



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Believe



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Dear Families,

Friday 13th March 2026

Next Thursday we will be celebrating the Feast Day of our patron saint, St Joseph. The day will be filled with joy and celebrations, including a small garden party for the children at lunchtime!

On Thursday we also invite all children to wear RED to school. Wearing red on St. Joseph's Day is a tradition rooted in Sicilian history, symbolising love, gratitude, and remembering the martyrs. Each class will also be creating a Sicilian Altar in honour of St Joseph. We'd love it if the children could bring in a small item— a packet of biscuits, crackers, rice, cereal, or dried pasta—to help build our displays. This colourful tradition is celebrated around the world, with the crumbs representing the sawdust from St Joseph's carpentry. All food items will be donated to the Market Harborough Jubilee Food Bank, making this a wonderful way to celebrate our feast day while helping our community.

We want to celebrate this special day with our family and friends, and so we warmly invite you all to join us for **Mass at Our Lady of Victories at 10am on Thursday.** Thank you to our Chaplains for working hard to prepare this mass and we look forward to celebrating with many of you.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, Mrs Dabbs

Spotlight in school

Homework Projects

A huge well done and thank you to all the children for their fantastic projects! There was such a wonderful buzz around school on Tuesday as everyone visited the exhibition in the hall. We were truly inspired and impressed by the creativity on display.

This wouldn't have been possible without the amazing support and imagination of our fantastic families. Thank you so much!

BIG LENT WALK for CAFOD

Our Chaplains have been planning for our LENT charity collection and this year we will be joining thousands of people around

the country who will be working together to raise money for CAFOD by holding a BIG LENT WALK.

Our children will be completing their sponsored walk on **FRIDAY 27th MARCH.** More details to follow...

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

Come along and meet your local parent carer forum and see the results from your school survey

Have a say in improving support for children with additional needs



Save the date...

**Thursday 19th March Please wear RED to school
Please bring food donations for our Sicilian Altars
St Joseph's Feast Day Mass 10am**

Tuesday 24th March Year 3 and 4 Easter Play in Our Lady of Victories Church at 2pm and 6pm

**Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April
EASTER HOLIDAY**

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

★ **Our final meeting will take place in school on
Wednesday 15th April at 1:30pm**



**We are thrilled to announce...
PTFA Summer Fete**



Saturday 16th May 2026 | 11am - 3pm

Prayer to St Joseph

**St Joseph Feast Day
Thursday 19th March**



Dear St Joseph,
Thank you for guiding us on our journey through school.

Help us to follow your example;

May we always listen to God and each other.

May we always show our love for Jesus and each other.

May we always be guided by the Holy Spirit.

May we Believe, Achieve, Succeed today and every day of our lives.

Amen