



**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

**Dear Families,**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Open Classroom this morning – it was wonderful to see the school so full of our lovely families. The children really enjoyed showing off their Maths learning too!



## Moments of Pride

Well done a huge congratulations to the children from Year 5 and 6 who represented our school at the Feast Day Mass on Tuesday. Izabela, Bella, Isabella, Noah, Amara, Luniva, Kiera, Holly and Reagan sang as part of the choir in front of all representatives from our Trust and the 23 Catholic Schools. You can watch a recording of the children singing by clicking [here](#) to see the video of the [Mass](#).



**Our St Joseph's After School club have places available on Fridays... To find out more, please email Jess at [stjoesasc@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesasc@gmail.com). Snack is included and it is £6.50 until 4:30pm or £10.00 until 6pm.**

Next week in school we will be marking the National – Children's Mental Health Week from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Our Wellbeing Ambassadors have planned exciting activities for the children to join in with at lunchtime each day. To find out more please go to the official website: [Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](#)

**Finally, we hope to see many of you at our PTFA Clothes and Cake sale in school next Friday in the school hall from 3:30pm.**

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

## Key dates for your diary:

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** PTFA Clothes & Cake sale in the Hall  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** Last day of the term

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
Half Term Holiday

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** Back to school

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** Parents' Evening (VIRTUAL)

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** Parents' Evening (In PERSON)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** PTFA Quiz & Chips night 7pm

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** World Book Day

*(dress up as your favourite book character)*

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** PTFA Paint Pottle@StJoes 3:30pm

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** Homework Project hand in day

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** Open Classrooms - Curriculum

**PTFA Summer Fete – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

## Carnival – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025

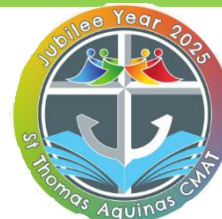
It is Carnival sign up time...  
The theme this year is the  
**Summer of Love!**



We are looking for parent helpers... anyone who would like to contribute ideas to the design of our Float, or who would be able to set up the Float on the Friday evening, be on the Float on the day and help to take everything down off the Float after the parade.

If any of you are interested with helping with any of this please do email the School Office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

It will be great to enter a Float for the third year in a row 😊



**Pope Francis' Prayer**

**FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION.**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

