



St Joseph's Catholic Academy



Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of another remarkable academic year, what an incredible journey we've shared together. Our school has been a hub of activity, growth, and achievement.

First and foremost, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation for your fantastic children. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and dedication to learning never cease to amaze us. Every day, they bring joy and energy to our classrooms, reminding us why we are passionate about education.

We are also blessed with our incredible staff, who show unwavering commitment to excellence. Their tireless efforts, creativity, and care have been instrumental in nurturing our children's' potential and creating in a vibrant learning environment.

Last but certainly not least, we extend our sincere gratitude to all our wonderful parents and carers. Your support, involvement, and partnership have been invaluable in ensuring the success of our school community.

A huge congratulations to our children who received the highest reward of Child of the Year – you are exemplary role models in our school and constantly live out our virtues:

Foundation: Sophie Pearce Year 1: Cienna Avant-Lee Year 2: Lizzy Beardsmore Year 3: Imogen Dabbs Year 4: Isla Ryan Year 5: Annise Olivier Year 6: Daisy Birleson

Our final congratulations goes to **Alfie Amis** who has been awarded the **Matthew Liddle Cup** this year. This cup is award to the person who has achieved the most crests over the academic year, acknowleding their dedication to being the best that they can be both personally and academically. Alfie achieved **340** crests this year. Well done!

As we look forward to the summer break, we would like to wish Mrs Liddle a very happy and relaxing retirement. The love and support she has given to our children and families will leave a lasting impression for many, many years. We also send our best wishes to Mrs Tice, thank you for taking such good care of the Foundation children. You will both be so missed.

Thank you all for making this academic year truly special. We look forward to welcoming you back refreshed and ready for new opportunities in the coming term. We hope that everyone takes the opportunity to rest, recharge, and create lasting memories with loved ones. Have a wonderful summer break. God bless, Mrs Dabbs Key dates for your diaries...

Friday 11th July LAST DAY OF THE TERM Tuesday 26th August INSET Day for Staff School CLOSED for the children Wednesday 27th August INSET Day for Staff School CLOSED for the children

Thursday 28th August Children return to school (Year 1 to Year 6 and New admissions in Foundation begin transition)

Moments of PRIDE...

Congratulations to our 100% attendees! They enjoyed an ice-cream treat today to celebrate being in school every day this year! We are so proud of you all.



"Lord, thank you for this new beginning. At times, this opportunity feels epciting, but at other times, it feels frightening. Help me use this fresh start as an opportunity to trust you and become more dependent upon your presence with me. Amen."



