



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK!

I hope you all had a lovely weekend thankfully the weather was much improved compared to this time last week! This week we start off by celebrating Shakespeare with the 'Shakespeare in School Theatre Company'. Each class will be working on The Tempest throughout the day and there will be a final production at the end of the afternoon. Well done to everyone on Friday for dressing up; there were some excellent outfits. Many thanks to staff for helping to celebrate International Women's Day.

STATEMENT TO LIVE BY:



I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me.

Daily Breakfast Club 8- 8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Monday Breakfast Club	Koala Klubs: Lego Challenge Club	3:15-4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition KS2 Koala Klubs: Cooking	1:00 – 3:00 3:15-4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	Recorders (Y2/3) Choir (pm) Koala Klubs: Clay Modelling	12.05 2:30 3:15-4:15
Thursday Breakfast Club	Koala Klubs: Basketball and dodgeball	3:15-4:30 3:15-4:30
Friday	Spy Club	

ADORATION SERVICES IN CHURCH DURING LENT

Over the next 4 weeks each class will be taking part in an Adoration Service in church for Lent. This week is Y1 and Y4. Services start at 9:30. The services are quite short lasting about 15-20 minutes, however, you are welcome to join us.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES 2:30pm Daily

These take place in the last week of this half term. Last year we had a lot of parents attending each day; we hope that many of you will come this year. I will publish a timetable in next week's Newsletter!

PARENTS EVENING

Tues 27th & Wed 28th.

This term's Parents Evening takes place on 27th and 28th March. We will be sending out letters next week so please get your replies back as soon as possible to ensure you get the time you are available. Thank you in advance.

MOBILE PHONES

You may have seen that we now have signs around school asking that parents do not use mobile phones on the school site. However, once again, during last week's assembly we had mobile phones going off and parents on phones throughout the Y1 assembly. If we see parents with phones in our assemblies, they will be asked to leave. There are many reasons why we do not want phones in our assemblies e.g. first and foremost you have come to see your children, secondly you may take photos which we have asked you not to and it is difficult for us to see whether this is happening or not, they are disruptive when they go off and pupils find them distracting. Your children have practiced hard for assemblies, they are proud that you are there and want you to be interested. Turn your phones off before coming into school and leave them in your bags or pockets. Thank you.



Week	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
8.01.18	Mon 8 th Jan: Back to School		EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
15.01.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm.	
22.01.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm. Friday: Year 5 Assembly 2:30pm	
29.01.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm.	Wed 31 st : Full Governing Body Meeting
5.02.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm. Friday: Year 3 Assembly 2:30pm	
12.02.18	Fri 16 th : MAT INSET DAY	Thursday: CATWALK SHOW FOR PARENTS 2pm	
	HALF TERM	19.02.18-23.02.18	
26.02.18			
5.03.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm. Friday: Year 1 Assembly	
12.03.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm.	
19.03.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm.	Wed 21 st : Full Governing Body
26.03.18		HOLY WEEK LITURGIES. Fri 30 th : Resurrection Rock 10am in Church (Good Friday)	27 th & 28 th March: PARENTS EVENINGS

SUNDAY FAMILY MASSES

Dates for Family

Masses & Services:

- Friday 30th March 2018: Good Friday Service @ 10am Resurrection Rock.
- 9-10th June 2018: First Communion Weekend
- Sunday 8th July 2018 11:15am



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY@2:30pm

N: To follow today

R:

Y1:

Y2:

Y3:

Y4:

Y5:

Y6:

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember that School Uniform now includes black or navy coats without logos. I am seeing an increasing number of pupils with brightly coloured coats in school again!

P.E KIT

We do have a P.E uniform of black shorts and red top. We also advise that in the cold weather children can wear a navy blue/black track suit; these can be bought at Tesco/Asda etc; **your child will not be allowed to wear tracksuits of another colour.**

FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK:
'Á demain'...'See you tomorrow'



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PARISH NOTICES:

Baptism: Congratulations to Emmanuel Chimemezuo Kingskili who will be baptised on Saturday 17 March at 2pm. Our prayers are with Emmanuel and his family on this very special occasion. Well done everyone!

Crafty people wanted! We are hoping to have a cracking craft stall at our Summer Fair this year! There are knitters, sewing buffs, card makers and a welter of craft skills in our parish community who may be able to donate some handmade items for our stall on 14 July. The wonderful thing is that there is no age limit to being part of this project. Young and old can share their talents. We also want to tap into the richness of the multi-national talents among us and learn from one another. Everyone can work from home on projects but it would be lovely if some of our craft folk would come together weekly to share their skills and support each other and enjoy the buzz of getting to know people. Register your interest by putting your name on the list at the back of church and either Patricia Donlan or Sadie Morgan will be in contact with you. Thank you.

