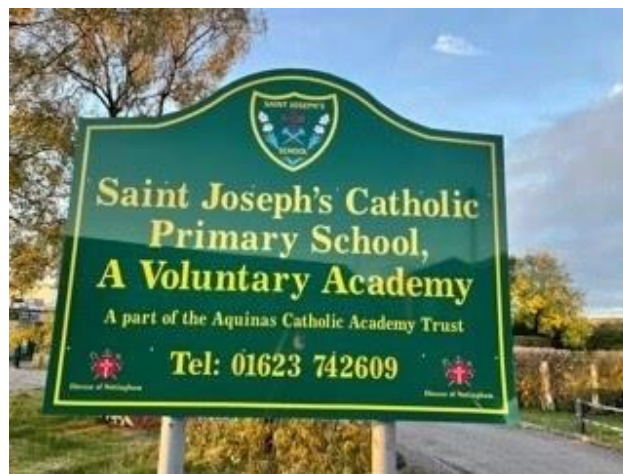


# Friday 20th June

## 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 weather has been beautiful and it has been great to see that the children have had water bottles and sun hats to keep them safe in the sun.

## This weekend in Mass

**Luke 9:18-24**

**'You are the Christ of God'**

This week we hear in the Gospel how we can all be a follower of Jesus if we take up our cross and follow in his footsteps.

There will be a children's liturgy group at 5pm Mass on Saturday run by Miss Queenan and Mrs Seaman. It would be great to see lots of our families there.

## Staffing

In September, Mrs Carlisle and Mrs Cawsey will be leaving St Joseph's. This is very sad news for our school community but exciting for both members of staff. Mrs Cawsey, who has worked in school for 17 years, has now qualified as a teacher and will be moving to a school in our Trust to teach. Mrs Carlisle, who has worked at the school for 11 years, will be leaving to spend more time with her family.

We would like to wish both members of staff luck with their next adventure!

Next year, class teachers will be teaching in the following classes:

Nursery- Miss Jennings

Reception- Mrs Dexter

Year 1- Mrs Shutt

Year 2- Miss Locke

Year 3- Miss Prescott

Year 4- Miss Egerton

Year 5- Mr Davies

Year 6- Miss Queenan

Mrs Richardson and Mrs Riding will be teaching across school throughout the week.

All children will be spending time with their new class teachers in their transition mornings in the coming weeks.

## Head Pupils





Our Head Pupils have been busy enjoying their time on residential in Wales this week. They will be back to their Head Pupil duties next week.

## Catholic Life and Mission

On Tuesday, year 4 led a beautiful Mass in Church and today year our Early Years children 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 making a Rainforest mural using collage and paint this week.

Reception- The children have been reading the book, 'Walking through the Jungle' and have been making clay animals.

Year One- The children have been learning about fractions in maths and about how the Great Fire of London spread so quickly.

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

Year Three- The children have been learning about adding money this week in maths.

Year Four- The children made their own games in their computing lessons.

Year Five- The children have been learning about angles in maths.

Year Six- The children have had a wonderful time in Wales on their residential this week.

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:

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

Monday 23rd June- Non uniform in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fayre Bottle Tombola

Tuesday 24th June at 2:30pm- Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day- **parents welcome. Children must be in agreed PE kit.**

Wednesday 25th June at 2:30pm- EYFS Sports Day- **parents welcome. Children must be in agreed PE kit.**

Thursday 26th June at 2:30pm- Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day- **parents welcome. Children must be in agreed PE kit.**

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- information has been sent to all parents

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.**

Wednesday 16th July- New Starters get together at Tiny Town in Barlborough

Wednesday 16th July at 2pm and 6pm- Year 4, 5 and 6 end of year production- **more information to follow**

Thursday 17th July at 9:30am- Year 4, 5 and 6 end of year production - **more information to follow**

Tuesday 22nd July at 2pm- Year 6 Leavers' Mass in church - **parents welcome**

Wednesday 23rd July- 2:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly- **parents welcome**

Wednesday 23rd July after school- Year 6 Leavers' Disco- **other children invited. More information to follow**

## **Friends of St Joseph**

Friends of St Joseph are busy preparing the Summer Fayre for next week. They are looking for donations of soft toys for the 'Teddy Tombola' and we will be having a non uniform day on Monday in exchange for a bottle for our bottle stall.

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 95.2%. Thank you for your support, attendance across school has improved this week.**

Reception- 96.7%

Year One - 91.3%

Year Two - 95.7%

Year Three-97.5%

Year Four- 91.6%

Year Five- 97%

Year Six- 100%

Well done to year 6 and year 3 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.**

## 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, 'Eucharist'. Year 1 have produced a wonderful video to help us to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist. The videos have a new format this year and we would love to hear your thoughts about it.