



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have written this ahead of the Harvest Assembly this afternoon. Can I say how touched we all are at your amazing generosity with the food collection. As I will say in the Assembly, the reason we do this is because this is what God wants us to do- to show a preferential option for the poor. Well, after putting together the display this morning, I can say that as a school community we have certainly managed to do this.

Next Week Headlines:

- Monday Fr Simon Visiting School
- Safer Internet Assembly, Tuesday Toddlers
- Thursday World Mental Health Day Early Celebration- All children can wear Yellow all day.
- **Friday PD Day school closed to pupils**

World Mental Health Day – Say Hello to Yellow

World Mental Health Day is Friday 10th October and a small way to stand out and show up for young people's mental health is by dressing in Yellow. **All children are asked to wear yellow on Thursday 9th October as the school is closed to pupils on Friday.** Together we can create a brighter future for young people's mental health and what colour is brighter than yellow!!



Visit from our Local MP:

We are delighted that Luke Mayer our local MP has visited school this morning. Many of our Y6 children remembered him from their visit to London last summer and a pupil in Y4 was pleased to meet him following her amazing fundraising for which she got a thank you letter for. He was very impressed with how calm and hard working the children were throughout the school. No surprise to us but lovely that a visitor commented on this.

Medical Care Plans:

Please can we ask that all our medical care plans are updated and returned to school as soon as possible. Miss Wright sent these out a couple of weeks ago and we are still waiting for quite a few to be returned.

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Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked on the value of **problem solving** within school

- LJ- Bobby G
- FS1- Alfred S & Tilly H
- FS2- Abel R & Elsie M
- Y1- Vonnie H & Phoebe S
- Y2- Tyler P & Charlie S
- Y3- Georgina M & Jack W
- Y4- Oscar C & Pippa G
- Y5- James N & Kaidan H
- Y6- William M & Jack B

Final Thoughts/Prayers:

Today is our Harvest Festival and also it is CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Here is a prayer to reflect these events.

Generous God, we praise and thank you for all that you have given us.
May the gifts that we have donated remind us that all good things come from you and are intended for all.
Fill our hearts with your love and move us to be good neighbours to all our sisters and brothers.

Turn us away from indifference and lead us to work together to create a movement of hope.
Inspire us all to play our part, to build a better world where each and every person can share in the joy of your gifts.

Amen.

Have a great weekend when it comes.

Yours sincerely,

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