



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Date: Wednesday 8th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

To help parents to attend events in school we would like to share with you some of the dates we have confirmed in our diary for this term. **Updated/ new dates are highlighted in yellow:**

Sacramental Dates 2025/2026:

Please see the dates below for our sacramental programme this year. A letter with information about these about these will follow.

First Reconciliation (Y3)

Wednesday 22 nd October	First Reconciliation Parents Information Session 6pm Mass followed by a short information session at 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Wednesday 4 th March	First Reconciliation Service 6pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill

First Holy Communion (Y4)

Wednesday 4 th February	First Holy Communion Parents Information Session 6pm Mass followed by a short information session at 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Sunday 14 th June	First Holy Communion 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill

Confirmation (Y6)

Wednesday 3 rd December	Confirmation Parents Information Session 6pm Mass followed by a short information session at 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Thursday 19 th March	Confirmation Mass 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill

Family Masses – Whole School

Sunday 30 th November	Family Mass 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Sunday 8 th March	Family Mass 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Sunday 3 rd May	May Procession 3.30pm at St. Patricks, Packmoor
Sunday 28 th June	Family Mass 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill

Dates for Autumn 2025

Friday 26 th September	European Day of Languages – Children to dress in blue, white and red
Monday 29 th September	Feast of St. Gabriel the Archangel – Picnic Celebratory Lunch in School
Monday 29 th September – Friday 3 rd October	Year 6 Residential Trip to Standon Bowers

Thursday 2 nd October	Y4 Trip to St. Joseph's Church
Tuesday 7 th October	Rec – Year 6 Flu Vaccination in School
Wednesday 8 th October	Y2 Trip to St. Joseph's Church
Thursday 9 th October	Y2 (am) and Y1 (pm) Forest School
Thursday 9 th October	Combined Schools Mass 6.30pm
Friday 10 th October	Hello Yellow – Young Minds wear yellow day World Mental Health Day
Friday 10 th October	Y6 Trip to St. Joseph's Church
Monday 13 th October	Year 5 Saint Day Assembly 9.10am
Monday 13 th October	Maths Drop in for Parents: 9-10am and 2-3pm (Please book in via the office – see letter)
Wednesday 15 th October	Y5 Trip to St. Joseph's Church
Wednesday 15 th October	Spooky Disco EYFS and KS1 2.30 – 3.30pm KS2 3.45 – 4.45pm
Wednesday 15 th October	St. John Henry Newman Mass 6.30pm – St. Joseph's
Thursday 16 th October	Y3 Trip to St. Joseph's Church
Thursday 16 th October	Whole School Mass 9.30am
Thursday 16 th October	Year 4 Saint Day Assembly 2.40pm
Monday 20 th October	Y6 Pupil and Parent Open Morning at SMW 9-10am
Tuesday 21 st October	Phonics Information Session and Watch Me Learn Session for Parents 9-10am (EYFS and KS1)
Wednesday 22 nd October	Y2 (am) and Reception (pm) Forest School
Wednesday 22 nd October	Y1 Trip to St. Joseph's Church
Wednesday 22 nd October	First Reconciliation Parents Information Session; 6pm Mass followed by a short information session at 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Thursday 23 rd October	Whole School Harvest Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 24 th October	Reception Trip to St. Joseph's Church
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd November	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 5 th November	Alton Castle Meeting for Parents 3.30pm and 5.00pm
Thursday 6 th November	KS2 Mass 9.30am

Wednesday 12 th November	EYFS Open Afternoon and Evening for new parents 1.30pm and 5pm
Thursday 13 th November	Y3 Forest School
Monday 17 th November – Wednesday 19 th November	Year 5 Residential Trip to Alton Castle
Thursday 20 th November	Rec and KS1 Liturgy of the Word 9.30am
Thursday 20 th November	Y4 (am) and Y1 (pm) Forest School
Thursday 20 th November – Wednesday 26 th November	Book Fair
Friday 21 st November	Jubilee Finale Event – Pilgrims of Hope
Friday 28 th November	School Photographs – Individuals and Siblings
Sunday 30 th November	Family Mass 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Monday 1 st December	Year 2 Saint Day Assembly 9.10am
Monday 1 st December	Start of Advent Prayer Sessions – Dates and Times TBC
Wednesday 3 rd December	Nursery and Reception Inspire Workshop 8.40 – 9.40am
Wednesday 3 rd December	Ks1 and Ks2 Theatre Christmas Trip
Wednesday 3 rd December	Confirmation Parents Information Session; 6pm Mass followed by a short information session at 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Fair 3pm
Thursday 11 th December	Y6 Forest Schools
Thursday 11 th December	KS2 Mass 9.30am
Thursday 11 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 1.30pm
Friday 12 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am
Wednesday 17 th December	Whole School End of Term Mass 9.30am
Thursday 18 th December	Reception (am) and Nursery (pm) Forest School
Thursday 18 th December	Whole School Carol Concert led by KS2 2.00pm
Friday 19 th December	School closes for the Christmas holidays
Monday 5 th January	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 th January	School reopens for the Spring Term

Advent Prayer sessions will run during Advent, led by KS2. A letter will be sent out after half term.

As more dates are added we will send these to you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal
