



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Date: Friday 14th November 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 25 th February	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 2 2025

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 No Celebration Assembly
Thursday 27 th November	Y5 SMW French (am)
Friday 28 th November	School Photographs – Individuals and Siblings
Friday 28 th November	EYFS and KS1 Assembly moved to 2.30pm
Sunday 30 th November	Family Mass 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Monday 1 st December	Year 2 Saint Day Assembly 2:50pm (Note change of time)
Monday 1 st December	Year 6 Advent Prayer Session 9.10am
Tuesday 2 nd December	Year 5 Advent Prayer Session 2:50pm
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	KS2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Fair 3pm
Monday 8 th December	Year 4 Advent Prayer Session 9.10am
Tuesday 9 th December	Year 3 Advent Prayer Session 2:50pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 6 Advent Prayer Session 9.10am
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS Santa Trip
Thursday 11 th December	Y6 (am) and Y5 (pm) Forest School
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

Friday 12 th December	Year 5 SMW PE
Monday 15 th December	Year 5 Advent Prayer Session 9.10am
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 4 Advent Prayer Session 2.50pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 17 th December	Whole School End of Term Mass 9.30am
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Disco
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	Whole School Celebration Assembly 9.10am
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

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal