



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

Well done to year 6 who led a super class Assembly on Friday morning teaching us all about the Vikings. You all spoke so clearly and the singing was amazing.

This week we have Partake History in school working with Year 1, 3, 4 and 6. The children will take part in drama workshops based on their current topic. Look out on Twitter for photos.

Year 6 have received their invitation to OLOL launch event on 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please return parent consent by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

**SCHOOL TRIPS THIS TERM:**

**Y3 & Y4 TO HATHERSAGE 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

All places have been accommodated for this visit. If you were unable to attend our parents meeting please let Mr V know your child's shoe size so walking boots can be reserved. If you do not, we cannot guarantee Hathersage will have a pair to fit your child. Also, please ensure you ask Mr V for the information we shared which included a kit list of the things the children will need to bring and the things they are not allowed to.

**Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Year 6 pupils recently received their application packs for secondary school. Should you wish to make an on-line application but do not have access to the internet, we are happy to help you do this in school, please make an appointment. **The closing date for applications is Wednesday 31st October 2018. If you apply after the deadline this may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school, particularly if it is popular.**

**Y6 REVISION BOOKS**

If you haven't bought the revision SAT's books please do so this week. These will support your child and reinforce work which is taught in school. The books will be used as homework tasks throughout the year and cost £3:50 in total. Please buy from Mrs Barfield or Mrs Moore in the school office.

**STATEMENT TO LIVE BY:**

**I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt.**



Daily Breakfast Club 8-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	Koala Klubs: Lego Club (Whole School)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition Y4, 5 & 6 Football (Year 1,2 and 3I)	Afternoon 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition, Y1, 2 & 3 Recorders/Keyboard/Choir Koala Klubs: Animation (Whole School) Football (Year 4,5 and 6)	Afternoon All Day 3:15 - 4:30 3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	Koala Klubs: Krazy Science (Whole School)	3:15 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	Koala Klubs; Gymnastics (Whole School)	3:15-4:30

**HARVEST MASS**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 9:15AM**

Year 5 are leading us in our Harvest Mass on 17<sup>th</sup> October. We hope that many of you will join us and we are looking for the following contributions: tins of fruits/veg; pasta; rice; biscuits; tea; coffee; toiletries e.g. shower gel; face cloths; soap; hair shampoo. Contributions can be brought into school from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October and will be shared between Emmanuel House and our parish SVP. Many thanks in advance!



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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
03.09.18	<b>4<sup>th</sup> September: INSET Day</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sept: School opens to pupils</b>		
10.09.18			<b>EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN</b>
17.09.18	18.09.18: Photographs 23.09.18: Family Mass 11:15am	19.09.18: Whole School Mass in church at 9:15am Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	17.09.18: N-Y5 Meet the Teacher 3:15-3:45pm 17.09.18: Y6 Information Meeting 6pm 20.09.18: Information evening regarding Hathersage
24.09.18	26.09.18: International Day	Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
01.10.18	<b>01.10.18: INSET DAY (School closed for pupils)</b>	Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm 05.10.18: Year 6 Assembly 9:15am.	
08.10.18			
15.10.18	15.10 -17.10.18: Residential Year 3&4 18.10.18: Theatre Company in school	17.10.18: Harvest Mass in school 9:15am	
22.10.18			25.10.18: Parents Meetings 1:00pm – 6:30pm
	<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>29.10.18– 02.11.18</b>	
05.11.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm 10.11.18: Remembrance Day Liturgy	
12.11.18	Judaism Week 12.11.18: Parish Mass Year 1 & 6	Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	16.11.18: Judaism Open Afternoon 1:30pm.
19.11.18	19.11.18: Parish Mass Year 2 & 5	Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm 23.11.18: Year 3 Assembly 2:30pm	
26.11.18	26.11.18: Parish Mass Year 3 & 4 <b>30.11.18: INSET DAY (School closed for pupils)</b>	Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
03.12.18	05.12.18-07.12.18: Year 6 Briars residential	03.12.18 Advent Service of Reconciliation Year 4-6 Thursday: Advent Liturgy 2:30pm	
10.12.18		Thursday: Advent Liturgy 2:30pm	11.12.18: Becket Hub Academy Concert at the Albert Hall 14.12.18: Christmas Fayre
17.12.18	18.12.18: Foundation Nativity 10am & 1:30pm 20.12.18: Christmas Dinner	21.12.18: Advent Wreath Service in Church	

## **PUPIL VOICE.**

On Wednesday we celebrated our first house Mass of the year as we remembered the feast of St Therese of Liseux. The children read and sang beautifully as they shared St Therese's mission with the parish of seeing Jesus in everyone. After mass we all went into the friary for juice and biscuits.

