



St Joseph's Catholic Academy



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Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of another week of exciting learning in school, we wanted to extend our congratulations to the Year 3 class who came first in their Toplinks tournament on Tuesday. Congratulations must also go to our Year 5 children who performed as part of the local schools choir at Robert Smyth Academy on Wednesday. They were fantastic. Well done children, we are very proud of each one of you.

Today we join in celebration with Catholics worldwide on the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. This momentous occasion reminds us of the rich traditions and values that underpin our school's ethos.

Next week we will turn our attention to the highlight of our school calendar – the Summer Fete on **Saturday 17th May!** This promises to be a fabulous day out for everyone, brimming with activities, treats, and opportunities to come together as a community. It's not just about fun, it's also a chance for us to raise vital funds for our school.

We're eagerly anticipating seeing many familiar faces there. However, we still need some helping hands to ensure the day runs smoothly. If you can spare some time to assist with our stalls, please do get in touch with the school office. Every bit of help makes a difference!

We are also calling all budding goalkeepers... We're on the lookout for someone to partner with Mr Hooley for our penalty shoot-out on the day. There will be a prize for the top scorer. Let's make this Summer Fete one to remember!

Finally, we have our last non-school uniform day for the Summer Fete on **Friday 16th May**. Please bring your jars filled with treats such as lego, toys, hair accessories, sweets (in wrappers), chocolates, crafts or stationary! Thank you. We will also be celebrating the election of our new Pope on this day and the children have asked if we can have a theme – wear something **WHITE** – for non-school uniform.

We are looking to recruit a full-time Office Manager to join our team from August 2025. Please do share this link with anyone who you think may be interested. Thank you.

[Our Vacancies - St Thomas Aquinas – Catholic Multi-Academy Trust](#)

Moments of Pride

Thank to our Year 6 children for representing our school at the VE day ceremony in Market Harborough on Thursday this week.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!
**God bless,
Mrs Dabbs**

Key dates for your diary:

Monday 12th May Year 6 SATs Week

PTFA Summer Fete – Saturday 17th May 2025

Tuesday 20th May Open Classrooms – RE

Tuesday 20th May Family Prayer Group at 3:30pm

Friday 23rd May Pentecost Parties in school

Half Term Break

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May: School Closed

Monday 2nd June Return to school

SPORTS DAY – Wednesday 2nd July 2025
(Foundation, Y1 & Y2 morning / Y3-Y6 afternoon)



St Joe's Summer Fete... Bake Off

Please send your bakes to the school Office on **Friday 16th May**. Please make sure that you complete an entry card, which must include any allergens, along with your name. Get ready, **BAKE!**



HABEMUS PAPAM!

Loving God,

We turn to you today in thanks giving for the gift of our new Holy Father Pope Leo XIV.

We pray that he will lead with great compassion, wisdom and love for all people.

Send down your Holy Spirit to guide Pope Leo in the coming days, weeks, months and years.

Amen



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