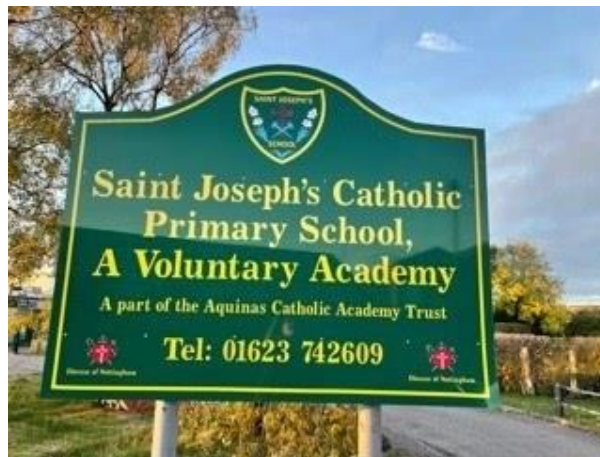


Friday 10th July

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

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NEWSLETTER



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This week at St Josephs

Another hot, exciting week at St Joseph's. We cannot believe how quickly the term is flying past. This week has been another busy one!

On Tuesday, all of our children spent time with their teachers for September and we welcomed our new nursery and reception children.

On Wednesday, years 4 and 5 went swimming.

On Thursday we had a non uniform day- thank you for all of your support in donating bottles.

On Friday, we welcomed some of our new Nursery children for next year in our new starter forest school session.

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 13:1-23

A sower went out to sow

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).

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. They will be meeting with our local MP next week to talk about all they have achieved.

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

Nursery- The children have been planting seeds and learning about how plants grow.

Reception- The children have been writing instructions for planting seeds.

Year One- The children have been learning how to add amounts of money.

Year Two- The children have been learning about Grace Darling in their history lesson.

Year Three- The children have been learning about discrimination in RSHE.

Year Four- The children have been exploring the UK coastline, tourism and how coastal towns are used in geography.

Year Five- The children have been looking at the difference between renewable and non-renewable energy.

Year Six- The children have been learning how they can cope with changes ready for transition.

Next Week at St Joseph's

The word of the week next week is Gratitude. A few key dates for next week:

Monday:

Year 5 visit to All Saints- children need to be in school at 8:25 in PE kits. Children need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle, hat and sun cream.

Tuesday:

Break the rules day to raise money for OPAL- children may pay 50p per rule on the poster that they would like to break

Wednesday:

Years 2 and 3 PE day- children should come to school dressed in PE kit

No Year 4 and 5 swimming this week

2pm- Years 4- 6 End of Year Production in the school hall

6pm - Years 4- 6 End of Year Production in the school hall

Thursday:

Reception library visit

Year 1 and 6 PE day. Children should come dressed in PE kits

2pm- Years 4- 6 End of Year Production in the school hall

Friday:

Nursery and Reception church as a chapel at 9am- parents welcome

Reception and Nursery Forest Schools session- children should come to school dressed in Forest School clothing

Colour Run in the afternoon- please see letter for more information

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 14th July- Break the Rules Day- more information on the poster attached

Wednesday 15th July at 2pm- Years 4-6 end of year production of Robin Hood

Wednesday 15th July at 6pm- Years 4-6 end of year production of Robin Hood

Thursday 16th July at 2pm- Years 4-6 end of year production of Robin Hood

Friday 17th July at 9am- Nursery and Reception Church as a chapel- **parents welcome**

Friday 17th July- Colour Run- a letter with more information has been sent to parents.

Tuesday 21st July at 2pm- Year 6 Leavers' Mass in Church

Wednesday 22nd July at 2pm- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly in the school hall- year 6 parents welcome

Wednesday 22nd July 5pm-6pm- School Disco. Please book your places on Arbor

Friday 24th July- Last Day of term- there will be an ice cream visiting school as a treat for all children to celebrate the end of a very successful year.

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.

New Breakfast Club



We are delighted to announce that from 3rd September, we are launching our new breakfast club provision in school.

Nursery: 7:45- 8:30 breakfast club- **£2.50**

Reception- year 6: 7:30- 8:00 paid breakfast club - **£1.50**

Reception- year 6: 8:00- 8:30 **free breakfast club provision**

Last entry to all breakfast clubs will be 8:15am and spaces must be booked on Arbor by 1pm on the day before the required club. Please note that as there will be no member of staff on the door at this time, all children must be escorted to breakfast club and signed in. **Children should not walk themselves onto school site for the breakfast club.** The new breakfast clubs will include lots of exciting activities and will include a wide range of healthy hot and cold food options.

In preparation for the new breakfast club arrangements in September, we are going to have a trial week for the final week of term. Therefore, for the week 20th July, we will be following the above timings and costings. **If you would like your child to attend, please book on Arbor by 1pm the day before the club is required.**

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is **94.7 %**. **Attendance across school is a little higher this week. Thank you for your support with this.**

Reception- 93.7%

Year 1- 96.2%

Year 2- 91.6%

Year 3- 92.9%

Year 4- 98.8%

Year 5- 96%

Year 6- 96.4%

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



Well done to Jess in year 5 who has successfully auditioned for a part in Chesterfield's Pantomime this year. A great achievement and we cannot wait to see you on the stage.

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 use SUPPORT. Please see the newsletter attached for more information and how you can support your child.

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.