



Believe



Achieve



Succeed

Friday 20th January 2023

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation."
Psalm 27:1*

Dear Families,

We hope that you have had a good week.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our Open Classrooms on **Tuesday 24th January**. Please remember that you are welcome to join your child in their classroom from 8:40am to see how they settle into school and begin their day. You will then be able to see what an RE lesson looks like in your child's class and look through some of the RE learning that they have completed in their books so far this year. You are then welcome to join us in the hall for refreshments from 9:30 and a chance to socialise with other parents. You will also have the opportunity to speak to Mrs Auckland, our RE leader, to ask her any questions or to find out more about RE at St Joseph's.



Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to Arbor. We really appreciate the speed with which so many of you have signed up to our new communication system for parents. For those of you who have not yet joined the Arbor community, please look out for the email which has been sent to the personal email address that we have listed for you. If you have not received this email or have any queries about signing up, please do contact Mrs Liddle or Mrs Milligan in the Office.

Thank you for your continued support.
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,
**God bless,
Mrs Dabbs**

PS: We have met in our House groups for the first time this year – please feel free to ask your child about their House Saint... we will be learning more about them during this term.

Timings for the start of the day...

The school gates open from **8:30am**. The classrooms open from **8:40am** and all children must be in class by 8:50am for the start of lessons.

The school gates close at 8:50am.

Please arrive promptly at school to ensure that your child does not miss any learning time. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 23rd Jan – PTFA Meeting in School ALL parents welcome

Tuesday 24th Jan – Open Classrooms – RE Focus

Tuesday 31st Jan – St Thomas Aquinas Feast Day

Monday 13th Feb – Parents Evening

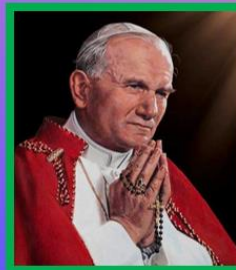
Tuesday 14th Feb – Parents Evening

Friday 17th Feb – Mardi Gras Celebration in School

HALF TERM BREAK

School Closed Monday 20th Feb – Friday 24th Feb

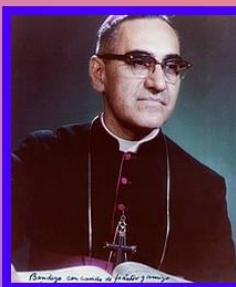
OUR HOUSE SAINTS



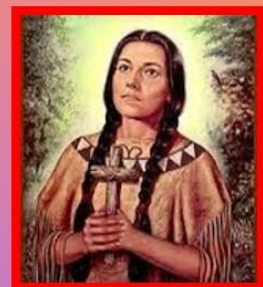
St John Paul II



St Teresa of Calcutta



St Oscar Romero



St Kateri Tekakwitha

PTFA Meeting

Mr Van Der Leit, our Chair of the PTFA is calling all parents to attend our next PTFA meeting on **Monday 23rd January at 6pm, in school**. We would love to see as many of you there as possible, so that we can share ideas and plan our social events for the children, adults, and families. Please do join us!