



St Joseph's Catholic Academy







Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Families.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all the family and friends who joined us for our open classroom event on Monday. It was a fantastic occasion for the children to showcase their learning achievements from this term. Their enthusiasm and hard work truly shone through.

We would also like to commend our students for their determination during the Big Lent Walk for CAFOD on Thursday. Together, we have managed to raise over £100, which will go towards supporting the work of CAFOD. This not only demonstrates our commitment to helping others but also raises awareness about important issues to our community.

Now, onto some upcoming events to celebrate. We are delighted to inform you that our Year 3 and 4 children will be performing the Easter Story in Church on Tuesday 19th March. There will be an Eater raffle at both performances to continue our efforts to raise money for CAFOD, so please don't forget to bring your change!

Please remember that on the last day of term, Friday 22nd March, we will be serving a special Easter menu for lunch. Additionally, in the afternoon, we will be hosting our PTFA sponsored walk. To make the day even more festive, we encourage the children to come dressed in Easter-themed non-school uniform, adorned with spring colours, flowers, or even an Easter bonnet if they have one! It is essential that the children wear sensible walking shoes on the day, so that they can walk multiple laps of our school field. Lastly, please remember to collect any sponsorship money and hand it in to class teachers. Thank you.

We hope to see many of you at our St Joseph's Day Mass at Church on **Tuesday 19**th **March at 9:30am**. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

This week's top class attendance:

- 1. Year 3 97.6%
- 2. Year 5 96.8%
- 3. Year 4 93.1%

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

God bless, Mrs Dabbs

Key dates for your diaries...

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 + Non-school uniform – Easter themed!

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

Mass Times for Holy Week:

Friday 22nd March

Penitential service with visiting confessors 7.00pm
Palm Sunday Sat 6.00pm & 10.00am with blessing of Palms
Maundy Thursday 7.00pm

Good Friday

Ecumenical Witness: Easter Live on the Square 10.30am

Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm followed by Confessions

Holy Saturday: 11.00am Confessions

12 noon Blessing of easter Food

Easter Vigil: 7.30pm – First Mass of Easter:

Easter Sunday: 10.00am

Moments of PRIDE...

We are so proud of all the children for their commitment to the Big Lent Walk for CAFOD around Market Harborough.

They helped to raise awareness of the work that this great charity does and we raised money at the same time.
We are still taking donations!



Ladies Afternoon Tea for Two

Wednesday the 22nd of May at Marston Trussell Hall at 12 o'clock, £15 for a ticket 2, bring your own drinks, and don't forget a blanket! Explore the grounds and enjoy garden games. Hosted by MHET and all funds to go to school.





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