



Friday 28th February 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the second half of the Lent term... what an exciting half term we have! It has already got off to a wonderful start with a large group of our Gymnasts competing in an event at Aylestone Leisure Centre, we were so proud of them all.

Huge congratulation must also go to our Dodgeball team who came **SECOND** out of 15 schools at their competition on Thursday evening.

We are also thrilled to announce that our wonderful Choir are through to the final of the 'Choir of the Year' competition in our county – they are one of only 5 primary schools in Leicester and Leicestershire and will be performing at the De Monfort Hall on Tuesday the 25th of March. Well done to Mrs Thompson and all the choir!

Moments of Pride

Our wonderful Gymnastics team! Well done, we are so proud of your team spirit, your enthusiasm and determination.



We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Freestone will be moving into the role of Acting SENDCO. We know that Mrs Freestone has already made a huge impact on the support for our children with Special Educational Needs in our school in her role at Inclusion Manager and we know that she will continue to support these children even more in this new role.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Saxton for the support and dedication that he has given to the SEND children in our school over the past few years. We wish him every success in his new role at SEND and Inclusion Lead across the St Thomas Aquinas Trust. He will still be supporting our school, the children and the staff in this role.

We hope to see many of you at our PTFA Quiz and Chips night tonight at 7pm.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**God bless,
Mrs Dabbs**

Key dates for your diary:

Friday 28th February PTFA Quiz & Chips night 7pm

Tuesday 4th March **Mardi Gras Festival**
(dress up in festival colours, purple, green + gold)

Wednesday 5th March
Ash Wednesday Mass at Church – 10am

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

Notices:

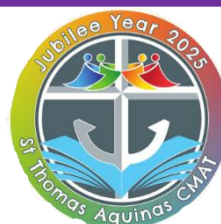
PTFA Summer Fete – Saturday 17th May 2025

In preparation for our St Joseph's Summer Fete we will be holding **THREE** non-school uniform days on the following dates:

1. **Thursday 13th March** – please bring Tombola items (adult gifts, such as alcohol, chocolates, toiletries)
2. **Thursday 10th April** – please bring sweets and chocolates
3. **Friday 16th May** – please bring your filled jam jars

Please remember to wear your green, purple and gold carnival clothes on **Tuesday** for our Mardi Gras day in school.

Please remember to dress as your favourite book character on **Thursday** for Word Book Day.



Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for creating us with the ability to imagine, design, and build new things, Help us to use our creativity for good, caring for each other and for the world you have made,
May we always seek your guidance in how we use our gifts,
Amen.