



St Joseph's Catholic Academy

Believe, Achieve, Succeed



Friday 9th December 2022

Second Week of Advent – PEACE

May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in Him.



Dear Families,

Our Christmas celebrations began this week with the fabulous Nativity plays in Foundation and Year 1 & 2. The children were fantastic – they retold the story of the Nativity beautifully through words, songs, and actions. Thank you to everyone who came along to support at the performances. It was lovely to see you all. Well done children we are very proud of you all. ♥

This Sunday at Our Lady of Victories Church our school choir will be singing as part of the Catenians Carol Concert. All families are invited to come along at 3pm to join in. There will be refreshments and mince pies served in the church hall afterwards. We hope to see lots of you there.

Finally, thank you for your generous donations and support for the Christmas Bazaar. It was wonderful to see so many of you there. An incredible total of £9200 has been raised so far.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*God bless,
Mrs Dabbs*

Christmas Masses at Our Lady of Victories

Christmas Eve: 6pm & 10pm
(Preceded by Carols at 9:30pm)

Christmas Day: 9am & 11am

St Stephen's Day
(Boxing Day) 11am



*Our Christmas Jumper Day will be on **Tuesday 13th December** The same day as our Christmas Dinner Day in school All children are invited to wear a Christmas themed jumper or outfit.*

Dates for the Diary

Tues 13th Dec-Christmas Dinner Day & Discos
Thurs 15th Dec – Christmas Liturgy in school @2:30

Friday 16th December – LAST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 3rd January – Staff INSET Day
(School Closed for Children)

Wednesday 4th January – Children return to school

Epiphany Mass

On Friday 6th January
at 10 am



Our first whole school mass of the new term will take place at Our Lady of Victories on Friday 6th January 2023, celebrating the feast of the Epiphany. We hope to see lots of our parents and families joining us at 10am.



PTFA Christmas Discos

Tuesday 13th December (please pay on the door)

Foundation, Year 1, and Year 2 - 2pm to 3pm (£1)

Year 3 and Year 4 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm (£2)

Year 5 and Year 6 - 4:30pm to 5:30pm (£2)

Christmas Liturgy – Thu 15th Dec

Our Chaplains and Mrs Pelos will be leading a Christmas Liturgy in our school hall at 2:30pm. All parents, grandparents and families welcome