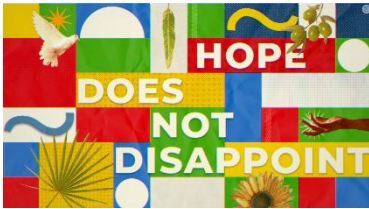


Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome to the Jubilee Year! Today we have joined all Catholic Schools in England and Wales to officially celebrate the start of the Jubilee Year of HOPE. In school this week we have been looking at the lives of inspiring Catholics who have filled us with HOPE. On Monday we met in our House Groups to reflect on our hope for the coming year. We joined all these hopes together and created our door of HOPE in school which will be our special door throughout the year. Today your child will bring home a card for you as a family to create your HOPES for the coming year. Please fill this in as a family and place it somewhere special at home. Each week we will be sharing prayers and reflections for you, so that as a community we can come together and pray for our individual hopes, our community hopes and hopes for our world.



*What are
your HOPES
for your
family this
Jubilee Year?*

[Foundation to Year 2 – Inspiring people](#)
[Year 3 to Year 6 – Inspiring people](#)

Moments of Pride

Our children walking through our 'Door of Hope' into the school hall. Thank you for your generous donations to the 'Catholic Life Hardship Fund', which will help to support those most vulnerable in our community.



On Tuesday 28th January as a Trust we are celebrating our patron's feast day by joining together in a virtual Mass at 12:45pm. You are very welcome to join the mass, by clicking on this link. [Feast Day Mass](#)

Finally, we hope to see many of you for our first Open Classroom of 2025 on Friday 31st January from 8:40-9:30am. Please remember that we will also be serving refreshments in the hall from 9:30am – a great chance to catch up!

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

Key dates for your diary:

POSTPONED Saturday 25th Jan ~~PTFA Pre-loved sale~~
Friday 31st January Open Classrooms – Maths Focus
Friday 7th Feb PTFA Clothes & Cake sale in the Hall
Friday 14th February Last day of the term

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
Half Term Holiday

Monday 24th February Back to school
Monday 24th February Parents' Evening (VIRTUAL)
Tuesday 25th February Parents' Evening (In PERSON)
Friday 28th February PTFA Quiz & Chips night 7pm
Thursday 6th March World Book Day
(dress up as your favourite book character)
Friday 21st March PTFA Paint Pottle@StJoes 3:30pm
Friday 4th April Homework Project hand in day
Wednesday 9th April Open Classrooms - Curriculum

PTFA Summer Fete – Saturday 17th May 2025

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: A MESSAGE FROM FR CHRIS

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the parents' first meeting on Tuesday. It is going to be an exciting few weeks as our children prepare to make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 21st June 2025.

The first session for children will take place on Sunday 26th January 2025 from 9.20am- 10.20am and the children will join their parents and the congregation after the Liturgy of the Word.

