



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

October 2025 Newsletter 2

Diocesan Schools' Mass in Norwich

Some of the year 5 pupils, Mrs Cameron and I travelled with St Edmund's pupils to Norwich for the annual schools' Mass. The cathedral was full of schools from the across the Diocese and it was lovely to see some past pupils who are now at St Benedict's. Bishop Peter spoke to the children about being examples of God's love in our world and that they are the hope for the future



as part of our Jubilee Year of Hope. The children joined in with the prayers and singing and it was wonderful to be part of such a joyful celebration and I was very proud of how the children represented St Joseph's. The Ignite team gave each school a Jubilee candle which is on the prayer table in the lobby.

Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see you at our Harvest Festival this afternoon. The children performed wonderfully and enjoyed having an audience to appreciate their efforts. Thank you for your generosity in donating food and toiletries which we will share with the food bank. Supporting those in need is an important part of our mission as a Christian school and helps us to demonstrate the Catholic Social Teaching principle of 'Solidarity' as one family caring for each other.



European Languages Day

Last week we celebrated the European Day for Languages; we reflected on why we learn languages and how this opens our mind to the outside world. In assembly the children learnt how to greet each other in different languages. After surveying all the children in the school, we found that here at St Joseph's, 19 languages are spoken between all our children- a great diversity we can thrive on!! Have a look at the display which helps us understand the languages and the countries they represent.



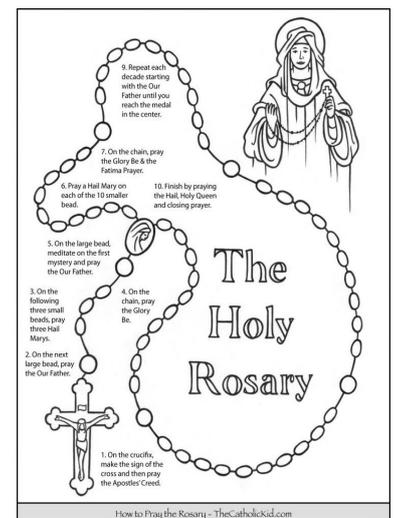
Open Morning

Tues 21st Oct 9.30-10.30am

We will be hosting an open morning for families considering admission to reception in September 2026. Please join us for a look around the school to find out more. If you know someone who is applying for a school place, please let the office know.

The Rosary

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to prayers with Our Lady, Mary, mother of Our Lord Jesus. Our RE ambassadors have been learning how to pray the Rosary with Mrs Cameron. They have explored the four different Mysteries which retell events in the life of Jesus and Mary; The Joyful Mysteries prayed on Monday and Saturday, The Sorrowful Mysteries prayed on Tuesday and Friday, The Glorious Mysteries prayed on Wednesday and Saturday and The Luminous Mysteries prayed on Thursday. They have also learnt the prayers that are said on each bead in sequence.



Diary Dates

Tues 7th Oct	Samson Class Woofyt Art trip
Weds 15th Oct	Jonah class & Yr 5 Samson Cello Concert
Tues 21st Oct	Open morning for 2026 Reception Admissions 9.30-10.30am
Half term WK Beg 27th Oct	
Fri 31st Oct	Closing date for secondary school applications for Yr6 pupils
Tues 4th Nov	Flu vaccinations
Thurs 6th Nov	School Mass in the hall
Fri 7th Nov	Individual School photos
18th, 20th, 25th & 27th Nov	Learning consultations with class teachers
Thurs 18th Dec	School Mass in the hall

During October the RE Ambassadors will be helping their class to pray using the Rosary so that we can continue this important demonstration of our faith.