



Friday 7th March 2025

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see those of you who joined our PTFA Quiz and Chips night last Friday. We are thrilled to let you know that this event raised nearly £300. Thank you so much for your wonderful support.

We were extremely proud of our Year 6 children when they visited the Houses of Parliament last Friday. The trip was fantastic and the tour guides commented on the excellent historical knowledge of our children. Well done to the Year 6 class!



Moments of Pride

What a wonderful week we have had!



Spirit of the Carnival Winners:

- 3 - Gabrielle
- 1 - Savannah
- 2 - Darcy
- 3 - Finley
- 4 - Emma
- 5 - Jamie
- 6 - Beno

Ash Wednesday



World Book Day

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and families for supporting our children in celebrating Mardis Gras and World Book Day this week. We know that you have been working hard to create and plan fantastic costumes for your children and helping with visits to the book shop. This wonderful week would not have been possible without your help and support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**God bless,
Mrs Dabbs**

Key dates for your diary:

Thursday 13th March PTFA non-school uniform day – in exchange for tombola gifts for the Summer Fete

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

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

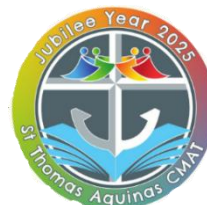
PTFA Summer Fete – Saturday 17th May 2025

Notices:

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



Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer

- 1** The thumb is the closest finger to you, so start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."
- 2** The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you, and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
- 3** The center finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors, and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
- 4** The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick, or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
- 5** And finally we have our smallest finger, the pinkie. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs in the proper perspective and be able to pray for yourself in a better way.