



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



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Dear Families,

It has been an exciting week at St Joseph's as we welcomed visitors who are beginning to explore their options for Admissions 2026. Our Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils did a fantastic job as tour guides, showing families around the school and sharing what makes St Joseph's such a special place to learn and grow. Their enthusiasm and pride in their school really shone through, and we are incredibly proud of them. If you know anyone who was unable to attend our Open Morning yesterday, please let them know that they are very welcome to contact the school office to arrange a bespoke tour at a time that suits them.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, Mrs Dabbs

Friday 26th September 2025



Spotlight in school

Active Travel Month - October

Next month, we will be celebrating Active Travel Month at St Joseph's, encouraging all pupils and families to choose healthier and more environmentally friendly ways of travelling to school. Whether it's walking, cycling, scooting, or parking a little further away and walking the rest of the journey, there will be lots of fun challenges and activities to get everyone involved. Active travel supports physical health, improves concentration in class, and helps reduce traffic and pollution around the school. We're looking forward to seeing everyone take part and making active travel a positive habit for the future!

Open Classrooms - Thursday 2nd October

We are excited to announce our first Open Classroom event of the academic year, taking place on Thursday 2nd October! Parents, grandparents and family members are warmly invited to join us in your child's classroom from **8:40-9:30am**, where you'll have the opportunity to experience first-hand the fantastic learning taking place.

This first session will focus on Maths, giving you a chance to see how your children are learning and engaging with mathematical concepts in school. Following this, from **9:30-10:00am**, refreshments will be served in the hall, where you can view samples of Maths learning from across the school and ask any questions you may have to our Maths Lead, Mr Hooley. We hope many of you will be able to join us for this special morning!



Notices

We are RECRUITING:

Are you passionate about making a difference in children's lives? Our friendly primary school is looking for dedicated staff to inspire and support children in their learning and play. No two days are the same, and your impact will last a lifetime. We will offer the successful applicants a happy, welcoming and supportive team where everyone is committed raising standards for all in an enjoyable and purposeful environment.

Lunchtime Supervisor

Closing date: Friday 10th October.

Apply today by clicking on the link below:

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

Teaching Assistant

Closing date: Monday 13th October.

Apply today by clicking on the link below:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/138080/EDV-2025-SJCVA-13346>



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.

