

Curious and Active

"The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things."

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* (2015) n.223

Curiosity is needed to sustain learning. It is what keeps us going. It is what opens up new horizons. It leads us to find God in all things. Learning is something to be **actively engaged** in by probing, seeking, asking, challenging, questioning until the truth is plain – it is to think for oneself and become a lifelong learner.

Quote and passage from Chloe Janot Year 8

"In our own way, we are all Active and Curious. We have our goals, aims and desires. As a student, I am encouraged to take part in lots of different activities, to bond and make new friends. I get challenged at weaker subjects and tested in my stronger subjects. St Joseph students are encouraged to race to their goals, follow their dreams and try hard in School lessons. The Chaplaincy Team taught me to also stay Faithful and to express my Religion amongst a Catholic School. It also helped me to try harder in lessons and to help other people around me who needed it. I am motivated to express my culture. To be active, I love to take part in the Whole School's Mass choir, and it helps me to be more confident and less shy. It brings me closer to the Lord and Christianity itself. To be Curious, I seek amongst new, hidden talents to sustain in doing well in Learning. Last thing is that Chaplaincy Team really brings me up in times of stress and need, and they appreciate me for who I am. They respect me and my personality and ideas on how to increase our levels on Catholics in school. Being Active and Curious is to try to open a new horizon and to progress and to eventually do well in the future."

Events:

Engagement of Art



Year 12 Career fair



Slough Sports Competitions



Watford Ladies Coaching day



Sports Ambassadors



School productions

