



# St Joseph's Catholic Academy



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Dear Families,

We are thrilled to announce that OFSTED report has been released, please read the full report in the email sent to you today. We would like to send a huge thank you and congratulations to all the staff, governors, families and children for the fantastic comments written about our wonderful St Joseph's community. We hope that you feel as proud as we do!

You are all warmly invited to our very first 'Food Festival' on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. This will be a great chance to sample some tasty food from local businesses and delicious bakes made in school by the children. If you and your child would like to make something for this event, but are looking for some inspiration, we have attached a few recipes to the newsletter this week. Have fun!

## Moments of Pride

Congratulations to Mrs Thompson and our School Choir who competed at De Monfort Hall. As one of the final five primary schools to go through to the final, they were treated like celebrities! They enjoyed rehearsing in their own dressing room, under the bright lights and thoroughly enjoyed watching all the wonderful performances. Well done to Iveshead School who won Primary Choir of the Year and Leicester High School who won Secondary Choir of the Year.



## Online Safety

Online safety is an ongoing concern for all children across the country, including children in our school. If you have any concerns or would like some help and support, please do speak to Mrs Dabbs – our Designated Safeguarding Lead in school. We are planning to run an information evening for parents in the Summer Term and will share the date with you as soon as it has been confirmed. We would like to share some useful links for you, to help keep your children safe online:

[How to Ensure Your Children Stay Safe While Playing Online Games | NSPCC](#)

[Get to know your the online games your child is playing | NSPCC](#)

God bless,  
Mrs Dabbs

## Key dates for your diary:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March PTFA Paint Pottle@StJoes 3:30pm

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April NO SCREENS DAY

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

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April Open Classrooms – Curriculum

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

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

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April Last day of term

Easter Holidays

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April: School Closed

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

## Notices:



Our children will be hosting a 'Food Festival' in school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

