



St Joseph's Catholic Academy



Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Families,

We were very blessed this week, when the warm spring sunshine made our St Joseph's Feast Day celebrations extra special on Wednesday! We started the day with a beautiful mass at Our Lady of Victories when our entire school community, families and parish joined together to pray and give thanks for St Joseph. Later on we had a garden party, with music and treats for all the children, staff and Fr Chris. It was a very special day indeed.



Thank you to all the children for **wearing BLUE on Wednesday** to represent St Joseph and remember that he was married to Mary, our heavenly Mother. All your donations helped to raise over £100 for the [Bodhi Hodges Charity](#).

Thank you also for your very generous donations of biscuits and crackers. These helped to create our [Sicilian Altars](#) in class. All your offerings have been shared with our local [Jubilee Foodbank](#), which helps to support our wider community. Thank you for your kindness.



Moments of Pride



Huge congratulations to one of our Year 5 pupils who participated in the Maths Challenge this year, which was entered by tens of thousands of Year 5 and 6 children across the country. He was one of only 163 children to receive the much-coveted Gold Award for full marks. Well done!

Good luck to Mrs Thompson and our School Choir who will compete at De Monfort Hall on Tuesday 25th March for [Leicestershire Choir of the Year: Grand Final](#). We wish them all the best and hope that they have an incredible evening. We are so proud of the fact that they are one of only five primary schools to go through to the final out of 266 schools!

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration. It has been wonderful to see our community celebrate together this week, and also to help those in need in our wider community in Market Harborough. We hope to see many of you at our Paint Pottle event after school tonight. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

God bless,
Mrs Dabbs

Key dates for your diary:

Friday 21st March PTFA Paint Pottle@StJoes 3:30pm

Monday 24th March Islamic Faith Week in school

Friday 4th April Homework Project hand in day

Wednesday 9th April Open Classrooms – Curriculum

Thursday 10th April PTFA non-school uniform day – in exchange for sweets and chocolate

Thursday 10th April Year 3 & 4 'Good News' performance in Church at 2pm and 6:30pm

Friday 11th April Last day of term

Easter Holidays

Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April: School Closed

PTFA Summer Fete – Saturday 17th May 2025

Notices:



Our children will be hosting a 'Food Festival' in school on Thursday 3rd April. This will be an opportunity to sample food from across the world. The children will be making 'finger food' and cakes to sell on the day. We would also invite parents to donate baked goods and to come along on the day between 3:30pm and 5pm. As with all donated baked goods, please could we ask that you list all allergens. Thank you.

Dear St Joseph,
Thank you for guiding us on our journey through school.
Help us to follow your example;
May we always listen to God and each other.
May we always show our love for Jesus and each other.
May we always be guided by the Holy Spirit.
May we Believe, Achieve, Succeed today and every day of our lives.
Amen

