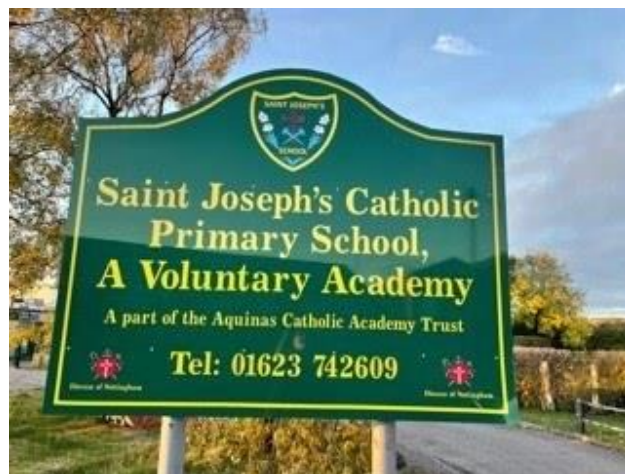


Friday 27th June

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 but very busy week at St Joseph's! We are very grateful that the weather has been on our side this week which has meant that all of our exciting outdoor activities have been able to take place. It has been wonderful to see so many parents this weekend at our events. As always, we appreciate your support.

This weekend in Mass

John 21:15-19 Feed my lambs, feed my sheep

This week we hear in the Gospel how we can all care for each other with our simple actions.

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

First Holy Communion

At the weekend, our children who have been preparing for the Sacraments will receive their First Holy Communion. We are exceptionally proud of all of the children and ask that you keep them in your prayers at this very special time in their faith journey.

Head Pupils



Our Head Pupils have been busy helping our new children settle into school and have started looking at the application letters for next year's Head Pupils.

Catholic Life and Mission

This week we have all been planning a very special Celebration of the word to celebrate with our new classes.

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

The children in Nursery have been painting watercolour lions and developing their fine motor skills by cutting.

Reception- The children have been painting self portraits and in RE have been thinking about what makes a good friend.

Year One- The children have been making clay models and have been learning about telling the time in maths.

Year Two- The children have been learning about beaches in the past and how to use apostrophes for possession in English.

Year Three- The children have been learning about the Romanisation of Britain in history.

Year Four- The children have been learning about Viking beliefs.

Year Five- The children enjoyed a Bikeability session this week learning about how they can ride safely.

Year Six- The children have been busy preparing their end of year production and have been learning about line graphs in maths.

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:

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

Friday 4th July- Colour Run in school-see more information below

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**

Colour Run

We're excited to be holding a **Colour Run** for the children next Friday 4th July! Please see below for the schedule and important details:

Timings:

- **2:00 – 2:20 PM** – Year 5/6
- **2:20 – 2:40 PM** – Year 3/4
- **2:40 – 3:00 PM** – Year 1/2
- **3:00 – 3:20 PM** – EYFS

What to Wear:

Children should come to school wearing their **Colour Run clothes**. This should be something old and suitable for getting messy!

Eye protection is required to take part in the run (e.g., sunglasses or goggles).

What to Bring:

Children in Years 1–6 should bring:

- A **change of clothes**, including trainers
- A **plastic bag** to store messy clothes after the run


(EYFS children do not need to bring a change of clothes.)

Donations:

- A small **donation towards the cost of the paint** would be very welcome—there will be a collection point at the school entrance.
- We are also collecting **spare or unwanted white tops** (any size) all next week. If you have any at home, please consider donating them for children who may need one on the day.

Parents:

You're very welcome to come and watch! However, please note this is a short, fun event for the children—so there's no pressure to attend.

Let's have a colourful and fun-filled day! 

Friends of St Joseph

Friends of St Joseph did a wonderful job organising the Summer Fayre. It was great to see so many parents attend.

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 94.9%.

Reception- 97.3%

Year One - 94.5%

Year Two - 91%

Year Three-97.5%

Year Four- 93.9%

Year Five- 93%

Year Six- 98.5%

Well done to year 6 who won our attendance award this week and enjoyed an extra playtime.
Well done year 6, that is the second week in row!

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, 'Missionary Disciple'. Year 3 have produced a wonderful video to help us to reflect on how we can all be Missionary Disciples. The videos have a new format this year and we would love to hear your thoughts about it.