

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 10th March 2023

Lenten Activities



We're looking to you to help us Walk this Lent. Walk as a family, walk with friends, walk with school. Classes will also be walking together and asking for sponsorship. There is a Big school walk on Saturday 18th March. Our Year 6 children will be organising it and letting you know details soon. Please visit our fundraising page: <https://schoolfundraising.com/schools/our-lady-and-st-josephs-catholic-primary-school> for more details.

A message from the Chair of Governors regarding the CMAT:

As you will know, in accordance with the request from Bishop Ralph and following a long period of consideration, the Governing Body has applied to become part of the recently formed St Clare's CMAT.

Our application was considered a strong one by colleagues in the Diocese, St Clare's CMAT and the DfE. However, the regional Head Teacher Advisory Board has asked that the CMAT takes a little more time to establish itself before it takes responsibility for more schools. The likely timeframe for the conversion of our school is now unlikely to take place before March 2024 at the earliest

Whilst this is frustrating, we will work closely and in partnership with St Clare's CMAT. The Governing Body is very grateful for the ongoing support that Mr Steve Davies, Chief Executive of the CMAT is providing to us. We will keep you updated on our progress in the months ahead.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th March – VEX – **this will be the final VEX session until further notice**

Wednesday 15th March/Thursday 16th March – Industrial Action

Friday 17th March – Farm to visit Foundation Stage

Saturday 18th March – Big Lent Walk

Monday 20th March – Y5 Gospel Assembly all welcome

Tuesday 21st March – St Pius Movement Evening Y4 dancers to perform

Monday 27th March – Y2/F2 Gospel Assembly all welcome

Friday 31st March – school closes for Easter Holiday

Monday 17th April – School reopens to all pupils

Open Afternoons and Parent/carers meetings

Open afternoons 2-3pm. Parents and carers are very welcome to come into school to share work with children.

Y1 and Y2 - Tuesday 21st March

Y5 and Y6 - Wednesday 22nd March

Y3 and Y4 - Friday 24th March

F1 and F2 - Monday 27th March

Parent/carers meetings

These will be virtual from 2pm to 7.30pm.

Booking will open Friday 3rd March at 4pm

F1 - Tuesday 28th March

F2 - Monday 20th March

Y1 - Monday 27th March

Y2 - Thursday 30th March

Y3 - Wednesday 29th March

Y5 - Monday 27th March

Y6 - Thursday 23rd March

UPLIFT
Rotherham Skate & Art Festival

ROTHERHAM TOWN CENTRE
5 - 7 April, 11am - 4.30pm

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

