



St Joseph's **Catholic Academy** 







Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Dear Families.

It has been a wonderful week and school and we were so pleased to welcome OFSTED into our school on Thursday and Friday this week. We were so proud to share our wonderful school with our visitor and for them to see all the hard work that your children do every single day.

Thank you so much to all the parents who completed the OFSTED questionnaire, it is so important for OFSTED to hear your voice and to capture our entire community.

Roments of Pride

We were thrilled to welcome Active Anita to our school yesterday for a whole school assembly. Antia inspired us all to move more during March!! Well done to all the children who have already started to colour in their record sheets.



We are nearly halfway through March already.

St Joseph's Feast Day Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Our School Chaplains have been very busy making plans for celebrating St Joseph's Feast Day on Wednesday next week. We are inviting all children to come into school on Wednesday in non-school uniform and the theme is wear BLUE to represent St Joseph and remember that he was married to Mary, our heavenly Mother. In exchange for wearing your own clothes, we ask that you make a £1 donation which will be given to Bodhi Hodges Charity.

On Wednesday we will also be creating Sicilian Altars in class for St Joseph. We would be grateful if the children could bring in packets of biscuits or crackers for the altar, the crumbs of which represent the sawdust of St Joseph, the carpenter. All donations will then be taken to the Jubilee Foodbank.

We would like to invite all of community, family and friends, to celebrate mass with us at Our Lady of Victories for the Feast Day of St Joseph. Mass will take place on Wednesday 19th March at 10am. We hope to see many of you there!

Thank you for your continued support, kind words and collaboration. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful community. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. God bless. Mrs Dabbs

## Key dates for your diary:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March St Joseph Feast Day Mass at Our Lady of Victories at 10am

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

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March Islamic Faith Week in school

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

Wednesday 9th 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

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

## Notices:



Our children will be hosting a 'Food Festival' in school on Friday 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 like to 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.

Our virtue for March is... SELF-CONTROL



**Glory Be** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

