



**St Joseph's**  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



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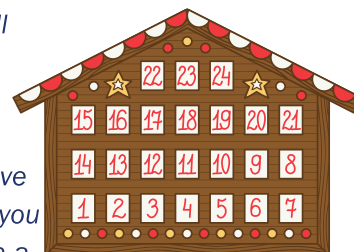


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## Dear Families,

**Friday 28th November 2025**

Next week, we will start our Advent journey with Mass in Church on Monday at 9:30am, where Fr Chris will warmly welcome the children into this reflective and joyful season. All family and friends are very welcome to join us. We are also excited for our Foundation Nativity plays, which will take place in Church on Wednesday and Thursday at 2:00pm. The children have been working so hard, and we look forward to sharing these lovely performances with you. Finally, we are incredibly proud of our Foundation class, who have submitted their contribution to the Christmas Song Festival at St Hugh's Church. Thank you to Mrs Jack for guiding the children in creating their beautiful representation of "Away in a Manger". **We hope to see many of you at the Church Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 29th November between 9am and 3pm. 🎄 Thank you for your continued support! Mrs Dabbs**



## Spotlight in school

### School Uniform

As we move through the term, we would like to remind all children and families of the importance of following our school uniform policy. Wearing the correct uniform helps everyone to feel part of our school community and shows pride in belonging to our school. Please make sure that:

- Uniform is worn smartly each day
- PE kits are worn on PE days (school jumpers can be worn if your child does not have a PE hoodie)
- Black shoes or boots or black / dark trainers
- Jewellery is kept to a minimum - watches and earrings are acceptable (studs or small hoops)
- Long hair is tied back for health and safety

We will be supporting children in ensuring that they are in full uniform and we thank you for helping us in maintaining high standards. Your support ensures that our school remains a place where everyone can learn, play, and thrive together.

### Christmas Song Festival at St Hugh's

#### CHRISTMAS SONG FESTIVAL



**St Hugh Church**

Granville Street (corner of Northampton Road)

**Saturday 29th November 10am - 4pm**  
**Sunday 30th November 12pm - 3pm**

Beautiful depictions of Christmas  
songs and carols.  
Donated or created for display  
by the local community

Free Entry Refreshments available  
Followed by Advent Carols at 4pm on  
Sunday 30th November



## Save the date...

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Choir performing at the Menphys Carol Concert**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**PTFA Rudolf's Pyjama Party! Wear your Christmas  
Pyjama's to school and bring a cuddly toy or cushion!**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Adoration and Benediction in Church at 11:30am**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Liturgy in Church at 9:30am followed by  
mince pies and refreshments in the Octagonal Hall**

### A message from the PTFA

Congratulations to **L. Rignall**, our winner of the **PTFA prize draw**. You have **won a pair of tickets for Dick Whittington at De Montfort Hall** on Friday 12th December!

🎉 **Please collect your prize from the School Office!**

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for this prize draw - your contributions have helped to raise £100 for school funds.

## ADVENT PRAYER

Dear God,

As we begin this special season of Advent,  
help us to open our hearts to you.

Show us how to be kind, patient, and hopeful  
as we wait for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Help us to share love with others,  
to bring light where there is darkness,  
and to spread joy wherever we go.

Thank you for the gift of Advent—  
a time to prepare, to listen, and to grow. Amen

JOY  
virtue for  
DECEMBER

