



WELCOME BACK TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!!!



Welcome back to everyone! I hope you all had a super summer holiday and managed to find the sun, rest, relax and enjoy some family time together! Welcome to our new Nursery and Reception pupils as well as children who have joined us in Key Stage 1 and 2. I hope everyone settles in quickly and is looking forward to a great year ahead. Welcome to Miss Makings and Miss Henshaw who join our teaching staff and Ms Acton-Wilson who is now a full time member of our staff.

Please remember that full school uniform is an expectation throughout the year and we do not want to see fashion hair styles in either boys or girls i.e. hair extensions/tram lines/boys with shaved sides of head and pony tail/permed or dyed hair. **Please ensure that all clothing including PE kit has your child's name clearly marked.** Can you also remember that Governors have requested that pupils only wear a black/navy blue coat.

SCHOOL TRIPS THIS TERM:

Y3 & Y4 TO HATHERSAGE 15th-17th OCTOBER

Letters will go out this week inviting pupils from Y3 & Y4 to our residential at St Michael's, Hathersage. Places will be limited so please book asap to ensure a place for your child.

Y6 TO THE BRIARS 5th – 7th DECEMBER

Y6 head to the Briars again this December. Letters will be given out at our Y6 information evening on 17th September

Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Last Friday Y6 pupils 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 INFORMATION EVENING MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 6PM.

We are holding a meeting for Y6 parents on Monday 17th September at 6pm to go through Y6 expectations, SATs, secondary transfer arrangements and our Briars residential in December. A representative from each family should attend the meeting. Letters will be sent this week with further details.

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

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
19th SEPTEMBER



Please join us for our first whole school mass on 19th September at 9:15am in church. As always, you are all welcome and we would love to see church packed with parents as we celebrate the beginning of this academic year.

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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
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	10.10.18: Harvest Mass in school 2:15pm		
15.10.18	15.10 -17.10.18: Residential Year 3&4 18.10.18: Theatre Company in school		
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 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	
26.11.18	26.11.18: Parish Mass Year 3 & 4	Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm 30.11.18: Year 3 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: Book Week Open Afternoon 1:30pm
17.12.18	18.12.18: Foundation Nativity 10am & 1:30pm 20.12.18: Christmas Dinner	21.12.18: Advent Wreath Service in Church	

What's new this year?

- **Senior Leadership Team:** Our new leadership team consists of Mrs. Byrne as Acting Head Teacher, Miss Greenwood as Acting Deputy Head Teacher and Upper School Leader (Year 4,5 & 6), Mrs. Tipton as SENDCo, Miss Sewell as Lower School Leader (Year 1,2 & 3) and Miss Makings as EYFS Leader.
- **House Points:** This year we are reintroducing an internal House Point system. The Chaplaincy Team are working with myself and Father Paul to choose 4 saints who they believe are excellent role models to inspire all our pupils. We will be appointing 8 House Captains from year 6 and applications must be completed by Wednesday. Over the next week or two each pupil will be placed in a house and there will be rewards each half term for the winning house. Pupils will also be able to achieve individual Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum rewards depending on the number of points they have. We will also let you know if they have had to miss a break time; this information is in the back of your child's personal organiser.
- **Pupil Voice:** This week pupils will be voting for their new class school councillors. Manifestos were given out last Thursday and will be read out in class on Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete one. Year 5 pupils have also received application forms to become a pupil librarian, these also need to be completed by Wednesday. We are also introducing Parish Ambassadors – these are pupils in year 5 & 6 who would like to share news of events taking place in school with the parish during weekend masses. They will also participate in Parish events representing our school.
- **Building update:** During the summer holiday we have had the whole school painted and a new floor fitted throughout upper school. There is a new window in our entrance area which makes it a lot brighter.

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PARISH NOTICES:

Mass for Altar Servers: Bishop Patrick will preside at a Mass for the Altar Servers of the Diocese, on Saturday 22 September. The Mass will be at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham at 11am. We would encourage our Altar Servers to attend, parents and families are welcome too. After Mass refreshments will be served in the Cathedral Hall.

Confirmation 2019! On Sunday 12 May 2019, Bishop Patrick will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with young people from our parish. Application forms and details are available from this weekend for young people from year 7 and above who would like to be a part of the programme of preparation. Fill in the form (all details will be kept confidentially) and return it to The Friary as soon as you can. Thanks!

Columbian Fathers Appeal: We are very pleased to welcome Fr Jim Deming from the Columbian Fathers' Missionaries, who will be joining us this weekend to celebrate Mass and to talk to us about their valuable work. There will also be a 2nd collection for this ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

Baptism preparation: There will be two sessions of preparation for parents who are looking to have their children baptised. Wednesday 26 September, 7pm at Sacred Heart Church, Carlton and Wednesday 10 October, 7pm at Our Lady and St Edward Church. Put the dates in your diary and make sure you get a baptism form from church, complete the details and return it to one of the priests or Deacon Paul.

