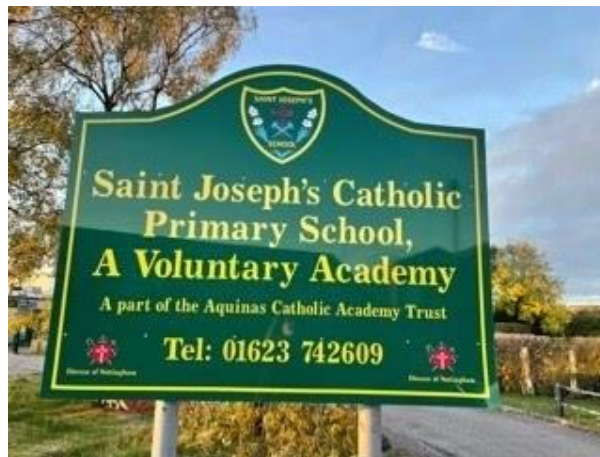


Friday 17th April

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Trusting in God; Creating Tomorrow; Helping Today

NEWSLETTER



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This week at St Josephs

Happy Easter!

We have been so pleased to welcome our children back into school this week. We have been looking at 'The St Joseph's Way' and the children have all done a great job demonstrating our behaviour curriculum.

On Tuesday, year 4 and 5 had their swimming lessons and did a great job showing courage and determination in the water.

On Thursday, year 1 did a wonderful job leading the whole school in prayer in their Celebration of the Word.

Today, nursery and reception did a great job in church leading prayers based on Mercy. It was great to see so many parents in church joining them.

Finally, year 2 had a great reading cafe in the school hall this morning sharing some wonderful stories with their families.

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

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Seaman

This weekend in Mass

Luke 24:13-35

They recognised him at the breaking of bread

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 preparing ourselves for Earth Day next week. The articles that link to this are- **Article 6 (life survival and development)** and **Article 24 (health and health services)**

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

Nursery- The children have been learning about dinosaurs and their very long names

Reception- The children have been building numbers beyond 10 and have been reading the book, Dear Dinosaur

Year One- The children have been learning about feelings and actions in RSHE

Year Two- The children have been learning about length and height in maths

Year Three- The children have been looking at the events of Holy week in RE

Year Four- The children have been designing Anglo Saxon reliefs

Year Five- The children have been busy comparing and ordering decimal numbers in maths

Year Six- The children have been learning about fossils in science

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:

Wednesday 22nd April- Earth Day- **children are invited to come to school dressed in earth colours or their favourite thing on Earth**

Thursday 23rd April- Movie Night for children in Reception- year 6- **places should be booked on Arbor**

Friday 24th April- years 1 and 5 Church as a Chapel at 9am- **parents welcome**

Friday 24th April- Nursey and Reception reading cafe at 8:50am- **parents welcome**

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

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 **97%**.

Reception- 91.1%

Year 1- 100%

Year 2- 97.8%

Year 3- 98.4%

Year 4- 94.9%

Year 5- 96.8%

Year 6- 100%

Well done to year 1 and year 6 who have won our attendance award this week and enjoyed Fresh Air Friday!

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, we have been looking at, E- Eat Well. Please find attached the Eat Well Smilers news letter 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.