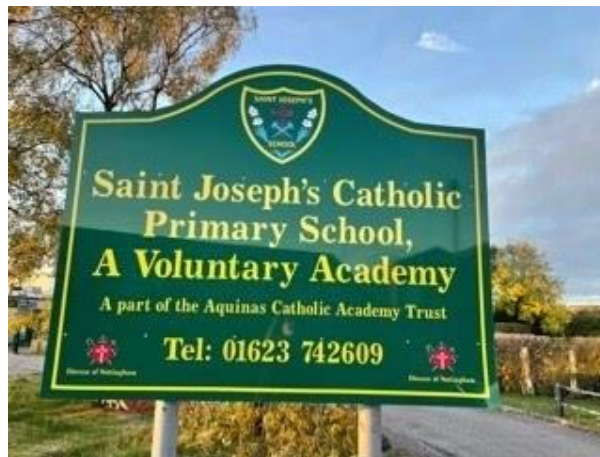


Friday 12th June

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

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NEWSLETTER



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This week at St Josephs

What an incredibly busy week at St Joseph's!

On Tuesday, year 4 went to York to visit Jorvik Viking Museum and years 1, 2 and 3 had a great Sports Day in the school hall.

On Wednesday, year 1 went to Mansfield Town Football Stadium and our youngest children in nursery and reception had a fantastic Sports Day in the school hall.

On Thursday we enjoyed our international day of play and raised money to buy new outdoor equipment with our non uniform day.

On Friday, years 2 and 5 led a beautiful prayer service in church and years 4, 5 and 6 braved the weather for their outdoor Sports Day.

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

Matthew 9:36-10:8

The harvest is rich but the labourers are few

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

If you would like to know more about the Catholic faith or are interested in becoming a Catholic – there is a course starting in September. For more details, please contact Sr Susan – susanpbvm@yahoo.co.uk¹; 07751196124

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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).

On Thursday, our Head Pupils did a great job with our Rights Respecting Accreditation. Although we cannot officially share if we managed to achieve GOLD until the report is finalised, we can say that we are very pleased with the outcome.

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

Nursery- The children have been drawing cave drawings with chalk.

Reception- The children have been making fossils from salt dough and have been grouping in maths.

Year One- The children have been making maps of London.

Year Two- The children have been painting under water scenes and had a great launch day for their new topic.

Year Three- The children have been learning how people live with volcanoes and earthquakes.

Year Four- The children have been learning about angles in maths.

Year Five- The children have been measuring and drawing angles in maths.

Year Six- The children have been producing some amazing writing based on Clockwork.

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:

W/C 15th June- Year 6 residential trip to Wales

Thursday 18th June- year 4 visit to Shirebrook Library

Friday 19th June at 8:45am- Friends of St Joseph PTA meeting- **all welcome**

Friday 19th June at 9am- nursery and reception will be leading prayers in church- **parents welcome**

Friday 19th June at 2:30pm- Fathers' Day Afternoon led by the PTA- **please book your places on Arbor**

Monday 22nd June at 2:30pm- Rocksteady Music Concert- **all parents with children who are performing are welcome to attend.**

Tuesday 23rd June- Year 3 and 4 Mass at 9:10am- **parents welcome**

Wednesday 24th June- Year 1 visit to the Emergency Services Museum

Thursday 25th June- Nursery and Reception visit to Gullivers

Friday 26th June- Year 4 reading cafe at 8:50am- **parents welcome**

Friday 26th June- years 3 and 6 will be leading prayers in church at 9am- **parents welcome**

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

Staffing for next year

We are delighted that we continue to work with our fantastic teaching team next year. Our class teachers for next year will be:

Nursery- Miss Jennings

Reception- Mrs Shutt

Year 1- Mrs Dexter

Year 2- Mrs Riding and Mrs Richardson

Year 3- Miss Prescott

Year 4- Miss Locke

Year 5- Mr Davies

Year 6- Miss Queenan and Miss Egerton

Miss Egerton will also be covering PPA across different classes in school

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.

Football Tops

Our Early Years and OPAL team are looking for donations of old football shirts with numbers on the back. They are hoping to create an outdoor number line using the shirts. If any of our families have any unwanted adult or child football shirts with numbers on the back that they would like to donate, please take them to the school office. Thank you for your support with this.

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 **94.3 %**. **Attendance across school is a little higher this week. Thank you for your support with this.**

Reception- 94.7%

Year 1- 95.9%

Year 2- 93.9%

Year 3- 94.5%

Year 4- 99.4%

Year 5- 87.8%

Year 6- 95.8%

Well done to year 4 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.**

In September 2013 the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 came into force. These regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

If your child is absent from school during term time for the purpose of a family holiday or any other unauthorised absence you may be issued with a Penalty Notice.

Children's Achievements



Well done to Rory in year 2 and Quinn in year 1 who have joined Welbeck Cricket Club.

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 have been teaching us all how we can R REST.

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.