St Joseph's CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Families, Friday 6th November 2026

Kindness Virtue for November

As we move in to November we have a new VIRTUE for this month, which is KINDNESS. This month the children will focus on the many ways that they can spread KINDNESS to their friends and family, recognising that each small deed can make a big difference. During this month we will be putting our KINDNESS to action during National Anti-Bullying week which begins on Monday 16th November. If you would like to find our more information, please click here to go to the parent and carer page.

*We are thrilled to announce our Virtue Ambassadors for November: **Foundation** - Joshua, **Year 1** - Evie, **Year 2** - Teddy, **Year 3** - Cienna, **Year 4** - Mable, **Year 5** - Alex and **Year 6** - Isla. They have been chosen by their class teachers for the wonderful way they already live out the virtue of Kindness.*

***TICKETS HAVE NEARLY SOLD OUT** for **MHET present Stars in Your Eyes on Friday 13th November at 7:30pm** This event promises to be spectacular, as our PTFA veterans take to the stage for one night only, as they regroup to put on a star-studded show. Please purchase your tickets from the School Office so that you can come along to this fun-filled night, enjoy the entertainment and raise funds for St Joseph's.*

Have a wonderful weekend and God bless, Mrs Dabbs

Updates from St Joe's

Church Bazaar

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

*Thank you for your very generous hamper donations for our Church Bazaar - the hamper are going to look wonderful! We have our next **non-school uniform day** on **Tuesday 10th November** in exchange for sweet and chocolate items. If you would like to help sell some raffle tickets, your support would be truly appreciated. These can be collected from the School Office. Thank you in advance for your incredible support to help this day become a huge success!*

Car Parking

We politely remind all our families that the Car Park at the back of our school playground does not belong to the school. We have received a number of complaints from the owners who are having difficulties parking. We will be monitoring this over the coming weeks and politely asking any of our families to move to the Commons Car Park where we have permits.

Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Attendance	Class	Lates
Year 6	98.05%	Year 5	1.38%
Year 5	96.97%	Year 6	1.95%
Year 1	94.67%	Year 3	2.08%
Year 2	94.55%	Year 4	2.45%
Foundation	94.37%	Year 2	3.03%
Year 3	91.67%	Foundation	3.03%
Year 4	90.21%	Year 1	3.76%

Dates for your diary

Tues 10th Nov: Dress in your own clothes (in exchange for sweets & choclolates for the Bazaar)
***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)*
***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

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