



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



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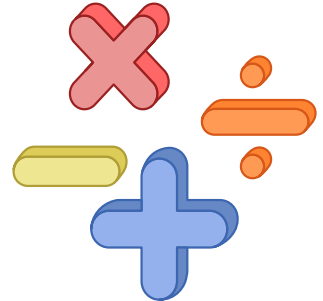
Succeed

Dear Families,

Thank you to those of you who joined us on Thursday for Open Classrooms. It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to showcase their learning in maths, demonstrating their growing confidence and skills in this important subject. These moments of sharing and celebration are crucial in our school community, allowing pupils to take pride in their achievements and for families to see the incredible learning happening every day. This week we were also very proud of our Chaplains, who completed their first training session with Chaplains from across our Trust. Their enthusiasm is inspiring, and we are eagerly anticipating the plans they will develop for the year ahead.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, Mrs Dabbs

Friday 3rd October 2025



Spotlight in school

Mrs Thompson

Music Teacher of the Year

We are thrilled to announce that our very own Mrs Thompson has been awarded the title 'Music Teacher of the year.' The competition, run by Classic FM in partnership with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, recognises exceptional teachers who inspire young people through music. The judges described Mandy as "enthusiastic, tireless, visionary and passionate about giving every child the chance to learn an instrument no matter their background". Congratulations Mrs Thompson we are very proud of you and all your hard work - how lucky we are to have you at St Joe's!



Harvest Mass - Tuesday 7th October

We are fast approaching our Harvest Mass, and we warmly invite all family and friends to join us on **Tuesday 7th October at 9:30am**. All of our children, from Foundation to Year 6 will be participating in this school Mass. If you would like to join us, please enter the school building via the Office from 9:15am.

On this special day, we will also be making our annual collection of donations for the Jubilee Foodbank. The foodbank urgently needs the following items:

Marmalade, jam, tinned potatoes, corned beef, small jars of coffee, dried potatoes (Smash), biscuits, crisps, tinned tomatoes, tinned chickpeas, mixed chilli beans, lentils, custard, tinned rice pudding, sachet meals, 'no cook' meals and cordial.

Your generous contributions will make a significant difference to those in need within our community.



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...

Friday 10th October in school

Quiz Night - our first PTFA event of the year.
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th October

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

