



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Believe



Achieve



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Dear Families,

Friday 27th March 2026

What a joy it has been to witness the wonderful Easter story brought to life by our Year 4 class this week. The children's talent and dedication shone through every moment on stage, as they told the Easter story with such enthusiasm and heart. It was truly special to see them work so hard in preparation, and their efforts have certainly paid off. A huge well done to our Year 3 children, who provided beautiful singing to accompany the performance. Thank you to all of the staff who supported the children with the play and a special thank you to Fr Chris for letting us perform the Easter play in Church again this year. Moments like these remind us of the incredible community that we are all part of.

As we reach the end of this Lent term, we are so very proud of the many accomplishments our children have demonstrated. Whether through performances like this or their daily learning, they continue to impress us with their commitment and growth. The hard work they have shown deserves to be celebrated.

We hope you all enjoy a restful and wonderful Easter break with your loved ones. Our pupils have earned this time to relax and recharge before we welcome them back for another exciting term ahead.

Wishing you a joyful Easter, Mrs Dabbs

Spotlight in school

BIG LENT WALK



What a wonderful way to end the term with our Big Lent Walk today! We are so proud of every single child who took part and showed such excellent determination across all three routes. Over 100 of our pupils tackled Route C, our longest and most challenging route, which stretched along Brampton Way. It was brilliant to see so many of them rise to the challenge and complete the full distance. Nearly 20 children enjoyed the scenic walk through Welland Park on Route B, taking in the beautiful surroundings, whilst over 60 pupils clocked up their steps walking around the school field. Whether they chose the longer route or preferred a shorter distance, every child's effort was commendable and they should all feel incredibly proud of themselves.

Events like this are such a special part of our school calendar. They bring our community together, encourage our pupils to stay active and healthy, and support causes that matter to us all. We have been particularly moved by the generosity of our families and friends, your donations have been truly outstanding – **we have raised over £1100** through the Sponsored Walk, which is a fantastic achievement. Thank you so much for your continued support and for helping us make a real difference. All donations will go to CAFOD, to support our Catholic family across the world. What a wonderful act of giving this Lent!

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Save the date...

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April
EASTER HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 13th April Children return to school

Wednesday 15th April: 10am* Please note time change
Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools
Our final meeting all parents welcome!

Friday 8th May Open Classroom - English Focus

Monday 11th May SATs Week for Year 6

We are thrilled to announce...

PTFA Summer Fete

Saturday 16th May 2026 | 11am - 3pm

Monday 15th June Homework Project hand in day

Friday 19th June Open Classroom - Curriculum Focus

Holy Week at Church

TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK:

Palm Sunday Sat 6.00pm & Sun 10.00am (Blessing of Palms and Procession)

Wednesday: Chrism Mass 11.30am Cathedral

Maundy Thursday 7.00pm

Good Friday: Ecumenical Witness: Easter Live on the Square 11.00am

Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm and Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

Easter Vigil: Sat 8.00pm – First Mass of Easter: Mother of all Masses

Easter Sunday: 10.00am

