



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



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Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Mass on Tuesday. It was a truly special occasion—a time for our school community to come together in gratitude and reflect on the many blessings we enjoy. We received an outstanding donation for the Jubilee Foodbank, which will have a meaningful impact on families in need. Thank you for showing such kindness and generosity towards people in our local community. This week, we say goodbye to Mrs Trigg, who will be leaving St Joseph's. We are incredibly grateful for her contributions during her time with us and wish her every success in the next chapter of her journey.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, Mrs Dabbs



Friday 10th October 2025

Spotlight in school

ECO Team

Congratulations to our newly elected ECO Team! We're excited to see your passion and leadership shine as you help make our school more sustainable and eco-friendly.

Year 2: Theo

Year 3: Adriel and Daniel

Year 4: Evie, Elise and Ethan

Year 5: Mia and Charlie

Year 6: Rosie, Zebbie, Tyler and Maddox



Black History Month

At St Joseph's, we're celebrating Black History Month by exploring this year's theme: "Standing Firm in Power and Pride." Through this theme we will honour the achievements, culture, and contributions of Black individuals throughout history. Families can support this learning at home using resources from [BBC Bitesize](#) and [Black History Month UK](#).



Message from our PTFA

We look forward to our first social event of the academic year - our Quiz & Chips night - tonight! Doors open at 7pm, don't forget to bring your own drinks and snacks.

If you are interested in participating in our 'Parents Lottery' please follow this link:

<https://www.theparentslottery.org>

Every ticket you buy funds vital projects, from library books to new playground equipment, helping to enrich the lives of our children.

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.

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...

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th October

Parents evening, in person in school - more details to follow.

Friday 31st October

**All Saints Day celebrations - children come to school dressed as their favourite Saint
Mass in Church at 10am**

