



# St Joseph's Catholic Academy



#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Families, Thank you to all the children for making our day of prayer in school today so special. It was beautiful to hear their thoughtful reflections during Adoration. The children sat and prayed beautifully in the presence of Jesus.





Thank you to Fr Chris for leading us in this day of prayer. Fr Chris guided our children through beautiful mediations during **Adoration** and led us in prayer altogether with **Benediction** in the Church.

Some of our School Choir will be performing at the wonderful **Catholic Schools Carol Concert** in support of Menphys on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.** If you are interested in attending, book your tickets <u>here.</u>

We warmly invite all our families to the Our Lady of Victories **Carol Service** on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm.** Our School Choir will be singing, and it will be followed by mince pies and refreshments in the church hall.

**Non-school uniform on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – please bring items for the chocolate and sweet tombola. **Please return raffle tickets to school next week. Thank you.** 

**Open Classrooms on Monday 27**<sup>th</sup> **November** – this time we will be focussing on the curriculum. Please feel free to join your child in their classroom between 8:40am – 9:30am.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. God bless, Mrs Dabbs

Please remember to send your child in to school in their PE kits on the following days: (\*please note change of day) Monday: Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Tuesday: Year 2 and Year 5\* Wednesday: Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Thursday: Year 4 and Year 6\* Friday: Foundation and Year 6

## Key dates for your diaries...

Monday 27th November – Open Classroom – Curriculum

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Carol Concert at De Monfort Hall

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – OLOV Christmas Bazaar

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Liturgy in the Church Hall followed by tea and mince pies.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas jumper day and school discos in the afternoon.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Last day of the term

Christmas Holidays Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January Return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January





Christmas Nativity Plays Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2

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We are happy to announce that our Foundation, Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performances will take place on the following days... more details will follow. Please keep these dates in your diaries.

### **Foundation**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

## Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am and 6:30pm\*

\*Please note the start time of the evening performance has been moved from 6pm to 6:30pm.