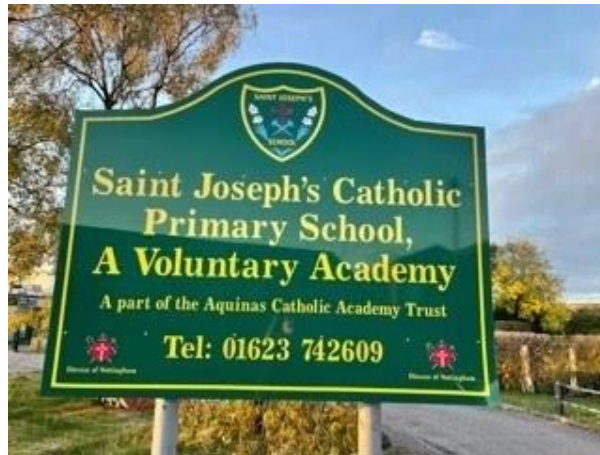


# Friday 19th June

## 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

Another lovely week at St Joseph's and the sun has finally come out! Year 6 have had a great time on their residential this week in Wales. In school, the rest of the children have been working hard.

On Tuesday, reception and year 5 did a fantastic job supporting Fr Liam in Mass in church.

On Wednesday, years 4 and 5 went swimming.

On Thursday year 1 did a wonderful job leading the whole school in worship.

On Friday, nursery and reception led prayers in church. It was wonderful to see so many parents join them.

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 10:26-33**

#### **Do not be afraid of those who kill the body**

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.uk](mailto:susanpbvm@yahoo.co.uk)<sup>1</sup>; 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).**

**Our Head Pupils have been in Wales this week on their residential. We cannot wait to welcome them back next week.**

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

Nursery- The children have been learning about pre-historic animals and have been practicing writing skills.

Reception- The children have been learning about pollution in the sea and have been learning about odd and even numbers.

Year One- The children have been writing questions in English and have been learning how to tell the time in maths (o clock and half past).

Year Two- The children have been learning about beaches from the past in history and have been learning how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Year Three- The children had their launch day and made Roman honey biscuits.

Year Four- The children have been exploring structures in DT and how different shapes are stronger.

Year Five- The children have been learning about the first millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis.

Year Six- The children have enjoyed their residential visit in Wales this week.

## Retirement

Our wonderful Site Manager, Mr Oscroft, will be retiring after many years at St Joseph's on 30th June. We are very sad to be losing him and we are very grateful for his years of commitment and service. Mr Oscroft has been a valued member of our team and will be greatly missed. I am sure that you will all join us in wishing him a happy retirement. We are pleased that Mr Prest will be taking on Mr Oscroft's hours from 1st July.

## 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 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**

Tuesday 30th June- Wednesday 1st July- Year 3 residential visit to Gullivers

Thursday 2nd July- Year 6 visit to Shirebrook Library

Friday 3rd July- Year 1 and 4 church as a chapel at 9am- **parents welcome**

Friday 3rd July- Awards Assembly- **parents will be notified if their child is going to receive an award**

**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.

## **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 **95.5 %**. **Attendance across school is a little higher this week. Thank you for your support with this.**

**Reception- 90%**

**Year 1- 99%**

**Year 2- 95.5%**

**Year 3- 92.6%**

**Year 4- 100%**

**Year 5- 92.7%**

**Year 6- 99.4%**

**Well done to year 4 who have won our attendance award AGAIN 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



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.