



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Believe



Achieve



Succeed

Dear Families,

We have had another action packed week - thank you to our Year 6 class for representing our school so respectfully at the Remembrance service in the Market Place on Tuesday. Thank you to all of the children for spreading kindness this Anti-Bullying Week - we are definitely on track to become 'the KINDEST school in the world!' The council have asked us to bring an important notice to your attention regarding The Commons Car Park. Essential works will be carried out on **Tuesday, 18th November**. Part of the car park will be closed for the day. We know that many of you use the car park for drop-off and pick-up, so please allow some extra time as there may be some disruption. There will be signs, cones, and barriers to clearly mark the affected area.

Thank you for your continued support! Mrs Dabbs

Friday 14th November 2025

**SCHOOL
WILL BE
CLOSED
TO CHILDREN
FRIDAY 21ST
NOVEMBER**

Spotlight in school

A message from the PTFA

We're very excited to bring you a brand-new **PTFA prize draw** — and it's a truly spectacular one! For just £1 per entry, you could **win a pair of tickets** to the opening night of **Dick Whittington at De Montfort Hall** on Friday 12th December 2025! A huge thank you to De Montfort Hall for kindly donating this magical night out. 🌟🎁

How it works

- 👉 Enter here: www.pta-events.co.uk/stjosephsptfa
- 💎 Tickets/entries go on sale: **Friday 14th November**
- 🕒 Entries close: 5:30pm, **Friday 21st November**
- 🎉 **Prize draw** conducted online at **6pm** on Friday 21st
- ✉️ Winner will be notified by email 📧

For your chance to join the fun, just enter the prize draw
www.pta-events.co.uk/stjosephs

Thank you as always for your wonderful support — and good luck to everyone! 🌟🌟

Christmas Bazaar

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER



Our final **non-school uniform day** will be on **Friday, 28th November**. In exchange, please send in good-condition, pre-loved TOYS. We look forward to seeing many of you at this wonderful community event on **Saturday, 29th November, from 9am to 3pm**. See you there!

Save the date...

Monday 17th November

Homework Projects - hand-in day



Thursday 20th November

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

Please join us in your child's classroom at drop-off to see the wonderful learning taking place. Afterwards, if you're able, we invite you to the hall from 9:30am for refreshments and a visit to our 'St Joseph's Gallery', showcasing the children's fantastic homework projects from across the school.

Friday 21st November

Trust INSET Day - School Closed to children

Friday 28th November

Non-school uniform day - TOY donations

PTFA Wreath making - book your tickets [here](#).

Friday 12th December

PTFA Children Christmas celebration in school

Friday 19th December

Christmas Liturgy in Church for the whole school

Remembrance Prayer



Dear God,

Hold our loved ones who have died close to You.

We miss them and remember them with love.

Help us feel their love in our hearts every day.

Give us comfort when we feel sad,

And remind us that they will always

be a special part of our lives.

Let their love live on in us each day.

Amen.