Flowers for Easter: We would like to make sure the church looks beautiful for our Easter celebrations. If you would like to give a donation towards the flowers, perhaps for a loved one or deceased member of the family, please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Flowers for Easter' and leave it at The Friary or put it in the collection basket during mass.

Penance Services: Posters are in church with times and venues of the Penance Services taking place around the deanery in the next few weeks. Our Lady and St Edward's Penance Service is on Tuesday 13 March at 7pm. A number of priests will be available for confession

Liturgy planning for Easter: If you would like to be involved in preparing the music and Liturgy for Holy Week and Easter, there will be a meeting at The Friary on Monday 12 March at 7pm.

Summer Fair – Saturday 14 July: We had a meeting to plan the summer Fair last week and despite the bad weather, six people came along. Would you would like to help or have you any good ideas for the Fair? Please put your name and telephone number on the list at the back of church and Sue or Cath will be in touch.

Youth Group coffee and cake morning! On Sunday 18 March after 9.30am mass and before 11.15am mass the Youth Group will be putting on a tea, coffee and cake morning in the parish cafe. So come before or after mass! As well as nourishment they will be hosting the first Fair Trade parish stall, stocked with tea, coffee, chocolate and shopping bags for you all to buy and take home. Having a Fair Trade stall is part of our Live Simply campaign. Please find a separate sheet containing prices, products and their stories. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Accountant needed: The accountant who has been managing our parish income and expenditure over the last couple of years, is no longer able to help us. Are you skilled in accountancy? Could you commit yourself to reconciling our parish accounts each month? Let us know in the office if you can help. Thanks.

Stations of the Cross: Throughout Lent, the devotion of 'Stations of the Cross' will take place at Our Lady and St Edward Church every Friday at 7pm. Please try to attend, and perhaps put it on your 'to do' list during the special season of Lent.

Parish Passover celebration: There will be a Parish Passover celebration on Tuesday 27 March at 7pm. It's a great opportunity to discover what the Passover means to us as Christians. If you would like to come along, please add your name to the list in the Church porch and bring something along for a shared table at the end of the Passover.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Children: We have arranged with the staff in our primary school, for the children to experience quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament during Lent. This will take place on Wednesdays at 9.30am in church.

'Live Simply' parish – Recycling Campaign: Firstly 'thank you' so much for your generosity. Ink cartridges were sent to the 'recycling factory' which ensures items are recycled in an ethical and environmentally friendly way to claim money for the cartridges and have so far raised £16. Glasses: wow! You've donated an incredible 143 pairs of glasses and were taken to the Marie Curie Charity shop in Bulwell. In conjunction with the Lions Clubs International they recycle glasses to people who need them across Africa, India and Eastern Europe. For this month, March, we're looking for old mobile phones.

Parish Census: If you are new to the Parish or have not completed a Parish Census Form recently, we would encourage you to complete a form, they are available at the back of church. Please hand it to Fr Paul or Fr Jonathan.

Faith in Families: Please bring in to church, your 'Faith in Families' box for collection. Thank you.

Collection from 4 March 2018: Loose plate: £277.39. Envelopes: £172. **Total: £449.39**

Many thanks for your kind generosity



Monday 12 March Lenten Feria	8am	Exposition
	9am	MASS <i>Eddie Duggan RIP</i>
	6pm	Reception Service for Eamon Lennon RIP
Tuesday 13 March Lenten Feria	10.45am	Funeral MASS <i>Eamon Lennon RIP</i>
	7pm	Penance Service
Wednesday 14 March Lenten Feria	8am	Exposition
	9am	MASS <i>Betty Corrigan RIP</i>
Thursday 15 March Lenten Feria	8am	Exposition
	9am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Friday 16 March Lenten Feria	8 am	Exposition
	9 am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Saturday 17 March Lenten Feria	10 am	MASS <i>Teresa Ellison RIP</i>
	10.30-11 am	Exposition
	5.45 pm-6.15 pm	Exposition
	6.30 pm	VIGIL MASS <i>The People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 18 March Fifth Sunday of Lent	9.30 am	MASS <i>Parents of J & V Lampard RIP</i>
	11.15 pm	MASS <i>Harold and Philomena Street RIP</i>

MRS DALES' AROUND THE WORLD CHALLENGE

Last week we reached: **The Falkland Islands**

So far we have run

7,850 miles.

OLSE are currently top of the leader board of the 17 city schools taking part:

1. OLSE: 7,850miles
2. William Booth: 821 miles
3. Whitegate Primary: 572.5miles
4. Highbank Primary: 297.1miles
5. Burford Primary: 293.8miles



STAFF VACANCIES:

Middy Supervisors: vacancies to be found on the school website.