



St Joseph's







Catholic Academy

Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Families,

School has been very quiet today, we have missed all the children, but we have had a great day of staff training.

Thank you for your very generous donations for our Church Christmas Bazaar – we are so excited to see many of you there tomorrow to start the Christmas festivities! If you can, please do drop in any time between **9am – 2:30pm.**

Moments of Pride



Thank you to the classes who made the beautiful Christmas baubles for the town Christmas tree. See if you can spot their wonderful creations on the tree in Market Harborough?

Children, guided by Mr Jack and the team, for creating our beautiful Nativity scene for the Nativity Festival at St Hugh Church. All invited to visit the Festival this weekend.

NATIVITY FESTIVAL

St Hugh Church

Saturday 30th November 10am - 4pm

Sunday 1st December 12pm - 4p

Come and see the beautiful nativity sets donated or created

> for display by the local community

Granville Street (corner of Northamptor



Finally, we wanted to share with you some important discussions that have been taking place in our community around 'Smartphone Free Childhood'. Parents, staff and children have been campaigning to support this movement, which aims to bring people together to stand up for healthier, happier childhoods. If you would like to find out more, please click on this link <u>Smartphone Free Childhood</u>

We are looking forward to our Foundation Class Nativities next week, performed in the Our Lady of Victories Church. We hope to see many of you there. Have a wonderful weekend, God bless, Mrs Dabbs Key dates for your diary: 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 ioin us)

PE update

Thank you to the <u>107 people</u> who responded to our questionnaire. The questionnaire is now closed and your feedback will be carefully considered as we update our PE policy. Please continue to send your child into school in their PE kit on their PE days until further notice! Thank you.