



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Believe



Achieve



Succeed

**Love of
Neighbour
virtue for
September**

Dear Families,

Friday 4th September 2026

We have had another fantastic week at St Joseph's, the children have been working so hard in class earning crests and golden tickets, there is so much to celebrate! We are thrilled to announce our **Virtue Ambassadors** for September: **Foundation** - Ayla, **Year 1** - Mia, **Year 2** - Sophie, **Year 3** - Lubhana, **Year 4** - Louis, **Year 5** - Victoria and **Year 6** - Keira. They have been chosen by their class teachers for the wonderful way they already live out the virtue of **Love of Neighbour**. We are incredibly proud of you all and know that you will be excellent role models, inspiring others through your care and compassion for everyone in our school family. Today, we are also pleased to share our Curriculum Outlines for each class. Please look out for these arriving by email, where you can discover what your child will be learning this term, tips on how you can best support their learning at home and find out about the exciting homework project that awaits you! Have a wonderful weekend. **God bless, from Mrs Dabbs.**

Updates from St Joe's

PTFA (Parent Teacher and Friends Association)

Will be holding their annual **AGM** on **Friday 25th September at 9am.**

EVERYONE welcome

Tea, coffee & cake provided!



The team will be sharing updates on the past year, and will also be electing the committee for the year ahead.

They would love to hear your ideas for next year! What events, activities or fundraising ideas would you and your children like to see? Whether you are new to the school, thinking about joining the committee, helping at events, sharing an idea or simply want to find out more, the team would love to see you!



Parking at school - Road Safety

We politely remind parents and families to continue using the Commons Car Park wherever possible. This helps to keep the roads and access points around school clear of vehicles and, most importantly, helps ensure that all children can arrive at and leave school safely.

In exceptional circumstances, parents or carers may be given temporary permission to use one of the limited parking spaces at the front of the school. This will only be agreed following a discussion with Mrs Dabbs. Where permission is granted, a parking agreement will be put in place to reflect the specific short-term need and will be reviewed regularly. Thank you for your support in keeping all of our children safe.

Notices

School Uniform & PE Kit



Thank you for sending your child into school in their school PE kit on these days:

Monday: Year 3 and Year 6

Tuesday: Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5

Wednesday: Year 1 and Year 3

Thursday: Year 2 and Year 4

Friday: Foundation, Year 1 and Year 6

Children should come to school in full school uniform every day, except on their designated PE day, when they should wear their full PE kit to school.

If your child's PE lesson is swimming, they should come to school in full school uniform and bring their swimming kit with them. Thank you for your support in helping our children look smart and ready for school each day.

Catholic Life

We warmly invite all family, friends and all in our community to the following Masses:

Wednesday 9th September at 10am in Church
Celebrating the new school year

Tuesday 6th October at 9:30am in school
Celebrating Harvest



"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind and love your neighbour as you love yourself."
Luke 10:27