St Joseph's CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Families,

Friday 13th November 2026

Kindness Virtue for November

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Bonfire Family Night last Friday - it was a wonderful family event, which raised £300 towards our Playground Project. Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising the event and all your support on the day.

Next week we will be putting our KINDNESS to action during National Anti-Bullying week which begins on Monday 16th November with ODD SOCKS day. All the children are invited to come to school on Monday wearing mismatched, bright, or silly socks to celebrate their individuality and uniqueness! If you would like to find out more information, please click here to go to the parent and carer page. On this day we also ask that children bring any pre-loved toys to school, which will be donated to our final collection for the Church Christmas Bazaar. Thank you for your generosity.

As the Bazaar draws ever closer, we hope to see many of you there for what promises to be a fantastic day. And, of course, the famous raffle will once again be taking centre stage, with some incredible prizes on offer:
£1,000 for first prize, £500 for second prize, and £250 for third prize.
Next week, Mr McGlone will be selling raffle tickets on the playground at home time. Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book, so please remember to bring some cash with you. Every ticket sold helps support our Parish, while giving you the chance to win one of these fantastic prizes!



Church Bazaar
SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Have a wonderful weekend and God bless, Mrs Dabbs

Updates from St Joe's

Stars in Your Eyes – *the excitement is building as we look forward to tonight's star-studded, sold-out show! We know it will be a fantastic evening, packed with entertainment, while also raising valuable funds for St Joseph's. Events like this do not happen without the dedication and hard work of so many people. Our heartfelt thanks go to our wonderful coordinators, Karen Liddle and Allie Whelan, as well as our incredible PTFA veterans and MHET supporters. Your generosity, commitment and tireless support have made this special event possible.*



Remembrance Day

Thank you to our Year 6 children for representing our school so respectfully at the Remembrance Service in Market Harborough on Wednesday. Your singing was beautiful and the Council have asked us to pass on their sincere gratitude for your presence at such an important event for our community. To find out more follow this link to HFM.

Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Attendance	Class	Lates
Year 6	99.03%	Year 3	1.58%
Year 5	98.35%	Foundation	3.03%
Year 2	97.81%	Year 5	3.31%
Foundation	95.67%	Year 6	3.57%
Year 3	93.68%	Year 2	3.76%
Year 1	92.79%	Year 1	4.7%
Year 4	88.38%	Year 4	4.93%

Dates for your diary

Mon 16th Nov: *Homework project hand-in day*
Mon 16th Nov Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
(in exchange for pre-loved toys for the Christmas Bazaar)

Thurs 19th Nov: Open Classroom (Curriculum focus)
We hope you will stay in your child's class from 8:40

Fri 20th Nov: ***SCHOOL CLOSED*** *- Staff training day*
Mon 30th Nov: *Whole School Advent Mass in Church*
Tues 1st & Wed 2nd Dec: *Foundation Nativity in Chruch at* ***2pm*** *(all family and friends are welcome to come!)*
Fri 4th Dec *Menphys Carol Concert at De Monfort Hall*
Tues 8th Dec: *Year 1 & 2 Nativity in school* ***2pm*** *&* ***6pm***
Wed 9th Dec: *Year 1 & 2 Nativity in school* ***9:30am***
Mon 14th Dec: *Benediction in Church at* ***11:30am***
Fri 18th Dec: *Christmas Liturgy in Church at* ***9:30am***

Religious Life



We would like to wish all of our Hindu families a very Happy Diwali. May the warm glow of the diyas bring joy, peace, health, and prosperity to your homes. We hope your week has been filled with laughter, sweet treats, and wonderful memories.