



**St Joseph's**  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



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## Dear Families,

What a wonderful week we have had at St Joseph's! Thank you to everyone who came along to the Church Christmas Bazaar last Saturday - it was wonderful to see so many of you there supporting our Parish community. We are very proud of our Foundation Class who shone during their Nativity performance this week, bringing festive cheer and joy to everyone who watched. Their enthusiasm and confidence were truly remarkable. Well done to our Year 5 pupils who represented our school magnificently during their trip to the Tower of London on Tuesday. Their behaviour and engagement demonstrated the high standards we hold dear at St Joseph's. This evening, our School Choir, accompanied by Mrs Thompson, will be performing at De Monfort Hall. We wish them the very best of luck and know they will do our school proud. **Thank you for your continued support! Mrs Dabbs**

**Friday 5th December 2025**



## Spotlight in school

### Christmas Wreath Making



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Christmas Wreath making last Friday after school. This was a wonderful PTFA event led by Helen. The wreaths looked beautiful and we were all filled with Christmas Spirit!

### School Uniform

Thank you to all the children who have come into school this week looking extra smart in their full school uniform. It has been wonderful to see the children in:

- Black shoes or boots or black / dark trainers
- Jewellery kept to a minimum - watches and earrings are acceptable (studs or small hoops)
- Long hair tied back - please also remember that hair accessories should be in school colours. Thank you.

Your support ensures that our school remains a place where everyone can learn, play, and thrive together.

### Attendance and Punctuality

This is a gentle reminder that the school day begins promptly at **8:50 a.m.** and lessons start at this time. We kindly ask that all children arrive at school between 8:40-8:50. Please note that our school gates open at 8:30am.

## 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

Get ready for a cozy, festive day! Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school and bring along their favourite cuddly toy or a comfy cushion for our special Rudolf Pyjama Party!

 **Please note: Year 5 and Year 6 will finish at 4:00pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

 **A £2 donation would be greatly appreciated to help cover popcorn and craft activities.**

We can't wait for a magical, snuggly day!

## Catholic Life

**Confessions for Year 4, 5 and 6 in school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December with Fr Chris.**

**Carol Concert in Church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm.**

**Benediction in Church on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December, all families are welcome to join us in the at 11:30am.**

**Christmas Liturgy in Church on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am.**



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