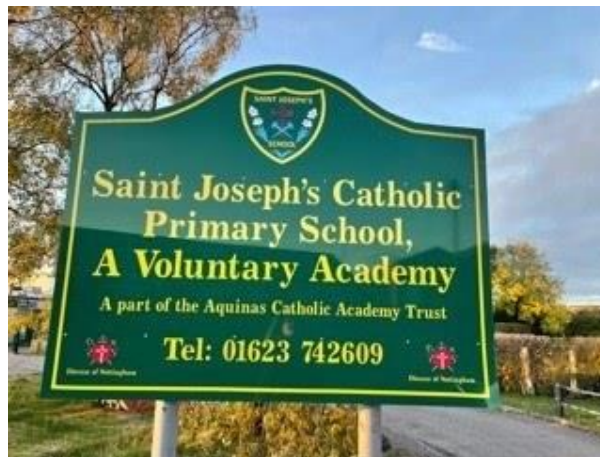


Friday 18th July

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! Year 5 had a great time at All Saints on Monday, years 4, 5 and 6 performed 'Olivia' beautifully and we had our sessions with STAGS. The children are getting very tired at this point in the year and excited for the summer break but we have been trying really hard to keep going and to show the St Joseph's Way.

This weekend in Mass

Luke 10:38-42

Martha works; Mary listens

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 helped with the election process of our new Head Pupils. We cannot believe how quickly this year has gone for our Head Pupils. They will be working with our new group next week to make sure that they are ready to start their work in September. Thank you to Eva, Faber, Mario, Ciara and Helena for being such wonderful Head Pupils this year.

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 be grateful for the many gifts we have been given.

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

The children in Nursery have enjoyed an excellent Forest Schools session.

Reception- The children have been learning about endangered animals and have been making maps of their own zoo.

Year One- The children have been planning their past tense writing about the Great Fire of London.

Year Two- The children have been planning their narrative writing based on the Owl who was afraid of the dark.

Year Three- The children have been answering the question, Did the Romans work for the good of all, in history.

Year Four- The children have been thinking about how our earth is one of God's treasures.

Year Five- The children have been planning their assessed writing for the end of the year.

Year Six- The children have been busy performing the end of year play and getting ready for their last assembly and Mass next week.

Wow! What another busy week; well done children!

School Disco

On Wednesday 23rd July, we will be having a school disco in the school hall from 5pm until 6:15pm. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the successful year at St Joseph's and to say farewell to our year 6 children. If you would like your child to attend the disco, please book on Arbor. This is open to children from reception class to year 6. Children should return to school at 5pm for the start of the disco.

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 up in our final week of term:

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

Friends of St Joseph have arranged a very exciting end of year disco next week and a party tea for our year 6 children. Thank you to St Joseph's for all of their support. 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 94.7%.

Reception- 95.7%

Year One - 94.2%

Year Two - 91%

Year Three-97.5%

Year Four- 95.5%

Year Five- 96.4%

Year Six- 92.9%

Well done to 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 get SUPPORT 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, 'Celebration'. Year 6 have produced a wonderful video to help us to reflect on this school year and to celebrate the successes that we have all shared. The videos have a new format this year and we would love to hear your thoughts about it.