



St Joseph's **Catholic Academy**







Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Families,

We hope that you all had a good half term break and welcome back to our shortest half term of the year. It may only be 4 weeks long, but we have lots to fit in during that time... Please can children remember to hand their homework projects in by **Thursday 7th March**, ready to share at our Open Classroom on Monday 11th March.



Can you help to improve our Forest School? Friday 15th March at 2pm

We are looking for volunteers to help us to improve our Forest School area. If you can help us with any of the following, or can join us on the day, please let us know via the school office. o Do you have carpentry skills? Could you help make...

- * a bench to use as a mud kitchen
- * a simple structure to use as a log store (We do have pallets for this)
- o Donate larger logs we could use for balancing / see saw o Volunteers to litter pick and carry larger items to a skip o Put up our slack line
- o Bring your own creative ideas!! Thank you for your support.

Finally, don't forget that it is 'Move it March' and we are thrilled to be part of this initiative run for all Leicestershire schools... who will reach a Platinum Award this year? Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.



God bless. **Mrs Dabbs**

Parking Safely Project



We would like run a competition for the children to design a parking permit.

- St Joseph's Catholic Academy
- Parking Permit for The Commons Car Park Valid from March 2024 to July 2024
- Valid between 8:25am and 8:55am

All competition entries should be handed in to class teachers by Monday 4th March



Calling all girls... Friday 8th March is **#LETGIRLSPLAY** All girls are invited to bring a football shirt to wear at lunchtime. Girls ONLY will be able to play football on the TOP PITCH during lunchtime on that day. There will also be a penalty shoot-out against the teachers!!!

Key dates for your diaries...

Thursday 7th **March** – World Book Day (dress up)

Thursday 7th **March** – Homework Projects to be handed in to class teachers

Monday 11th March - Open Classrooms -Curriculum focus

Tuesday 19th **March**- Feast of St Joseph Mass at 9:30am at Our Lady of Victories

Tues 19th **March** – The Passion of Christ in Church Performed by Year 3 & 4 at 2pm & 6:30pm

Friday 22nd March – PTFA Sponsored Walk Last day of term

> **EASTER HOLIDAYS** Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April

A message from Fr Chris...

Children's Liturgy, for children of school age up to First Communion, continues Sunday 3rd March at 10am Mass. The children are led out at the beginning of Mass by the Catechists and return at the Offertory. All children from Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are warmly invited. Please do come along and join in!

Moments of PRIDE...



We are so proud of the Year 5 class who visited The Briars this week on their residential retreat. They challeneged

themselves on the climbing wall, pushing themsleves further. They practised living out virtues in their training as 'agents of love', following Jesus' example. They were all fantatstic! Thank you to Mrs Vahder, Mrs Rusling, Mrs Pelos and Mrs Crawford for helping the children to have such a wonderful time.





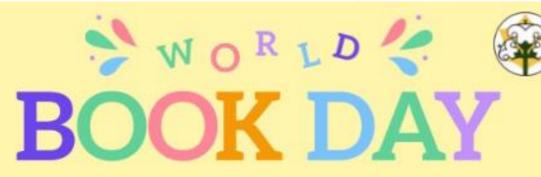
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7th March 2024

Dress as an ADJECTIVE

BRAVE

Superhero

Superhero

DANGEROUS

dinosaur

Colour SPARKLY

princess

'Adjectives are words that describe something or someone'