



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Believe



Achieve



Succeed

Dear Families,

Friday 2nd October 2026

**Goodness
virtue for
October**

We are thrilled to announce our Virtue Ambassadors for October: **Foundation** - Philip, **Year 1** - Cordelia, **Year 2** - Aurelia, **Year 3** - Albert, **Year 4** - Maryann, **Year 5** - Sarahjane and **Year 6** - Alfie. They have been chosen by their class teachers for the wonderful way they already live out the virtue of Goodness.

We are thrilled to announce that the Market Harborough Educational Trust (MHET) are planning a wonderful evening of entertainment in school on **Friday, the 13th of November - Stars Performace**. This event was run in past to raise funds for school with great success; Karen Liddle and Allie Whelan are leading the plans to bring some of those acts back! Tickets are now on sale from our school office at £15 each so please call in to get yours if you would like to join this wonderful event. There will be a licensed bar, and some snacks will be provided as part of the ticket price. We anticipate the tickets will sell fast so please act quickly if you would like to go!

All the valuable funds raised will be added to the funds we receive from the MHET to support our children's education.

Have a wonderful weekend and God bless, Mrs Dalbis

Updates from St Joe's

October is Active Travel Month

We had a very exciting start to active travel month this week, when the children were greeted by **Spike** and his team, who were handing out stickers and prizes to all children who walk at least 5 minutes to school. We encourage families to continue to be active and park at The Commons Car Park whenever possible. By parking there every day it helps to keep the roads around our school safer and greener!

Every day in school throughout the month of October, you child will have the chance to record their active travel to school. To make it even more exciting, each week has been allocated a theme. Let's try to be the most active school in Leicestershire!

Week 1 - Cycling week

Week 2 - Walking week

Week 3 - Explore parks week (Half term week)

Week 4 - Scooting week



Harvest Collection

We will welcome all donations for our Harvest collection on Tuesday. Please click here to see the high priority items which the Jubilee Foodbank are requesting.



Parents In Need - Support group @ St Joe's

We will be holding the first gathering on **Tuesday 27th October at 9:30am**. This friendly support group for parents is an opportunity for you to gather together, have a chat and ask any questions you may have about support for your child.

Thrive!

Please remember to bring your money to school for the **cake sale in the school playground at 3pm on Friday 9th October**.

Dates for your diary

October is Black History Month

[Families can find out more here...](#)

Tues 6th Oct Harvest Mass in School at 9:30am

Mon 12th Oct Parents' Evening from 4:30-7pm

Tues 13th Oct Parents' Evening from 3:30-6pm

(More information about booking your time slot will follow)

HALF TERM

MON 19th October to FRI 23rd October

Mon 26th Oct Back to school

Mon 16th Nov Homework project hand-in day

Thurs 19th Nov Open Classroom (Curriculum focus)

Fri 20th Nov SCHOOL CLOSED - Staff training day

Catholic Life

HELLO YELLOW!

Next Friday, we are supporting Young Minds' Hello Yellow campaign to raise awareness and vital funds for young people's mental health.

We would love all children to wear something yellow to school in exchange for a £1 donation. Let's turn St Joseph's yellow and show our support! ♥

