



Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Families,

We hope that you have had a good week. We have been very busy in school, getting the hall ready for use again... we are very close! We hope to begin PE lesson in the hall from Friday 11th October and we will begin serving school dinners from our own kitchen from **Monday 14th October**. We would like to take this opportunity to say a **HUGE thank you** to our kitchen staff, Sam, Gemma and Finn and to all the kitchen staff at Church Langton Primary school. Together, they have made it possible to prepare, cook and transport meals to school, so that our children can continue to have the option of a hot dinner each day.

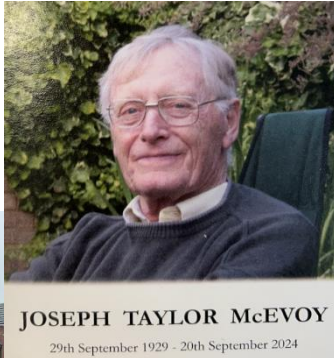
A few notices...

PTFA Bingo night on Friday 11th October in the School Hall (see the attached flyer for more details) Please buy your tickets from the School Office.

Please note that the school will be closed to all children on **Friday 29th November** for a Staff Training Day.

St Joseph's After School Club have spaces available on Fridays from 3:15-4:30pm (£6.50) or 3:15-6pm (£10.00) and include a snack. Please email stjoesasc@gmail.com for more information.

Rest in peace
Mr McEvoy



JOSEPH TAYLOR McEVOY
29th September 1929 - 20th September 2024



Finally, we would like to pay tribute to Mr Joseph McEvoy who died on 20th September 2024 aged 95. Mr McEvoy served this community as Headteacher from 1954 – 1990, as I am sure many of you, or your family and friends will remember. The impact that he made and the wonderful legacy that he leaves behind, spans the generations. Our deepest sympathies and prayers go his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who are all part of the St Joseph's family. It was incredibly moving to see our children stand in guard of honour as his funeral car drove by the school and for our choir to sing at his requiem mass on Monday. He will be forever in the hearts and minds of our community. May he rest in peace.

Have a wonderful weekend.
God bless,
Mrs Dabbs

Key dates for your diary:

Tuesday 8th October

Open Classrooms – English Focus

Monday 14th October and Tuesday 15th October

Parents' Evening – in person

Tuesday 15th October @9:30am

Harvest Mass in school – all welcome to join us!

Wednesday 16th October

[Open Morning for admissions 2025](#)

Friday 18th October

Last day of the half term

School closed: Monday 21st to Friday 25th October

Monday 28th October Back to school

Help Daniel
CARVE
his way to a better future

FAMILY FAST DAY
FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2024

Give today so that people around the world can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential

£10 can teach someone to read

£60 can provide training like carpentry and sewing for those who missed out on school so they can earn a living

£400 can buy all the tools, equipment and teaching materials for six months of carpentry training

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Friday 4th October 2024

A note from our School Chaplains... Today is CAFOD family day. Please help us to support [CAFOD](#) by fasting from something today so that you can donate to CAFOD. Maybe go without your Friday treat of sweets or take-away, or maybe go save electricity by not using your devices! Every penny counts!! Please bring the money you have saved into school on Monday and hand it to you class teacher. Thanks