



26th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Catholic Life**

Our Year 6 children held a beautiful Class Mass this week. Our thanks to Father Robbie, for leading this.

Last week, all children enjoyed exploring Judaism as part of our Other Faiths week. Please ask your children to share this new learning! Samples of their work are beautifully displayed within school.

### **Sustainability**

Our Change Team have been working hard on creating an Action Plan for what they would like to improve in our school and for the wider environment. We look forward to sharing some of these exciting updates with you all soon!

### **Staffing Update**

As you are all aware, it is an exciting time of change for St Joseph's Matlock after Christmas. We are looking forward to sharing the new leadership model for St Josephs Matlock very shortly.

We are in a position however to share that alongside her teaching commitment of our Year 6 children, Mrs Barratt is due to take over the SENCO role from January. I know you will join me in supporting Mrs Barratt in this new role!

We are also interviewing for Mrs Wash's replacement next week so will be able to inform all parents of this very shortly.

### **Could you be a Parent Governor? A message from Karen McCluskey, our Chair of Governors:**

Every primary school in the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust needs to have 2 parent governors on its Local Board of Governors (LGB) and we are hoping to recruit one of you to join us. Volunteering as a school governor is a fantastic way to broaden your skills, listening and communicating ideas with others, working as part of a team with the best interests of the school, the pupils and the staff at the forefront. The Governors ensure that the school continues to provide a good quality education for all the pupils



St. Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy  
Chesterfield Road, Matlock, DE43FT  
[info@joe.srscmt.co.uk](mailto:info@joe.srscmt.co.uk)  
Company Number 7937154



**St Ralph  
Sherwin**  
Catholic Multi Academy Trust



We are looking for someone who would like to offer their time – just 2 meetings per term – and their support for our lovely school. Are you curious to learn more – then get in touch with either myself or our other parent governor Sarah Herbert to find out more.

[kmcluskey@joe.srscmat.co.uk](mailto:kmcluskey@joe.srscmat.co.uk)

[sherbert@joe.srscmat.co.uk](mailto:sherbert@joe.srscmat.co.uk)

Thank you all for your continued support

Regards

Mrs Chadbourne

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,  
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us  
as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they  
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions  
for the poorest and most vulnerable,  
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen



St. Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy  
Chesterfield Road, Matlock, DE43FT  
[info@joe.srscmt.co.uk](mailto:info@joe.srscmt.co.uk)  
Company Number 7937154



**St Ralph  
Sherwin**  
Catholic Multi Academy Trust



### **Important Dates**

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021-Trust INSET Day-school closed to all children.
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December-Film Night! Further details to follow!
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021-Break up for Christmas.
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021-All children Back to School



St. Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy  
Chesterfield Road, Matlock, DE43FT  
[info@joe.srscmt.co.uk](mailto:info@joe.srscmt.co.uk)  
Company Number 7937154



**St Ralph  
Sherwin**  
Catholic Multi Academy Trust