



St Joseph's Catholic Academy



Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful homework projects, the children have shown such pride as they have brought their hard work into school to share with their teachers and the children in class. If you would like to find out more about the Curriculum in your child's class, please do come along to our next Open Classroom on **Monday 11th March** from 8:40am.



LAST CALL to help improve our Forest School? <u>Friday 15th March at 2pm</u>

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.

Congratulations to Finley White the winner of our Parking Permit competition. You will see Finley's winning design when you are all issued with your parking permit next week. Thank you to everyone who entered the competition, it was extremely hard to choose!

We are thrilled to announce that we have received a National Awarded for our fantastic attendance this academic year. This reflects the fact that we are within the top 25% of Schools.

Thank you for working with us to ensure that your children are in school and on time every day. This truly is a joint award between parents, children and school. Well done!

This week's top class attendance:

Finally, that you for the creative ideas and fantastic costumes to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday. The

children really enjoyed explaining and

guessing the different adjectives that

children and staff had dressed up as!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

- 1. Year 3 99.7%
- 2. Year 6 94.8%
- 3. Year 4 94.6%

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FFT National Attendance Award 2023/24 Key dates for your diaries...

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 <u>Sunday 10th March at 10am</u> <u>Mass</u>. It was great to see so many children from our school community participating last week. All children from Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are warmly invited. Please do come along and join in!

Moments of PRIDE...



It was wonderful to see our children reading together and visiting our local book shops in Market Harborough to celebrate World Book Day. Thank you to Quninn's and Waterstones!





God bless,

Mrs Dabbs