



St Joseph's Catholic Academy



Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of another busy week, we are delighted to share some exciting news and updates with you all. First and foremost, we want to express my immense pride in our Year 6 pupils who have been tackling their SATs this week. Their confidence and determination have shone through, and we couldn't be more proud of their efforts. Well done, Year 6!

Looking ahead to next week, we have some wonderful events on the horizon. On Tuesday, 20th May, we are thrilled to welcome our school Chaplain, Chris Fitzgerald, who will be leading a Family Prayer Session. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together in faith and reflection. All are warmly invited to attend, please come to the main office at 3:30pm.

Friday 23rd May brings our annual Pentecost Parties – a joyous celebration of the birthday of the Church. It is a day filled with excitement and festivity, and we're inviting **all pupils to come in non-school uniform**. So, dust off those party clothes and let us make it a day to remember!

Finally, don't forget our Summer Fete this Saturday from 11am to 3pm. It is always a highlight of our school calendar, bringing together pupils, families, and the wider community for a day of fun and fellowship.

These events truly embody the spirit of our school – a place where learning, faith, and community intertwine. They offer wonderful opportunities for us to come together, celebrate our achievements, and strengthen the bonds that make our school so special.

As always, we are deeply grateful for your continued support and engagement. It is through our collective efforts that we create such a vibrant and nurturing environment for our pupils to thrive in.

We are looking to recruit a part-time Sports Coach as well as a full-time Office Manager and 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

Congratulations to our Year 5 children who performed at Robert Smyth Academy last week for the Massed Choir Concert. They were fantastic! Wishing you all a wonderful weekend! God bless, Mrs Dabbs



Key dates for your diary:

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

Thursday 5th June Mass of thanksgiving for the Presentation Sisters in Church at 10am (previously part of our Parish based on Coventry Road)

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

**St Joe's
Summer Fete**

*The forecast is
sunshine and
everything is ready...
We can't wait to see
you all tomorrow!*

11am – 3pm

HABEMUS PAPAM!

We have a new Pope!

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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