



Catholic Academy

The Communicator

Friday 20th March 2026



Saint Joseph placed his trust in God

Yesterday, we celebrated the feast of St Joseph, patron saint of our school. St Joseph is the earthly, foster father of Jesus and the spouse of Mary. There are no spoken words of Joseph recorded in the bible; Joseph is a quiet, calm steady supporter of Jesus and Mary. Joseph was asked to do the work of God and he immediately did as God asked even though his task was difficult.



TUESDAY: Saint Joseph placed his trust in God

Joseph's trust in God's love for him was so great, that when in his dreams he heard the messages of angels, Joseph listened to them and then followed God's plan. Joseph's trust in God required humility and courage, as he let God lead him through some scary situations. May we also trust God our Father, who loves us so much, to know what is right for us all.

Let us pray: Saint Joseph, in our times of worry and fear, help us to trust that God will show us the right way. Saint Joseph, **pray for us.**

On Wednesday 25th March, Y1 – Y6 will be joining Mr Sigley in his training for the London Marathon. Children will run (or walk, skip, hop, dance) with Mr Sigley and are asked to collect sponsorship if they can to help raise funds for the CAFOD and Fr Hudsons charities. Children (including Nursery) may come in their own clothes and/ or crazy hair on Wednesday if they wish. **Children must wear shoes suitable for running in.**



Help Mr Sigley with his CAFOD fundraising

CAFOD
Just one world



Congratulations

To our wonderful Y6 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. It was a joy to see them receive the Holy Spirit with such reverence and joy. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they journey forward in faith.



Today is day 31 of Lent. Today we pray that God will help us to make good choices.

ASH WEDNESDAY

1. Pray for people who are hungry.

2. Pray for people who are sick.

3. Pray for lonely people

4. Thank God for the gift of creation

5. Pray for people without a safe home.

6. Pray for refugees.

7. Pray for your friends.

14. Pray for someone you love.

13. Pray for your neighbours.

12. Pray the 'Glory Be...' today.

11. Pray for the government.

10. Thank God for something that brings you joy.

9. Pray for your Church community.

8. Pray for your family.

15. Pray for people in places where there is conflict or war.

16. Pray for creation to be cared for.

17. Pray for people in your class at school or your workplace.

18. Pray for a more just and fair world.

19. Pray for people suffering because of climate change.

20. Pray for people without access to safe, clean water.

21. Thank God for your family and friends.

28. Pray for world leaders.

27. Pray for people who are treated badly because of their beliefs.

26. Pray for mothers and the people who care for us.

25. Pray for your teachers or mentors.

24. Pray for people who don't have a job.

23. Pray the 'Our Father' today.

22. Ask a saint to pray for you today.

29. Tell God something you are sorry for.

30. Pray for children who can't go to school.

31. Pray that God will help you make good choices.

32. Pray for people who are poor.

33. Pray for someone who has hurt or upset you.

34. Pray for people in prison.

35. Pray for the Pope.

43. Ask Mary to pray for you and say the 'Hail Mary...'

42. Pray for people affected by droughts

40. Pray for peace in the world.

39. Thank God for your food today.

38. Pray for someone you find difficult.

37. Pray for people affected by flooding.

36. Pray for the elderly.

44. Pray for an end to racism and prejudice.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

45. Pray for people who are grieving or sad.

GOOD FRIDAY

46. Pray that you will be close to Jesus today.

HOLY SATURDAY

47. Pray for patience and hope.

EASTER SUNDAY

48. Thank God for the new life that Jesus brings.

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Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Congratulations!



To our amazing Cross Country team who competed with determination and resilience once again.

To our fabulous girls football team who were runners up in their tournament.



Parking

I would like to once again remind you of the importance of parking safely around school.