This week there were representatives from CAFOD visiting the parish to assess how they are progressing with their Live Simply Project. The assessors came across to school to see how we support too. Thank you and well done to Montell and Danait from Year 6 who showed them around and talked about the work we have been doing in school over the last year. Everyone was very impressed with your confidence and maturity.

On Friday we held our first fundraising event of the year – Move for Ghana. Miss Greenwood was ably supported by year 6 pupils who organised different activities and encouraged the younger children to have a go at something new. **So far we have raised £.** Thank you for your kind donations.

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## Parish Notices

**For those who have died:** Remember in your prayers Stephen Walsh and Michael Diver. The reception of Stephen's body into church will be on Thursday 11th October at 7pm with funeral Mass on Friday 12th October at 9.30am. Michael's funeral arrangements are being made for the end of the month.

**Live Simply - Recycling Collection:** Please bring any items from our list to the box at the back of church. Any money we make goes to CAFOD and helps to stock our Live Simply Shop which will be available once a month in the Parish Room and in St. Edward's School. Ink Cartridges (but ONLY Canon & HP Cartridges - we can't recycle any others), Foreign Money, Spectacles, Mobile Phones and Jewellery.

**Parish 'Live Simply' Award:** The assessors came to our parish on Tuesday and spent four hours looking through the evidence we prepared for us to receive the CAFOD Live Simply Award. We're happy to let you know we have received the award! Well done everyone! We are the first and only church in the Diocese to have been given this fabulous award. Let's keep up the good work. 'Live Simply so that others can simply live'

**CAFOD Fast Day – Friday 5th October:** There will be a retiring collection this weekend (6th/7th October) for CAFOD Fast Day. Thank you!

**Music at 9.30am Mass:** We no longer have a regular organist at the 9.30am Mass. We are looking for someone who can regularly commit to providing music for us at this mass. Can you help? Please!

**Pauline Baptist – Parish Adult Formation Co-ordinator:** Pauline who will be speaking at all Masses this weekend (6th/7th October) about her role as 'Adult Formation Coordinator'. Pauline invites all catechists to a social evening at Sacred Heart Parish Centre on Thursday 25th October at 7pm. It will be a chance to get to know each other and share ideas over a glass of wine and a few nibbles. Please contact [adultformshlse@gmail.com](mailto:adultformshlse@gmail.com) or leave a message on 0115 9501064 to let us know you can come.

**Annual Financial Report:** A copy of the Parish Annual Financial Report is available at the back of church. Please take a copy home and speak to a member of the Finance Committee if you would like any clarification or further information regarding our parish finances. Renewed and sincere thanks to all of you who give so generously to the weekly collection either via the envelope scheme or through standing order or by putting something in the collection at the offertory of the mass. We really appreciate your support.

**Faith and Food in the Friary:** Sunday 28th October from 5 – 6.30pm in the parish room, this event is open to singles and couples 18+ for sharing food, friendship and faith. For this initial get-together come with your ideas for topics to explore. We hope to meet monthly.

**St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Appeal:** SVP food bank: sugar, pasta sauce, tinned meat and tuna, tea, tinned tomatoes & tinned fruit are needed. Thank you.

**International Mass and Feast of St Edward:** On the Sunday 14th October we will celebrate our Patronal Feast – St Edward. To celebrate the rich diversity of our parish community, the readings and prayers and some of the music at the 11.15am Mass will be in different languages, representing our community. Come along dressed in national costume and bring some food from your country to share with people in the Friary afterwards.

