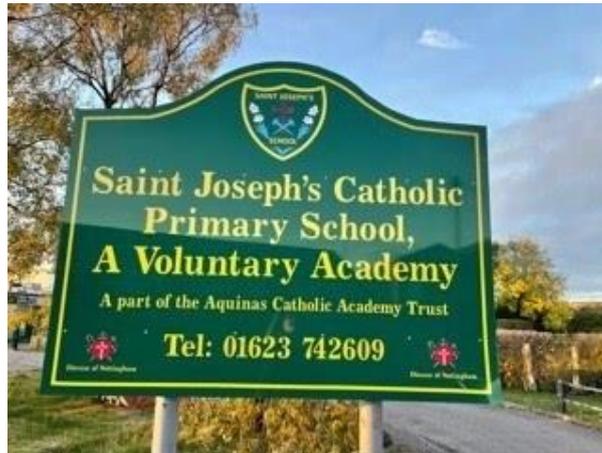


# Friday 13th March

## 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!

We have enjoyed another wonderful, busy week at St Joseph's and cannot believe how quickly this term is flying by!

On Monday, year 5 had a great time at Mansfield Museum learning about Ancient Egyptians

On Tuesday, Key Stage One led a beautiful Mass in church and year 3 and 4 had a great Big Lent Walk raising money for CAFOD.

On Wednesday, year 4 went swimming and year 6 had a great trip to Mansfield Town Football Club.

Year 1 had a fantastic visit to the Yorkshire Air Museum on Thursday.

On Friday, Year 5 had a lovely reading cafe and year 2 and 6 had a wonderful time in Church leading their celebration of the word.

We finished the week with a lovely Mothers' Day afternoon tea organised by our wonderful PTA, Friends of St Joseph.

Another great week at St Joseph's! We will update Facebook on Sunday with the events happening next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Seaman

## This weekend in Mass

### **John 9:1-41**

### **The blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored**

This weekend there will be a children's liturgy at the 5pm Mass. All children are welcome to attend.

## Head Pupils



**Article of the week- this is an opportunity for the children to look at different articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).**

This week we have been thinking about how our Rights link to International Women's Day.

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

Nursery- The children have been learning about 1 step patterns in maths and about animals homes.

Reception- The children have been using their oracy skills talking about Arctic animals.

Year One- The children have been using numberlines for addition to 20.

Year Two- The children have been learning about subordinating conjunctions in English.

Year Three- The children have been learning about direct speech and how they can use question marks and exclamation marks.

Year Four- The children have been learning about the Anglo Saxon invasion of Britain.

Year Five- The children have been finding fractions of amounts in maths.

Year Six- The children have been learning about the subjunctive form in English.

## 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 - **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

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

Please see this year's key dates for this term attached to the newsletter.

### Upcoming dates to highlight:

**Monday 16th March**- Reception and year 4 class PJ day to celebrate their attendance- children can come dressed in pjs

**Monday 16th March**- Year 3 trip to Mansfield Museum

**Monday 16th March**- First Holy Communion session after school until 4:30pm

**Thursday 19th March**- St Joseph's Feast Mass at 9:15am in church- *parents welcome*

**Thursday 19th March**- Year 1 visit to the library

**Thursday 19th March**- Year 5 and 6 Big Lent Walk- **letters sent home with more information**

**Thursday 19th March- Friday 20th March**- Year 4 residential to Boggle Hole

**Friday 20th March**- Year 6 Reading cafe at 8:50 in the school hall- **parents welcome**

**Friday 20th March**- Year 3 and 4 Church as a Chapel at 9am- **parents welcome**

**Tuesday 24th March**- Nursery and Reception Big Lent Walk- **letters sent home with more information**

**Wednesday 25th March**- Year 5 visit to Mansfield Town Football Club

**Thursday 26th March**- Easter Egg Raffle

**Friday 27th March**- Year 3 Reading Cafe at 8:50 in the school hall- **parents welcome**

**Friday 27th March- year 4 and 5 Easter Presentation- parents welcome. Please note that this may not be suitable for younger siblings to attend. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.**

**As always, we will continue to update you on the week ahead each Sunday afternoon on Facebook**

## **Easter Egg Raffle**

We will be hosting our Easter Egg Raffle on Thursday 26th March. This is always a fantastic event which the children love.

Tickets will be on sale in classrooms from Monday 16th March for £1 a strip. If you wish your child to purchase any tickets, please send the money with your child into school.

Any donations of Easer Eggs are gratefully received at the school office.

## **Friends of St Joseph**

We are very grateful for all of the work that our PTA, Friends of St Joseph do to support our school. They are looking for new members to help them. If you think you could help, even if you are only able to give a little time, 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 **96.4%**.

**Reception- 97.3%**

**Year 1- 100%**

**Year 2- 90.3%**

**Year 3- 96.8%**

**Year 4- 100%**

**Year 5- 94.8%**

**Year 6- 99.1%**

**Well done to year 4 and year 1 this week who have won our attendance award this week and enjoyed Fresh Air Friday and both got 100%!**

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 Rhea in reception class who achieved her 10m 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, we have been looking at, L- Look.**

## 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.