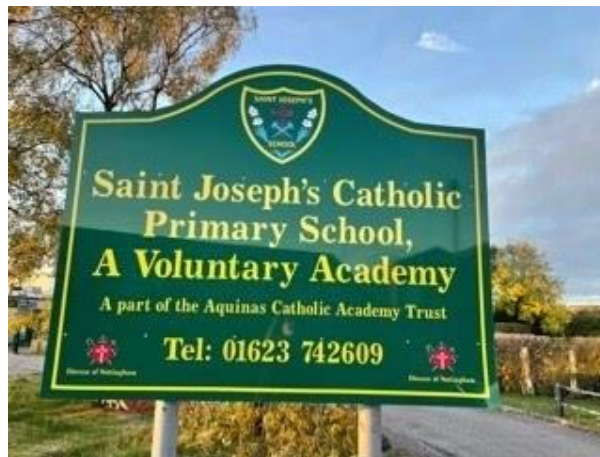


Friday 3rd July

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

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NEWSLETTER



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This week at St Josephs

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

On Tuesday, we said farewell to Mr Oscroft who retired after many years of dedicated service at St Joseph's.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, year 3 went on a residential visit to Gullivers.

On Wednesday, years 4 and 5 went swimming.

On Thursday we had a water safety assembly in school while Nursery and Reception went on their visit to Gullivers.

On Friday, we welcomed some of our new Reception children for September 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 11:25-30

You have hidden these things from the wise and revealed them to little children

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.

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

Nursery- The children have been learning about turtles and talking about different types of dinosaurs.

Reception- The children have been writing their own stories based on a piece of music.

Year One- The children have been learning about coins in maths and have done a plant investigation in science.

Year Two- The children have been looking at features of beach buggies in DT so that they can design their own.

Year Three- The children enjoyed an animal encounter at Gullivers and held a snake.

Year Four- The children have been designing Trebuchets by adding triangles to stabilise the structure.

Year Five- The children have been learning about decimals in maths

Year Six- The children have been learning about hate crime in their DART sessions.

Next Week at St Joseph's

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

Tuesday:

Transition morning in school. All children will have time getting ready for September in their classrooms with their new teachers.

Wednesday:

Year 2 trip- all children have received letters with more information

Year 3 PE day- children should come to school dressed in PE kit

Year 4 and 5 swimming- children should come to school dressed in PE kit with their swimming kits in a bag

Thursday:

Non uniform for all children in exchange for an unopened bottle for our bottle stall at the Summer Fayre.

Nursery library visit

Year 1 and 6 PE day. Children can come in non uniform suitable for PE or can bring clothes to change into.

Friday:

Year 1 and 6 church as a chapel at 9am- parents welcome

Summer Fayre at 2pm- all parents welcome

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

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:

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- **parents welcome**

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.

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 **93.3 %**. **Attendance across school is a little higher this week. Thank you for your support with this.**

Reception- 96.3%

Year 1- 97.2%

Year 2- 92.3%

Year 3- 90.7%

Year 4- 97.3%

Year 5- 91.7%

Year 6- 93.6%

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.