Are you still Living Simply? Recycling Collection: Now the school holidays are over, have the children seen the familiar Poster from School now at the back of Church, based on Pope Francis' Document: Laudato Si, on caring for our common home? We are resuming our collection of items for recycling. Please bring any items from our list to the box at the back of church. Any monies gained will go towards CAFOD and help 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. Thank you for your generosity so far. Visit www.speak.org.uk to find out more about a national network of students and young adults who campaign and pray on global injustice...

Exploring our Faith – Catholic Foundation Stones: For the diary – If you are interested in becoming a Catholic faith or would simply like to know more about the faith, we will be beginning a new programme of discovery in September. It's a 12-session programme called 'Catholic Foundation Stones' and goes through the basics of the Catholic faith in a relaxed and easy way. Bring a friend or suggest the programme to someone who might be interested. Date: Tuesday 25 September at 7.30pm.

Youth Group: We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the summer, particularly our Confirmation Candidates. Youth Group sessions start again on Monday 10 September, starting at 6pm with choir, and continuing from 7pm till 9pm.

Harvest Supper & International Concert – Friday 5 October: Posters are on Display & Tickets available for this special evening to mark Family Fast Day – it is a joint evening by the Harvest Festival Team with the Youth Group and the Live Simply Parish Group. 7.00pm in St. Edward's Church: Harvest Festival Service with Guest Speaker Maggie Mairura from CAFOD. 7.30pm Harvest Festival & Concert in the Greyfriars Club. Various cultural Groups from the parish & City are starting to Volunteer contributions for the Concert. Any more? Tickets: £5, children free and a Raffle. Proceeds towards CAFOD & Emmanuel House.

BBC Bitesize – advance notice of filming: The BBC are making a short film about Catholicism to support GCSE students in their RE studies. A young man called Jason from our parish has been selected to express his Catholic faith and will be filmed here as we celebrate Mass at 9.30am this Sunday 9 September.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting: There will be a PPC meeting on Monday 10 September at 7pm. The agenda for the meeting on display at the back of church. If you would like to comment on any agenda item, or have any suggestion to offer, please place them in the silver box provided on the window ledge at the back of church.

Schools, Colleges and Universities: As the new academic year approaches, we wish teachers, parents and students an enjoyable and fruitful year ahead.

Collection from 2 September 2018

Loose plate £336.03

Envelopes £263.50

Total £599.53

Many thanks for your kind generosity



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY @ 2:30pm

(Begin on Thursday 20th September)

'MEET THE TEACHER'
MONDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 3:15
ONWARDS

On Monday 17th we will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' evening for all year groups. Parents are welcome to come into their child's classroom and look at what we've been up to so far. It will give you a chance to ask any questions you may have and you will be given a copy of the non-negotiables that your child will be working on throughout the year to help them reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths. We look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

This is NOT for Y6 parents as we meet at 6pm on Monday 17th.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 10 th September Feria	8 am 9 am	Exposition MASS Anna Tran Thi Tri
Tuesday 11 th September Feria	7 pm	MASS Mary Reilly RIP
Wednesday 12 th September Feria	8-9 am 9 am	Exposition MASS Elsie Bacon RIP
Thursday 13 th September Saint John Chrysostom	8 am 9 am	Exposition MASS Caroline Sheeran RIP
Friday 14 th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8-9am 9 am	Exposition MASS Forgotten Souls RIP
Saturday 15 th September Our Lady of Sorrows	10 am 10.30-11am 5.45 -6.15 pm 6.30 pm	MASS Mary Hicks (nee Powell) RIP Exposition Exposition VIGIL MASS Mamie Carter RIP
Sunday 16 th September 24th. Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 11.15 am 5pm	MASS The People of the Parish MASS Julie Crowley's Intentions Vietnamese MASS Peter Tran Duc Hung

DRINKING WATER THROUGHOUT THE DAY!

Research studies indicate that attention spans, concentration and behaviour are noticeably improved by frequent intakes of small amounts of water. We are very fortunate that each class in school has a water fountain meaning that water is available throughout the day. Each pupil in Nursery – Year 4 has their own beaker in school and pupils in year 5 & 6 are encouraged to bring their own water bottle. Where this isn't possible a beaker will be provided for those pupils.

Children who stay for school dinners are given water to drink at lunchtime with their meal. There have been an increasing number of children bringing in Fruit Shoots or cartons of Ribena, apple juice etc to school in their lunchboxes. We have now taken the decision that children who stay for packed lunch will **ONLY** be able to drink water at lunchtime too. These pupils can bring their own bottle or have a beaker provided by school.

Lunchboxes can contain sandwiches, pasta, yoghurts, fruit etc. If your child stays for packed lunch can I remind you that they are allowed to bring 1 small treat only in their lunch box. This may be a cake / chocolate biscuit. Crisps and snacks eg Mini Cheddars are not allowed.

This will make it fair and consistent for all pupils at lunchtime. I thank you for your support in this.