



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Believe



Achieve



Succeed

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the second half of the Advent Term - we hope that you and your families had a refreshing break. It was wonderful to see so many of you in school on Monday and Tuesday for Parents' Evening, always a highlight of the year! As per tradition, we launch our annual **Parents and Carers Survey** at this point in the year.

Please follow the link to share your views: <https://forms.office.com/e/5wE3znmMSZ>

A warm welcome to Mrs Anna Ferreira who has joined the team as EYFS lunchtime supervisor. We are so pleased that you have joined the team!

Happy All Saints' Day and thank you for helping your children to dress as their favourite Saint today - they have all looked fantastic!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend! Mrs Dabbs

Parent & Carer
Questionnaire October 2025



Friday 31st October 2025

Spotlight in school

Farndon Fields Farm Visit

Huge well done to our Eco Team & Gardening Club who visited Farndon Fields Farm this week, to learn how fruit and vegetables are grown and harvested. They returned buzzing with new knowledge and ideas! A big thank you to Mrs Amphlett, Mrs Pelos and Mrs Goddard for accompanying the children.



Christmas Bazaar
SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER



We're once again joining our Parish to celebrate this special event — with some exciting new additions! Our School Choir have been invited to perform, and we'll be running the **Toy Stall, Chocolate Tombola**, and, for the first time, creating **Christmas Hampers** to raffle. To collect donations, we will hold three non-school uniform days, starting on **Friday 7th November**. On this day, children may wear their own clothes in exchange for an item for their class hamper. We are collecting:

Foundation: Christmas stocking fillers (small toys, books, teddies)

Year 1: Christmas decorations

Year 2: Christmas sweet treats (chocolates, puddings, mince pies)

Year 3: Christmas savoury treats (crackers, chutneys, crisps, olives)

Year 4: Christmas comforts (bubble bath, soap, candles)

Year 5: Christmas activities (games, colouring books, pens)

Year 6: Christmas drinks (hot chocolate, tea, coffee, alcohol)

Save the date...

Wednesday 5th November

Bonfire afternoon 3:15pm-4pm in the playground

Friday 7th November

Non-school uniform day - **HAMPER** donations

Monday 10th November

ODD SOCKS Day | Anti-Bullying Week



Tuesday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Friday 14th November

Non-school uniform day - **SWEET + CHOC** donations

Monday 17th November

Homework Projects - hand-in day

Thursday 20th November

Open Classrooms from 8:40am-9:30am



Friday 21st November

Trust **INSET** Day - **School Closed to children**

Friday 28th November

Non-school uniform day - **TOY** donations

All Saints Day Prayer

GOODNESS
virtue for
OCTOBER

Dear God,

Thank you for all the saints who loved you so much.

Help us to be kind, brave, and loving like they were.

Show us how to follow Jesus every day.

We want to be your saints too!

Amen.

