



St Joseph's Catholic Academy







Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Families.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Hall and Kitchen Celebration last Friday. It was wonderful to see the Hall filled with all our wonderful children and families once again. Thank you also for your generous donations, we also raised £309 which will be used to buy Art and DT (Design and Technology) supplies in school. Thank you to Mrs Amphlett for organising the event, thank you to all the staff and children who help to set up and run the event and a huge thank you to everyone who baked cakes! If you missed the coverage on Harborough FM, click on the link here to listen.

Moments of Pride



Thank you to our wonderful Chaplains who organised a fancy-dress day in school to celebrate the feast of All Saints Day last Friday. It was such a joy to hear all about the children's favourite saints and to celebrate Mass with our parish family

Our Church Bazaar is fast approaching and as always, we will be working together to support this fundraising event for our Parish. We will be hosting non-school uniform days in exchange for items for the bazaar. Our first non-school uniform will be on Thursday 14th November – please bring items for the tombola (bottles of alcohol, soft drinks, beauty products, boxes of chocolates etc. thank you).

On Monday we will be celebrating Remembrance Day by having a special assembly for the children and holding two minutes of silence at 11am. Our Year 6 children will be representing our school at the Market Harborough Remembrance Service in the Town Square at 10:45am



Have a wonderful weekend, God bless, Mrs Dabbs

Click here to find out more about National
Anti-Bullying Week

Key dates for your diary:

Monday 11th November Remembrance Day

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Tuesday 12th November ODD SOCKS DAY – please wear your odd socks to school

Thursday 14th November Own clothes day – in support of the Church Bazaar

Friday 15th November Homework projects deadline

Wednesday 20th November Open Classrooms

Friday 29th November Staff training day
School closed to children

PE update... URGENT!

We would love to hear your thoughts about PE Kits in school... Would you prefer for your child to wear their PE kit to school on their PE day? Have your say by clicking on link to fill in a short questionnaire:

https://forms.office.com/e/XJKr3LHf4Q

<u>Please continue to send your child into school in their</u> <u>PE kit on their PE days until further notice!</u> Thank you.

Monday: Foundation and Year 2
Tuesday: Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
Wednesday: Year 4 and Year 5
Thursday: Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6
Friday: Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6



<u>Christmas Nativity Plays</u> Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2



We are happy to announce that plans for our Nativity plays have begun this week and we ask you all to please keep these dates in your diaries:

Foundation

Wednesday 4th December at 2pm Thursday 5th December at 2pm

Year 1 and 2

Monday 9th December at 2pm
Tuesday 10th December at 2pm and 6pm