We have lots of exciting things coming in school this term:

W/C 16th June- Year 6 residential to Wales.

Tuesday 17th June- Year 4 Mass at 9:10am in church- parents welcome.

Thursday 19th June- New Starters Meeting for children starting in Reception class in September 2025.

Monday 23rd June- New Nursery Starters Stay and Play Session

Tuesday 24th June at 2:30pm- Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day- **parents welcome**

Wednesday 25th June at 2:30pm- EYFS Sports Day- **parents welcome**

Thursday 26th June at 2:30pm- Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day- **parents welcome**

Friday 27th June- Summer Fayre at 2:30pm - **parents welcome**

Tuesday 1st- Wednesday 2nd July- Year 3 residential trip to Gulliver's Valley

Friday 4th July- Colour Run in school- more information to follow

Tuesday 8th July- Whole school transition morning- children will have time with their new class teachers and we will welcome our new reception and nursery children for a visit.

Wednesday 9th July- EYFS visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park- more information to follow

Friday 11th July- Awards Assembly- **parents will be contacted with more information if their child will be receiving an award.**

Friends of St Joseph

Thank you to Friends of St Joseph for organising our Coffee Afternoon today.

If you would 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. The cost for this will be £2.50 per child. If you would like your child to attend, please pre book their place on Arbor. The breakfast club will run from 7:30am with **last entry being at 8:15am.**

We are very excited that we now have a Breakfast Club for Nursery children. This runs from 7:45am in the nursery classroom. If you would like your child to attend, please book them on via Arbor.

Please note we are now capping the numbers at Breakfast club. To secure your child's place, please book on Arbor. Only the children booked on will be allowed into the hall.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 96.8%. Thank you for your support, attendance across school has improved this week.

Reception- 96.3%

Year One - 95.5%

Year Two - 96%

Year Three-98.8%

Year Four- 92.9%

Year Five- 98.2%

Year Six- 99.7%

Well done to year 6 who won our attendance award this week and enjoyed an extra playtime.

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



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.

This week our Mental Health Ambassadors are promoting this across school and have been teaching the children how they can REST to help their mental health. Please see the SMILLERS newsletter attached for more information.

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, 'Trinity'. Year 6 have produced a wonderful video to help us to reflect on how God is with us all in the form of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The videos have a new format this year and we would love to hear your thoughts about it.