

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

part of *St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Multi-Academy Trust*

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Monday 28th September 2026

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:

Sacramental Dates 2026/2027:

Please see the dates below for our sacramental programme this year.

First Reconciliation (Y3)

Wednesday 14 th October 6.00pm	First Reconciliation Parents Information Session 6pm Mass followed by a short information session at 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Wednesday 24 th February 6.00pm	First Reconciliation Service 6pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill

First Holy Communion (Y4)

Wednesday 3 rd February 6.00pm	First Holy Communion Parents Information Session 6pm Mass followed by a short information session at 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Sunday 27 th June 11.00am	First Holy Communion 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill

Confirmation (Y6)

TBC by Fr Julian	Confirmation Parents Information Session 6pm Mass followed by a short information session at 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Wednesday 10 th March 6.30pm	Confirmation at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill

Family Masses – Whole School

Sunday 29 th November	Family Mass 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Sunday 7 th February	Family Mass 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Sunday 2 nd May	May Procession 3.30pm at St. Patricks, Packmoor
Sunday 16 th June	Family Mass 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill Mass of the Nations

Dates for Autumn 2026

Monday 28 th September – Friday 3 rd October	Year 6 Residential Trip to Standon Bowers
Tuesday 29 th September	Feast of St. Gabriel the Archangel Non-Uniform Day with activities in school
Thursday 1 st October	Rec and KS1 Liturgy of the Word 9.30am
Friday 2 nd October	Creation Day – Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Non-Uniform Day with activities in school
Friday 2 nd October	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 6 th October	Year 6 Children and Parents – Open morning at SMWCA
Thursday 8 th October	Rec – Year 6 Flu Vaccination in School
Thursday 8 th October	Combined Schools Mass 6.00pm St. Gregory's Longton
Friday 9 th October	Hello Yellow – Young Minds wear yellow day World Mental Health Day
Friday 9 th October	Rec and KS1 Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 14 th October	First Reconciliation Parents Information Session; 6pm Mass followed by a short information session at 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Thursday 15 th October	KS2 Mass 9.30pm
Thursday 15 th October	Whole School Harvest Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 16 th October	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 21 st October	Spooky Disco
Friday 23 rd October	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 2 nd November	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Friday 6 th November	Rec and KS1 Celebration Assembly
Friday 13 th November	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Monday 16 th November	School Photographs
Tuesday 17 th November	Year 5 Class Saint Day Assembly 2.45pm
Wednesday 18 th November – Friday 20 th November	Year 5 Residential Trip to Alton Castle

Thursday 19 th November	KS2 Mass 9.30am
Friday 20 th November	Rec and KS1 Celebration Assembly
Monday 23 rd November	EYFS Open Afternoon – prospective parents 1.30pm and 5.00pm
Wednesday 25 th November	Ks1 and Ks2 Theatre Christmas Trip
Thursday 26 th November	Nursery and Reception Inspire Workshops
Friday 27 th November	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Sunday 29 th November	Family Mass 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Monday 30 th November	Start of Advent Prayer Sessions – Dates and Times TBC
Friday 4 th December	EYFS and KS1 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 8 th December	EYFS and Ks1 Nativity Performance 9.15am
Wednesday 9 th December	EYFS and Ks1 Nativity Performance 9.15am
Thursday 10 th December	Rec and KS1 Liturgy of the Word 9.30am
Friday 11 th December	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 16 th December	Whole School End of Term Mass 9.30am
Thursday 17 th December	Whole School Carol Concert led by KS2 2.00pm
Friday 18 th December	No Celebration Assembly
Friday 18 th December	School closes for the Christmas holidays
Monday 4 th January and Tuesday 5 th January	INSET Days - School closed to pupils
Wednesday 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