



St Joseph's Catholic Academy







Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our open classrooms on Wednesday this week. It was lovely to see so many of you joining in with the children's lessons and enjoying refreshments and a catch up in our hall. The 'Pop-Up Gallery' was very popular and the children loved seeing their work on display and finding out about the learning in other classes in school.

Moments of Pride











Mrs Dabbs





Thank you for your generous donations for our Church Bazaar so far. We will be hosting our final non-school uniform day on Thursday 28th November – please bring toys and teddies (pre-loved and in good condition) for our toy stall. Thank you so much.

We would like to say a huge thank you and farewell to Mrs Foster who has been teaching Year 4 on Thursdays and Fridays this term. From next week Mrs Trappitt will be teaching the class full time until Mr Hooley returns on Monday 16th December. The class will then be taught by Mrs Trappitt on Mondays and Tuesdays and by Mr Hooley on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Please remember that school will be closed to all children next FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER for our Staff Training Day. Have a wonderful weekend, God bless,

Key dates for your diary:

Thursday 28th 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

Friday 20th December Last day of the term

Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January
Christmas Holiday

Monday 6th January 2025 Back to school

Christmas events



Saturday 30th Nov - Church Christmas Bazaar

Mon 2nd Dec - Advent Mass in Chruch

(for years 1 to 6) at 9:30am (all families welcome)

Mon 2nd Dec - PTFA Wreath making in the school hall at 3:30pm (please purchase your tickets)

Weds 4th **Dec** -Foundation Nativity in the Church at 2pm (all families and parish welcome)

Thurs 5th **Dec** - Foundation Nativity in the Church at 2pm (all families and parish welcome)

Mon 9th Dec - Reconciliations in school with Fr Chris for Year 4, 5 and 6 children

Mon 9th Dec - Year 1 and 2 Nativity in the school hall at 2pm (ticketed event)

Tues 10th **Dec -** Year 1 and 2 Nativity in the school hall at 2pm **and** 6pm (ticketed event)

Sunday 15th Dec - Church & Choir Carol Concert at Our Lady of Victories at 3pm (all families welcome)

Monn 16th Dec - Benediction in Church at 11:30am (for years 2 to 6 – all familes welcome)

Mon 16th Dec - Theatre trip for Foundation & Year 1

Tues 17th Dec - Choir singing in St Mary's Place at 1:30

Weds 18th Dec - Choir singing at Rosewood Manor

Weds 18th **Dec -** Christmas Dinner in school (please wear Christmas accessories, tinsel, headbands, hats...)

Weds 18th Dec - Music Concert in the school hall –

Musicians from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be performing (musicians' families are welcome to watch the concert)

Thurs 19th **Dec** - PTFA Christmas discos in school – £2 to wear your own clothes to school – Christmas themed! Foundation, Y1 and Y2 at 1pm, Y3 and Y4 at 2pm, Y5 and Y6 at 3pm (parents to collect from school at 4pm)

Fri 20th **Dec** - Christmas Liturgy in Church at 9:30am (all families and friends welcome to join us)