**Oscar Romero Film:** Bishop Oscar Romero will be canonized (together with Pope Paul VI) on October 14th. In recognition of this, we will show the film about Oscar Romero's life on Friday 12th October at 7pm in the Parish Room. All are welcome.

**Faith in Families:** Would box holders please bring to church any boxes for emptying. Monies will be banked at the end of October and there will be no further box collection until October 2019.

**'Let Earth be Glad':** The Justice and Peace Commission's annual assembly, is on 10 November 2018 at St Hugh's in Lincoln. Come and join other Catholics who care about justice, peace and care for creation. With Graham Gordon, CAFOD's Head of Public Policy, and Cllr Chris Burke, recent Mayor of Lincoln, we'll imagine what a 'zero-carbon' diocese will look like. The day opens with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. Booking is free at [jpnnottingham.eventbrite.co.uk](http://jpnnottingham.eventbrite.co.uk) or call 07470 907656.

**Vacancies:** We currently have 3 vacancies for midday supervisors' roles in Our Lady and St Edward school. These are full time positions 11.30am-1pm, Monday to Friday. Application packs are available from our website or from the school office.

**Parent Governors:** There are 2 vacancies for Parent Governors at Our Lady and St Edward School. Following the Bishop's Pastoral Letter from a few weeks ago, please consider offering yourself to this position. Full training will be given.

**Autumn Sounds; Upper Saxondale Strings in Concert:** Wednesday 17th October 7.30 – 9pm in Sacred Heart Church. Come and experience an open rehearsal; hear great music and see how an orchestra rehearses and works. Free entry, refreshments served during the interval. Collection towards Development Fund.

**Baptism preparation:** The second of two sessions of baptism preparation will be at Our Lady and St Edward Church on Wednesday 10th October beginning at 7pm.



**Word of the Week is: happiness**

Unfortunately, there is no Celebration Assembly this week as we have Partake history in school.

Jesus shows us how to be happy. We don't have to search around for happiness: it comes from within. When we listen to Jesus and follow his ways, we are filled with happiness.

This week, choose some little, simple thing to do which will create a happy atmosphere. Perhaps you can volunteer to help someone, cheerfully do what you have been asked to do or smile at someone who has upset you.

**SAVE THE DATE !!**

We will be holding our Christmas Fayre in school on Friday 14th December beginning at 1:15pm. We have started to collect any unwanted gifts and toiletries for the tombola stall. We also need some parent volunteers so if you are able to help out on the day (or before) please let Mrs Astley or Mrs White know.

**VACANCIES IN SCHOOL**

We currently have 3 vacancies for mid-day supervisor's roles in school. These are full time positions 11:30am – 1:00pm Monday to Friday. Application packs are available from our website and from the school office.

**Closing Date is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9am**

**MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

<b>Monday 8th October Feria</b>	8 am 9 am	Exposition <b>MASS</b> Michael Bacon
<b>Tuesday 9th October Feria</b>	7 pm	<b>MASS</b> Anna Ly Ho RIP
<b>Wednesday 10th October Feria</b>	8 am 9 am	Exposition <b>MASS</b> Mark Begley RIP
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October Feria</b>	8 am 9 am  7 pm	Exposition <b>MASS</b> Betty Willett RIP Reception Service for Stephen Walsh RIP
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October Feria</b>	9:30 am	<b>MASS</b> Funeral MASS for Stephen Walsh RIP
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October Feria</b>	10 am 10.30-11am 5.45 -6.15 pm 6.30 pm	<b>MASS</b> Peter Quang Tran RIP Exposition Exposition <b>VIGIL MASS</b> The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 14th October 28th. Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am  11:15am	<b>MASS</b> Margaret (Rita) and Edmond (Ned) O'Leary <b>MASS</b> Christopher Casey RIP

**First Holy Communion Preparation Programme.**

If your child is in year 3 or above and baptised Catholic, they are now able to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Enrolment forms will be available in church from this weekend – 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> October. These will need to be completed and returned to church by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. The Enrolment Masses will take place on the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> November.

Please note this does require commitment from families as the programme will begin in January and run until June. There will

be regular meetings for parents and children. Dates of these will be confirmed shortly.



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