



St Joseph's **Catholic Academy**







Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Families.

Well done and thank you to all the children (and helpers at home!) for the fantastic homework projects that have come into school this week. The children have really excelled and it has been such a pleasure to hear them speak proudly and confidently about their learning. The children are very excited to be able to show off their wonderful work at our next Open Classroom which will be held on Wednesday 20th November. We hope to see lots of you there! We are pleased to be able to open the hall to you all on this day to serve refreshments from 9:20 - 10am. During this time, you will also be able to see the work of children from across the school in our 'Pop-Up Gallery'.

Moments of Pride



The children have been focussing on Anti-Bullying Week and on Tuesday it was wonderful to see all the children celebrating their diversity and uniqueness on ODD SOCKS Day. Our Virtue Ambassadors have been working hard to update our Anti-Bullying Charter, which we will be sharing with our whole school community next week. Well done to all the children for spreading KINDNESS this week! If you would like to find out more about Anti-Bullying Week there are some excellent resources for parents and carers. Just click here to find out more.

<u>Christmas Nativity Plays:</u> Please keep these dates in your diaries:

Foundation (In Church) Wednesday 4th December at 2pm Thursday 5th December at 2pm Year 1 and 2 (In the school hall)

Monday 9th December at 2pm



Tuesday 10th December at 2pm and 6pm

Thank you for your generous donations for our Church Bazaar - we received lots of items for the tombola on Thursday. If you haven't donated yet, you still have time. Please drop your items into the School Office. We will be hosting our next non-school uniform day on Thursday 21st November – please bring items for the sweet and chocolate tombola. Thank you so much.

Have a wonderful weekend, God bless. **Mrs Dabbs**

Key dates for your diary:

Wednesday 20th November Open Classrooms

Thursday 21st November Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate and sweets for tombola stall at the Church Bazaar

Thursday 14th November Own clothes day in exchange for toys and teddies for the toy stall at the Church Bazaar

Friday 29th November Staff training day School closed to children

Saturday 30th November Church Bazaar



PE update... URGENT!

Thank you to the 94 people who have already responded to our questionnaire. You will be able to complete the short form until 6pm on Monday 18th November.

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

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