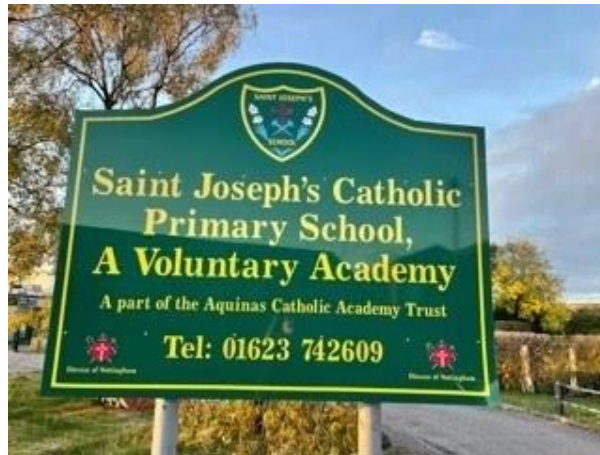


# Friday 26th June

## 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

Gosh it has been a hot one this week! The children have coped incredibly well with the heat. Thank you so much for your support in ensuring the children have hats and water bottles in school.

On Tuesday, year 3 and year 4 did a fantastic job supporting Fr John in Mass in church.

On Wednesday, years 4 and 5 went swimming and year 1 went to the Emergency Services Museum.

On Thursday year 2 did a wonderful job leading the whole school in worship.

On Friday, year 3 and 6 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 10:37-42**

#### **Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it**

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

Congratulations to our children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

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 busy thinking about their plans for the end of the year and how they can prepare our year 5 children who will be applying to be Head Pupils soon.**

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

Nursery- The children have been learning about how to keep their bodies safe in the sun and have been writing numbers 1-5

Reception- The children have been learning about how we can take care of the world

Year One- The children have been writing an adventure story in the past tense

Year Two- The children have been publishing their persuasive letters

Year Three- The children have been learning about where the Celts lived in history

Year Four- The children have been learning about the Theological virtues in the Catholic faith

Year Five- The children have been finding missing angles in maths

Year Six- The children have been learning about peer pressure, how we can love and respect others and how to keep safe

## 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:

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

Thursday 2nd July- Year 6 visit to Shirebrook Library

Thursday 2nd July- Non uniform in exchange for a second hand teddy for our Summer Fayre teddy tombola (please feel free to send more than one if you are trying to declutter)

Thursday 2nd July- Nursery and Reception visit to Gullivers- children should come dressed in school uniform

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**

Wednesday 8th July- Year 2 visit to the beach

Thursday 9th July- non uniform in exchange for an unopened bottle for our Summer Fayre bottle stall

Thursday 9th July- nursery visit to Shirebrook Library

Friday 10th July- Summer Fayre at 2pm

**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 **94.4 %**. **Attendance across school is a little higher this week. Thank you for your support with this.**

**Reception- 91.3%**

**Year 1- 96.2%**

**Year 2- 94.2%**

**Year 3- 94.8%**

**Year 4- 98.8%**

**Year 5- 95.7%**

**Year 6- 92.1%**

**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.