



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Believe



Achieve



Succeed

Dear Families,

What a delightful week we've had! Our recent Bonfire event was a wonderful family evening, we also raised just over £80 for our PTFA. Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun. Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, and we have a special way to kick it off. On Monday, we're inviting all our children and staff to wear ODD SOCKS to school! This simple yet powerful gesture celebrates our individuality and uniqueness. It's a brilliant opportunity to remind each other that we are all special, valued, and an important part of our school family. To find out more about this special week, click on this [link](#). We look forward to seeing all those wonderfully mismatched socks and the joy they will bring to our school community.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend! Mrs Dabbs



Monday 10th November 2025

Friday 7th November 2025

Spotlight in school

Christmas Nativities

We are thrilled to announce that our Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will be performing their Nativity plays this December.

Foundation class will be performing their Nativity play at Our Lady of Victories Church on:

Wednesday 3rd December at 2pm

Thursday 4th December at 2pm

As seating in the Church is open, tickets won't be required for these performances. We would love for you to invite your family and friends to come along and share the experience.

Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing their Nativity play in school on:

Tuesday 9th December at 9:30am - PTFA will be selling refreshments at this performance.

Thursday 11th December at 2pm

Thursday 11th December at 6pm - PTFA will be selling refreshments at this performance.

Tickets will be issued for these in-school performances. More details to follow.



Christmas Bazaar

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

As part of this year's Church Christmas Bazaar, we're introducing a new stall and would love your help! We're looking for donations of pre-loved, vintage, or fancy items that can be beautifully displayed and sold on the day. Please only donate items in good, gift-worthy condition, and note that we cannot accept clothing or electrical goods. Please drop all donations directly to the church. Thank you.

Save the date...

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

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



Kindness Prayer

Dear God,

Teach us to be kind in all we do—
to listen with patience,
to speak with care,
and to forgive with open hearts.

May our kindness bring light where there is hurt,
hope where there is sadness,
and friendship where there is loneliness.
Help us to make kindness our habit,
just as you show kindness to us each day.

Amen.

