



Friday 11th October 2024

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first Open Classroom event of the school year. It was such a pleasure to see your children show off their wonderful learning.

Harvest Mass in school at 9:30am on Tuesday 15th October, please do join us if you can. We will also be collecting items for [The Jubilee Foodbank](#) on that day, so please remember to send your donations into school. Thank you.

A message from the PTFA...

Thank you for your continued support which last year enabled the PTFA to contribute towards school trips, PE bags, rucksacks, discos and furniture for the hall.

We have ambitious goals for this year and have a few exciting events and fundraising initiatives for this term. If you are an Asda shopper, please consider nominating St Joseph's as your beneficiary in the Rewards App as part of the **Cashpot for Schools scheme**. Even if you shop elsewhere, you can still help secure a small donation by just signing up to the app for free and nominating St Joseph's.

We will be working with your talented children to make your Christmas to do list a little bit shorter! The children will create their own unique Christmas designs which can be transformed into professionally printed onto Christmas cards, wrapping paper and gift tags. Look out for order forms in early November!

We will continue getting in the Christmas spirit with our annual discos at the end of term ... watch this space for a confirmed date!

Alongside a fabulous team of volunteers Jo Thorpe, Emma Pearce, Sarah Broadway and Rebecca Fox are taking on the formal committee roles of Chair, Treasurer, Vice Chair and Secretary. Please say hello and share your ideas with us! Please join us virtually for our next meeting, which will be held on Teams on the 30th of October. [Click here for the link](#). **Don't forget it's not too late to join us for Bingo tonight. You can get your tickets on the door!!!**

A few notices...

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

RAAC update... From **Monday 14th October**, we will have full use of the hall and kitchen once again. From this day the children will be eating their lunches in the hall and all school dinners will be cooked on site.

We will be hosting a celebration to mark the official opening of the hall on **Friday 1st November at 3:30pm** with a cake, coffee and a raffle. We invite all family and friends to attend. Donations of baked cakes welcomed and all monies raised will go to school funds.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**God bless,
Mrs Dabbs**

Key dates for your diary:

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



OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 16th
October
9.30 - 11.00am



Small school
with a big
heart



Excellent outside
space & forest
school



A warm, caring and
happy
environment