



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



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Dear Families,

Friday 15th May 2026

We are so proud of the way our Year 6 children approached their SATs this week with such determination, resilience, and positivity. They truly gave their very best and should feel incredibly proud of themselves!

Thank you also for the wonderful support shown for Mental Health Awareness Week through our GREEN non-school uniform day. It was fantastic to see our school community come together to raise awareness and celebrate the importance of looking after our mental wellbeing.

This week, we were also delighted to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension in Mass alongside so many family members, parishioners and friends. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this very special celebration.

Next week is the final week of this half term and there is lots to look forward to! We wish all of our Year 6 children an amazing time on their trip to PGL at Dearne Valley — they are sure to have the best time making memories together.

We are also excited to celebrate our Pentecost Parties **on Thursday** — **don't forget to wear RED!** Finally, we look forward to ending the half term together next Friday before a well-earned break.

We hope to see many of you at our Summer Fete tomorrow from 11am -3pm!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dabbs

Spotlight in school



CARNIVAL

We are thrilled to be entering a float once again in this year's Market Harborough Carnival on Saturday 6th June! The theme this year is SIX and we have our exciting design ready to go... but it is TOP SECRET for now!

To help us prepare for the big day, we will be holding a **CARNIVAL CREATE DAY** in school on **Weds 3rd June**.

We would love to invite parents and family to come along and help us create decorations and props from 8:40am – 10:00am in your child's class, if you are able to join us. We are also looking for parent volunteers to support with the float on the day itself, including travelling on the float and assisting with dismantling afterwards at Sanderson's Transport depot.

As always, we will also be looking for children to travel on our float during the carnival... watch this space!

SUMMER FETE

Thank you to all of our families for your generous donations to our Summer Fete, we are set to have a fabulous day! We can wait to see you there tomorrow, please bring you friends, families and neighbours!

Join us for our Summer Fete — with delicious food, live singers, cocktail bar, games, and fun for all the family!

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Parents In Need – Support group @ St Joseph's

We will be holding the group on these dates:

Wednesday 20th May: 1:45pm & Friday 26th June: 9am

You don't need to come along to all of them. Just come and have a chat, see what it's all about.



Save the date...



We are thrilled to announce...

PTFA Summer Fete

Saturday 16th May 2026 | 11am - 3pm



Weds 20th May Foundation & Year 1 Mass in school 9:30

**Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
HALF TERM BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Weds 3rd June Carnival Create Day (parents welcome 8:40)

Weds 10th June Year 4 & Year 5 Mass in school 9:30

Thurs 11th June Tackling the Screendemic -follow up meeting for parents at 2pm in school

Monday 15th June Homework Project hand in day

Friday 19th June Open Classroom - Curriculum Focus

Weds 24th June Year 2 & Year 3 Mass in school 9:30

Tues 30th June Transition Day in school - meet your teacher

Wednesday 1st July Sports Day



**PENTECOST PARTIES
THURSDAY, 21ST MAY**

We are thrilled to host our annual Pentecost Parties in school on Thursday 21st May!

On this special day, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, remembering how the Holy Spirit empowered the disciples to spread God's message across the world. Children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform and wear something RED to represent the flames of the Holy Spirit. On the day there will be lots of activities, and a special prayer session in our Forest School gathered around the fire.