



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

You might have heard that Pope Francis announced 2025 as a "Jubilee Year." And maybe you wondered, "What does that mean, exactly?" The Jubilee — or "Holy Year" — is a Catholic event celebrated every 25 years.

This Jubilee Year is a time for all of us to rediscover our true identity as God's children and grow together in faith with our families. Pope Francis said the 2025 Jubilee is a time to "rekindle our hope," not only for our children but also for ourselves. Hopefully sharing the Jubilee Year with our children helps us feel deeply rooted in our identity as beloved sons and daughters.



Today we shared a launch day assembly with the children and a new song to learn.

Have a lovely weekend when it comes. Please take the time to complete this very short feedback form for upcoming events this term that was shared last week. There is also a question about after school clubs and homework so please complete this when possible.

Please click here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gvsR9iBSxyTz7NGoDRnsvIUQEjxrY2W-Ka8\\_fkZo-0/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gvsR9iBSxyTz7NGoDRnsvIUQEjxrY2W-Ka8_fkZo-0/edit)

### **School Uniform**

Once again, we have a steady stream of lost property starting to collect. Please can we ask that all families take the time to put their child's name on the labels of all uniform so that we can return it to the children.

### **Family School Mass- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

This Sunday our First Holy Communion group will be leading Mass on the Theme of Listening. All family masses take place at St Joseph's Church in Loftus and start at 9.45am.

### **Rainbows, Brownies & Guides Free Taster Session Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 3.15-4.30pm School Hall**

Loftus district girl guiding have planned to run a free session for girls aged 4 upwards to try out some typical activities and find out more about guiding. Guiding offers girls a wonderful experience, where they can learn new skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving, resilience, alongside life skills such as money management, time management, cooking, and more. These skills have a wider impact on girls, who can use these within the classroom and home environments.

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### **Hot Chocolate Friday-Reminder**

As part of their enterprise project, the Year Six children will be selling hot chocolate at breaktime each Friday this half term. A hot chocolate with marshmallows can be purchased for 50p and money can be sent in with your child or given to their teacher.

### **Lego Club Postponement- Reminder**

Unfortunately, due to staff training we will have to postpone the Lego Club on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January. It will restart again on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

### **Job Vacancy at School- Reminder Closing Date tomorrow.**

Do you know anyone who might be interested in this role? Please ask them to check the school website for more information.

#### **Primary Site Operative (Caretaker)**

Location: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Loftus

Salary: £18,546 – £18,842 per annum

Hours: 30 per week, Term Time Only plus 3 weeks

Closing Date: 25th January 2025, 9am

### **SEND Coffee Mornings Going Forward.**

No one came to the SNED coffee morning this week. Therefore, Emma Hebb the Chair & Strategic Lead of the SEND Family voice group, has asked if all our SEND families would take a look at the following survey.

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### **Next Week Headlines:**

We have lots of staff training next week so not as many events with the children.

### **Future Dates for your Diary:**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 Photograph Day for School Website and Prospectus
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Netball Competition
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February Children's mental Health Week Know yourself, grow yourself.
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Safer Internet Day
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 PTFA Valentine's Disco
  
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 Photographs for Y6 Class, Reception Class, First Holy Communion Children and any families who missed photo day in October 2024.

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**Stars of the Week:**

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked on the theme of **aiming high**.

- LJ- Fallon W
- FS1- Hudson W & Florence D
- FS2- Arthur W & Leo S
- Y1- Connie M & Layla W
- Y2- Savannah B & Ida R
- Y3- Dottie W & Archie H
- Y4- Henry E & Isaac S
- Y5- Jacob M & Alexis C-T
- Y6- Leighton D & Tony B

**Final Thoughts/Prayers:**

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

Amen.

(Taken from Pope Francis' Jubilee prayer)

Yours sincerely,

*S Geaves*

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