

Friday 11th 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

Another wonderful but very busy week at St Joseph's! The children all spent time in their new classrooms this week getting to know their new teacher. It was great to see the children so excited to be with the new staff. In addition, year 5 and 6 had a road safety workshop and EYFS had a wonderful trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We then ended the week celebrating lots of children's achievements in our Awards Assembly. A great week at St Joseph's.

Results

All the children across school have worked incredibly hard this year and have achieved great things across the curriculum and beyond. One of the ways these successes are measured is through standardised testing and assessments in Reception class, year 1 and year 6. Although we acknowledge that these results do not fully reflect all of the wonderful achievements of our children, we are very proud to share our outcomes this year.

Reception Class

At the end of the year, children are assessed against the Early Learning Goals. We are pleased to share that 90% of our children met their Early Learning Goal and made a good level of development. This is significantly above the national average of 78%

Year One

At the end of year one, children's phonetical awareness is assessed in the Phonics Screening Test. We are pleased to share that 84% of our children passed the text. Again, this is significantly above the national average of 76%.

Year Six

At the end of year six, children are assessed across the curriculum in the Key Stage Two SATs.

Percentage of children who met the expected standard. (National figures are in brackets.)

Reading, writing, maths combined- 76% (62%)

Reading - 79% (75%)

Maths- 91% (74%)

Writing- 85% (72%)

EGaPS - 82% (73%)

Percentage of children who are working above the expected standard. (National figures are in brackets.)

Reading, writing, maths combined- 15% (8%)

Reading - 41% (33%)

Maths- 29% (26%)

Writing- 15% (13%)

EGaPS - 29% (32%)

Well done to all of our children across school who have worked so hard this year! We are very proud of you all!

This weekend in Mass

Luke 10:25-37

The good Samaritan

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 welcomed the Jubilee Icon to school this week. The children did a great job as always representing our school.

Catholic Life and Mission

This week year 3 and 5 celebrated a wonderful celebration of the word in church this week and we have all been thinking about how we can support our brothers and sisters across the world.

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

The children in Nursery have been learning about different types of animals.

Reception- The children have been looking at how we can use maps.

Year One- The children have been making pictograms in computing.

Year Two- The children have been learning about Grace Darling in history and about statistics in maths.

Year Three- The children have been learning how to tell the time in maths.

Year Four- The children measured how sound travels in science this week.

Year Five- The children have been adding and subtracting decimals.

Year Six- The children have been completing lots of transition work and thinking about how they can make friends at secondary school.

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:

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**

Thursday 24th July- **Attendance non uniform day- parents will be contacted if their child can come in non uniform.**

Friday 25th July- Last Day of the school year

Friends of St Joseph

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 95.9%.

Reception- 98.7%

Year One - 91%

Year Two - 94.7%

Year Three-95.6%

Year Four- 96.5%

Year Five- 96.4%

Year Six- 97.4%

Well done to Reception class 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



Well done to Arwen and Aoife who both completed stage 3 swimming this week!

Well done to Ivy, Ivie, Eva, Matilda and Lily and lots of our children who passed their dance exams.

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 get SUPPORT to help their mental health. Please see the 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, 'Gratitude'. Year 4 have produced a wonderful video to help us to reflect on how we can be thankful for the many gifts we are given. The videos have a new format this year and we would love to hear your thoughts about it.