



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



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Dear Families,

What a wonderful week of learning we've had in school! It's been fantastic to see every class so engaged and enthusiastic, with children really showing their best learning behaviours through SLANT – sitting up, listening carefully, asking and answering questions, never interrupting, and tracking the speaker. We also had a beautiful school Mass yesterday, where our Chaplains were blessed by Fr Chris and officially commissioned to begin their chaplaincy work for the year ahead.

A heartfelt thank you to all the families who joined us in celebrating this special occasion and marking the beginning of a new academic year together.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, Mrs Dabbs

Friday 12th September 2025



Catholic Life

A message from Fr Chris

Children's liturgy in Church for children aged 4-8 years has now started at the 10.00am Sunday Mass. For safeguarding reasons registration forms must be filled in. The forms are available from members of the team when you bring your child to join the group. If your child is a little uncertain of attending at first, parents/carers are welcome to come with them. We are looking for more people to join the Children's Liturgy team whether to run a session or be a helper. We work in pairs and each session last about 30 minutes. The rota works out at once every six weeks in term time. A DBS check is necessary which can be arranged with the Safeguarding team. If you would like to discuss what this involves please contact Heather Powell 01858 463789



What a Catholic believes and why: This is the title of a user-friendly course we are setting up in the parish in October. It is for those who wish to know more about the Catholic Faith and what it means to be a Catholic Christian in today's world or are considering becoming a Catholic. Those who are already members of the Church but would like to engage with others in refreshing their knowledge of the beauty and richness of the our Faith are also most welcome on the course. If you are interested please contact (without obligation) Fr Chris or Peter Green (green853@btinternet.com) A SHORT BRIEFING FOR EVERYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD AFTER THE 10.AM MASS ON SUNDAY 21st SEPT.

Notices

We are RECRUITING: Lunchtime Supervisor

Are you passionate about making a difference in children's lives? Our friendly primary school is looking for a dedicated Lunchtime Supervisor to inspire fun and collaborative play at lunchtimes and instil kindness and friendship for all. No two days are the same, and your impact will last a lifetime.

This role will include supporting the children in their play and interactions, leading games and attending to First Aid. We will offer the successful applicants a happy, welcoming and supportive team where everyone is committed to staff development and raising standards for all in an enjoyable and purposeful environment.

Closing date: Friday 10th October.

Apply today by clicking on the link below:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/138080/EDV-2025-SJCVA-24913>



Save the date...

We warmly invite all family, friends and all in our community to the following Mass:

Tuesday 7th October at 9:30am in school
Celebrating Harvest

Friday 10th October in school

Quiz Night - our first PTFA event of the year.
More details to follow.

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