



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Last week we had Partake History in school working with Year 1, 3, 4 and 6. The children took part in drama workshops based on their current topic. Partake staff were extremely impressed with the knowledge, confidence and behaviour of each class. They said our children were sensational.

On Thursday we have Image Musical Theatre in school with their production of Robin Hood for the whole school.

Can I remind you that crisps are not allowed in lunchboxes or as a snack before After School Club.

STATEMENT TO LIVE BY:

I understand that rights match responsibility



SCHOOL TRIPS THIS TERM:

Y3 & Y4 TO HATHERSAGE 15th-17th OCTOBER

We have 34 children leaving today for St Michaels Centre in Hathersage for three days. During this time, they will be taking part in orienteering, boat building and long walks in the countryside. Miss Greenwood and I are looking forward to visiting tomorrow for tea in the Pool Café. Many thanks to Miss Sewell, Mrs Chyla, Miss Whalley and Mr V for giving up their time. Look out on Twitter for photos.

Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

We have been informed we have 12 pupils who have not applied for a secondary school place yet. **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.** 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.

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
17TH OCTOBER AT 9:15AM

Year 5 are leading us in our Harvest Mass on 17th October beginning at 9:15am. The children have planned Mass on the CAFOD theme of 'Brighten up for Harvest' and have given each class a colour to wear in return for a donation.

We are looking for the following contributions: tins of fruits/veg; sugar; pasta; rice; biscuits; tea; coffee; toiletries e.g. shower gel; face cloths; soap; hair shampoo. Contributions can be brought into school from Monday 15th October and will be given to support our parish SVP.



Many thanks in advance!

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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
03.09.18	4th September: INSET Day 5th Sept: School opens to pupils		
10.09.18			EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
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	01.10.18: INSET DAY (School closed for pupils)	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
	HALF TERM	29.10.18– 02.11.18	
05.11.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm 09.11.18: 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 30.11.18: INSET DAY (School closed for pupils)	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.

We had our final delivery of badges so these have now been distributed to all children involved in a group at school. They were all very excited and proud to represent their class / school in the different roles they have taken on. I am also pleased to say that I gave 5 pupils a Parish Ambassador badge for the work they do to support the parish of St Edwards. Well done to Chris, Zechariah and Takem who serve regularly at Mass and to Montell and Danait for the work they did to share our Live Simply contribution with the assessors.

On Tuesday 16th November Year 6 are representing our school at Our Lady of Lourdes Launch Event. This will be a celebration of our Trust community, our Catholic identity and the work that we will do together to enrich and nurture our children and young people. We will reflect on our patron, Our Lady of Lourdes, commission our school Chaplaincy Teams and celebrate Mass together which will be said by Bishop Patrick.

Our pupil librarians have been working hard to create posters to remind us how important it is to read and to encourage us all to read more. These will be displayed in our library. They are also keen to begin the playtime reading club again after half term so watch this space.

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Parish Notices

For those who have died: Remember in your prayers Michael Diver, Gordon Butler and John Brown. Michael's funeral mass will be at Our Lady and St Edward church on Monday 30th October at 10.30am. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

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 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. **Let's encourage other parishes to become 'Live Simply' parishes!**

Music at 9.30am Mass: We have a lovely electric piano for church now, situated at the front of church where the music group play. We are still looking for someone to provide music for us at the 9.30am Mass. Any volunteers? Please!

Pauline Baptist – Parish Adult Formation Co-ordinator: 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 adultformsholse@gmail.com or leave a message on 0115 9501064 to let us know you can come.

Annual Financial Report: There are copies of the Parish Annual Financial Report 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 offertory collection.

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.

For the Diary – Remembering our dead: There will be a special service at Our Lady and St Edward Church on Sunday 4th November, beginning at 2pm, to remember those who have died from our parish community during the last 12 months. All are welcome. The annual 'blessing of graves' at Carlton Cemetery will take place this year on Sunday 11th November at 3pm. Fr Joe, Fr Paul and Deacon Paul will be involved in this blessing.

Second Collection: Next weekend (20/21 October) we have a second collection for 'World Mission Sunday'. This is a mandatory collection with special envelopes available in the foyer of the church.

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 10th November 2018 at St Hugh's, 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 www.jpnottingham.eventbrite.co.uk or call 07470 907656

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.

Abortion Bill: An abortion bill is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd October. Postcards are in the foyer with more information and an opportunity to send them to your MP requesting they vote against the proposed changes.

Mass at school: On Wednesday of this week ((17th October) at 9.15am, the children from Our Lady and St Edward School invite us to a Harvest Mass at school led by Year 5. We will celebrate the rich blessings of God at this Harvest time. All are welcome.

CAFOD Fast Day – Friday 5th October: The collection for CAFOD Fast Day raised: £410.12. Thank you! Over £420 was raised at the Harvest meal and will be split between CAFOD and Emmanuel House.

Finance meeting: Members of the Parish Finance committee are invited to the Friary on Monday 29th October for a meeting at 8pm.



Word of the Week is: Greatness

Unfortunately, there is no Celebration Assembly this week as we have Image Musical Theatre in school.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples how to be truly great. Being kind, self-giving, thoughtful and helpful are great qualities. It's not always easy to live in this way but it is the way that God want us to live, to become the best that we can be.

This week, share one thing about other family members which you think makes them great. Then choose a way in which you can be great for each other. This may be serving others, helping others or letting others go first.

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.

POLITE NOTICE

Please can I remind you that when you are queuing in the morning for the school gate to open at 8:45 you leave suitable space for the local community to be able to walk on the footpath too. I have been informed that people with pushchairs and elderly people are having to walk on the road due to parents grouping together and blocking the path. Thank you.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 15th October Saint Teresa	8 am 9 am	Exposition MASS Elsie Bacon RIP
Tuesday 16th October Feria	8 am 9am	Exposition MASS Tim Horan RIP
Wednesday 17th October Saint Ignatius	9:15am	MASS at School led by year 5 Delia Keating RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday 18th October Saint Luke	8 am 9 am	Exposition Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Friday 19th October Feria	8 am 9 am	Exposition MASS Peter Phong Hoang RIP
Saturday 20th October Feria	10 am 10.30-11am 5.45 -6.15 pm 6.30 pm	MASS Holy Souls Exposition Exposition VIGIL MASS The People of the Parish
Sunday 21st October 29th. Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am 11:15am	MASS William (Will) Trotter RIP MASS Tom Flynn 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 – 13th/14th October. These will need to be completed and returned to church by Friday 16th November. The Enrolment Masses will take place on the weekend of 24th/25th 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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