

# Friday 4th 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 have been working really hard in lessons and have been demonstrating the St Joseph's Way around school. The colour run in school was great fun today. Thank you for your support.

## This weekend in Mass

**Luke 10:1-12,17-20**

**Your peace will rest on that man**

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 have been busy shortlisting the year 5 applications to be Head Pupils next year. They have invited children from year 5 to present to the whole school before we have a vote to nominate the head pupils for next year.

## Catholic Life and Mission

This week year 2 led a wonderful Liturgy of the word in church on Tuesday. We have also been thinking about how we can care for our environment.

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

The children in Nursery have been number sequencing to 5 and above and have been painting lions.

Reception- The children have been painting water colour sunsets and have been learning phase 4 words in phonics.

Year One- The children have been learning about money in maths and about plants in Science.

Year Two- The children have been painting in the style of Melanie Hava and have been telling the time in maths.

Year Three- The children had an amazing residential trip to Gulliver's this week.

Year Four- The children have been learning about hearing in science and have investigated different sounds.

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

Year Six- The children have been busy preparing their end of year production and have been completing some transition activities to prepare them for September.

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 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 on Monday 7th July.**

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

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 97.2%.**

Reception- 99.3%

Year One - 95.5%

Year Two - 96.7%

Year Three-99.4%

Year Four- 97.1%

Year Five- 97.6%

Year Six- 96.2%

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



Well done to Teddie in year 1 who completed his stage 2 swimming this week!

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, 'Support'. Reception have produced a wonderful video to help us to reflect on how we can all use God's support and how we can help others. The videos have a new format this year and we would love to hear your thoughts about it.