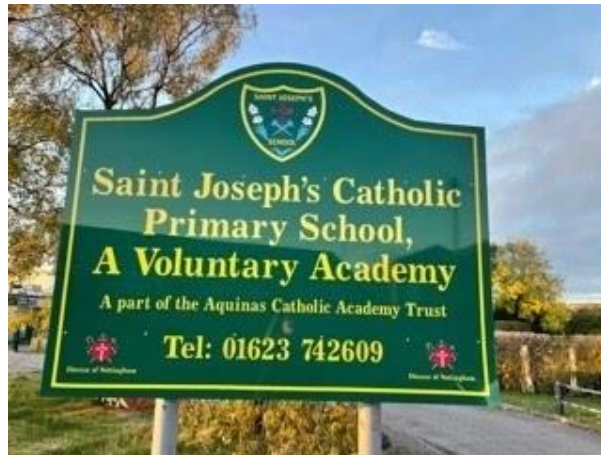


Friday 5th June

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

We have had a great first week back at St Joseph's despite not having the beautiful weather that we had over half term. The children have returned to school well and have had a successful week showing our school virtues and St Joseph's Way.

On Wednesday, year 5 went to the National Coal Mining Museum and year 6 went to the English Institute of Sport.

On Friday, year 3 had a successful reading cafe and years 1 and 4 led a beautiful prayer service in church.

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 9:9-13

It is not the healthy who need the doctor, but the sick

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 led the whole school in teaching them about how Unicef support children around the world to ensure that their rights are met. The Head Pupils are busy preparing for our Rights Respecting Accreditation next month.

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

Nursery- The children have been learning about shapes and positional language.

Reception- The children have been exploring the story, 'Cave Baby'.

Year One- The children have been learning about what plants need to survive and about pictograms in computing.

Year Two- The children have been writing a persuasive letter to evict the Troll from under the bridge in English.

Year Three- The children have been writing a shared text based on the Owl who was afraid of the dark.

Year Four- The children have been learning about Viking warfare and invasion tactics.

Year Five- The children have been learning how to find different books in the Bible.

Year Six- The children have been writing a persuasive piece about Mexico.

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 9th June- Year 4 visit to Jorvik in York

Tuesday 9th June at 2pm- Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day- **parents welcome**

Wednesday 10th June- Year 1 visit to Mansfield Town Football Club

Wednesday 10th June at 2pm- Nursery and Reception Sports Day- **parents welcome**

Thursday 11th June- non uniform day to raise funds for outdoor equipment- **donations welcome**

Thursday 11th June- year 3 visit to the Library

Friday 12th June- years 2 and 5 children will be leading prayers in church at 9am- **parents welcome**

Friday 12th June at 2pm- years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day- **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.

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 **92.6 %**. **All children will have an updated attendance letter sent home this week.**

Reception- 90%

Year 1- 95.7%

Year 2- 88.3%

Year 3- 94.8%

Year 4- 95.8%

Year 5- 90%

Year 6- 96.2%

Well done to 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.**

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.