



St Joseph's Catholic Academy



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Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Families,

We can't believe that we are so close to the end of this Lent term. It has been a wonderful term and the children have been working so hard and have made great progress with their learning and personal development.

Well done to the children for their fantastic homework projects, it is always such a joy to see these masterpieces. They are a true celebration of collaborative learning between home and school. We hope that you have all enjoyed supporting your children with their learning at home – there are some very creative and imaginative parents among you, thank you for your incredible support. Please don't forget that you will be able to see your child's work on display along with all of the other homework projects from across the school during our **Open Classroom on Wednesday 9th April** from 8:40am – 9:30am. Our project exhibition and refreshments will be available in the school hall from 9:30am on the day. We hope to see many of you on the day.

We are really looking forward to our Year 3 and 4's production of the Easter Story on Thursday 10th April. This performance will take place in Our Lady of Victories Church on Thursday 10th April at 2pm and 6:30pm. All our families are welcome to come along and watch their beautiful retelling of this special event.



Thank you to everyone who supported our very first 'Food Festival' yesterday after school. It was lovely to see so many of you pop in. Thank you to Mrs Amphlett for organising the event. Thank you to the Year 3 children for cooking the delicious treats in their Design Technology lessons and thank you to the very generous parents who donated food to sell. A special thanks to [Milo's Cafe](#) for their tasty contributions. Altogether we raised £110 which will be used for cooking lessons in school.



You still have time to have your say about Healthy Eating at St Joseph's. [Click here](#) to complete our survey by Tuesday.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, hopefully the sunny weather will stay with us for the next few days!

God bless,
Mrs Dabbs

Key dates for your diary:

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

Please help us to keep ALL children safe...Thank you

Please avoid parking or pulling into the **Church Car Park** at drop off and collection times. Parents driving into the car park at this time make it very dangerous for all children walking to and from school. Please use **The Commons Car Park**, for which we have parking permits. All parents (and anyone who helps with the 'school run') are entitled to a **FREE permit**. Please collect one from the School Office.



Our Lady of Victories – Holy Week Services

Thursday 10 April 2025 - Penitential Service with visiting Confessors at 7.30 pm

Palm Sunday - Mass: Saturday 6.00 pm and Sunday 10.00 am with Blessings of Palms and Procession.

Wednesday 16 April - Chrism Mass at 11.30 am at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham.

Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Last Supper at 7.00 pm

Good Friday - Ecumenical Witness: Easter Live on the Square 11.00 am

Liturgy of the Passion - 3.00 pm

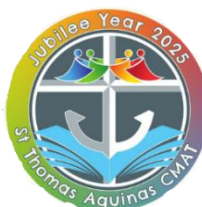
Stations of the Cross - 7.00 pm



Easter Vigil on Saturday: 8.00 pm

First Mass of Easter - Mother of all Masses

Easter Sunday: Mass at 10.00 am



Our Father, Who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.