There are 2 key messages:

- 1) Parking on yellow lines, zig zag lines, street corners and in the middle of the road puts the lives of our children at risk. Please do not do this. The below explains why:

[Keep us safe, stay off the yellow lines! - YouTube](#)

- 2) School has no authority to address parking issues around school. If you have a concern about parking, I strongly encourage you to report it through the appropriate channel using the information at:

[St Joseph's Catholic Academy - Parking](#)

WOW Awards	
Nursery	Willow Huckfield
Reception	Milie Downs
Year 1	Kasiemobi Nnajofofor
Year 2	Evelyn Lawton
Year 3	Isaac Adams
Year 4	George Rigby
Year 5	Marni Davison
Year 6	Chace Sowerbutts

Virtues Award: Intentional and Prophetic	
Nursery	Dottie Price
Reception	Wiktorja Dzikowska
Year 1	Isla Ward
Year 2	Emily Wheatcroft
Year 3	Daisymae Steele
Year 4	Joylene John-Vincent
Year 5	Elsie Meakin
Year 6	Keira Kelly

Presentation

Nursery	Faiq Bilal
Reception	Issac Tompkinson
Year 1	Jessie Osei Gyamfi
Year 2	Connor Burgess
Year 3	Molly Worrall
Year 4	Lucas Dupoi
Year 5	Lisa Quinn
Year 6	Bille Mae Nixon

Homework Hero

Nursery	Izza Bittu
Reception	Ruby Rigby

Dojo Winners Early Years

Nursery	Archie Warburton
Reception	Millie Downs

Dojo's

Ruby Worrall	Noé Offeyi
Olaf Alaj	Maybel Don
Grayson Simcock	Eva Hamilton
Zainab Mehdi	Kieran Tramaloni
Ruby Seabridge	Nicky Ingram
Lisa Quinn	Isabelle Jidenowo
Ella Johnson	Grace Zhang
Elsie Wiltshaw	Daisymae Steele
Dennis Calin	Deyaan Midhun
Isaac Adams	Noah Warburton
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Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the year, will enjoy a class treat in July which will be chosen by the School Council.

Here is our leaderboard:

Attendance	
Year 1	98.17%
Year 3	97.96%
Year 4	97.27%
Year 2	96.95%
Year 6	96.4%
Year 5	95.97%
Nursery	95.39%
Reception	94.22%

Congratulations to
Year 4
who have the best
attendance this week
99.26%

A polite reminder that children who are ill with vomiting or diarrhoea MUST stay off school for 48 hours after the last episode. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Our 100%
attendance
reward trip this
year will be chosen
by the School
Council.



Diary Dates: Next Week

Date	Event
Monday 23.3.26	KS2 Dance Group to perform at the Dance Extravaganza
Tuesday 24.3.26	Nursery Visit to Peak Wildlife Park
Tuesday 24.3.26	KS2 Stations of the Cross in Church
Tuesday 24.3.26	Y4 Class Saint Celebration: POSTPONED
Tuesday 24.3.26	Non uniform day for St Andrews team who have the most dojos
Wednesday 25.3.26	Sponsored run, non uniform and crazy hair day. Sponsor money for CAFOD and Fr Hudsons please
Wednesday 25.3.26	Reception class visit to Manchester Airport Visitor Centre
Thursday 26.3.26 9.30 am	Mass in Church
Friday 27.3.26 2.30pm	Nursery and Reception Easter Bonnet Parade

Future Diary Dates

- 27.3.26 School closes for the Easter holidays
- 13.4.26 School opens to staff and pupils
- 20.4.26 Watch Me Learn morning
- 11.5.26 –14.5.26 Y6 SATs
- 18.5.26 –22.5.26 Y6 to Stanley Head
- 2.6.26 2.00pm Y2 Inspire Workshop for families
- 5.6.26 2.30pm Nursery Class Saint Celebration (families welcome)
- Sunday 7.6.25 11.00am First Holy Communion
- 11.6.26 Class and Team photos
- 19.6.26 2.30pm Y3, Y4, Y5 Father's Day celebration
- 24.6.25 Sports Day:
 - 9.30am N and R •11.00am Y1 and Y2
 - 1.00pm KS2
- 26.1.26 2.00pm Y1 Inspire Workshop for families
- 28.6.25 11.00am Family Mass in Church for all children and families
- 2.7.26 Summer Disco
- 8.7.26 2.00pm Nursery Inspire Workshop for families
- 8.7.26 6.00pm Y6 Production
- 15.7.26 1.45pm Summer Concert
- 14.7.26 6.00pm Y6 Presentation Evening, Leavers Meal and Disco
- 17.7.26 9.00am Y6 Leavers Assembly