St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Friday 13th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the change in the date of EYFS and Ks1 Nativity performances.

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 14th 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 24th February 6.00pm	First Reconciliation Service 6pm at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill

First Holy Communion (Y4)

Wednesday 3rd 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 27th 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 10th March 6.30pm	Confirmation at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill

Family Masses – Whole School

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

Sunday 16th June	Family Mass 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill Mass of the Nations

Dates for Autumn 2 2026

Monday 16th November	School Photographs
Monday 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17th November	Year 5 Class Saint Day Assembly 2.45pm
Wednesday 18th November	Red Wednesday – Wear something red with uniform
Wednesday 18th November – Friday 20th November	Year 5 Residential Trip to Alton Castle
Thursday 19th November	KS2 Mass 9.30am
Friday 20th November	Rec and KS1 Celebration Assembly
Monday 23rd November	EYFS Open Afternoon – prospective parents 1.30pm and 5.00pm
Wednesday 25th November	Ks1 and Ks2 Theatre Christmas Trip
Thursday 26th November	Nursery and Reception Inspire Workshops
Friday 27th November	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Sunday 29th November	Family Mass 11am at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill
Monday 30th November	Start of Advent Prayer Sessions – Dates and Times TBC
Friday 4th December	EYFS and KS1 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 10th December	Rec and KS1 Liturgy of the Word 9.30am
Friday 11th December	No Celebration Assembly
Friday 11th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 14th December	EYFS and Ks1 Nativity Performance 9.15am
Tuesday 15th December	EYFS and Ks1 Nativity Performance 9.15am
Wednesday 16th December	Whole School End of Term Mass 9.30am
Thursday 17th December	Whole School Carol Concert led by KS2 2.00pm
Friday 18th December	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 18th December	School closes for the Christmas holiday

Monday 4th January and Tuesday 5th January	INSET Days - School closed to pupils
Wednesday 6th January	School reopens for the Spring Term

Advent Prayer sessions will run during Advent, led by KS2. A letter will be sent out next week.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal