



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Last week flew by so quickly! I am pleased to say that all the children have happily settled in to their new classes and are working hard. Thank you for your support with providing your child with water and one treat only in their lunchboxes.

We had a music launch assembly from Sound Advice on Friday and this year we are offering a range of private instrumental lessons during school. In addition to this, we are going to have an OLSE band which will meet after school on a weekly basis. Letters will be given out this week.

SCHOOL TRIPS THIS TERM:

Y3 & Y4 TO HATHERSAGE 15th-17th OCTOBER

Letters have already been given out inviting pupils from Y3 & Y4 to our Hathersage residential. **There will be an information meeting on Thursday 20th September at 5:00pm for parents of those children who are interested.** We will share the activities the children will be participating in and a kit list. If you are still interested after the meeting, please book as soon as possible to ensure a place for your child as we can only take 34 children.

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 INFORMATION EVENING

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. We will be selling revision booklets which will support your child and reinforce work which is taught in school. These will be used as homework tasks throughout the year and cost £3:50 in total. A representative from each family should attend the meeting.

STATEMENT TO LIVE BY:

I can say one good thing about myself.



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.

FAMILY MASS
23RD SEPTEMBER AT 11:15AM

We are leading the 11:15am Mass on Sunday. I will be asking children to get involved through reading, offertory, bidding prayers, altar serving and singing. Also this year, some of the Chaplaincy Team / Parish Ambassadors will be serving tea, coffee and cakes afterwards as part of their Faith in Action award. Please come along and join us.

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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	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	

Pupil Voice.

School has been busier than Parliament this week with lots of children sharing their manifestos and even more completing their ballot papers. Each class from year 1 – 6 have voted for their new School Councillors.

The Chaplaincy Team worked with myself, Father Paul and Deacon Paul to discuss the different saints we could name our new houses after. We were impressed with the children's knowledge and their interest in finding out more about the different saints. Together the team decided it would be fair to have two male and two female saints and have managed to shortlist. We are meeting again this week to make our final decision.

Year 6 also shared their House Captain applications with their peers, myself, Miss Moody and Mrs Nicholson – It was a privilege to listen to their ideas and in particular some of the possible mottos including:

- Reach for the moon and if you don't get there you will still be shining amongst the stars
- Nothing is impossible
- Team work makes the dream work

We will hopefully be appointing our new Year 5 Pupil Librarians next week too.

Thank you to all the children who have taken the time to apply for these roles in school and for all the families who supported too. I will include the results next week.

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Parish Notices

Changes to Mass Times Next Week: Please note that morning Mass on Wednesday 19 September is at 9.15am and at 9.00am on Saturday 22 September, followed by Exposition and the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9.30am – 10am. The times will be back to the usual 9am and 10am the week after.

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!

Baptism preparation: There will be two sessions of preparation for parents who are looking to have their children baptized. 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.

"If you wish to be my disciple, forget yourself, take up your cross and follow me"...

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 again this Monday 17 September, particularly our Confirmation Candidates. Youth Group sessions start at 6pm with choir, continuing then 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.

SVP Appeal: Our SVP members will speak at all Masses on the weekend of 29/30 September, followed by a retiring collection. The SVP would be grateful for donations of sugar, pasta sauce, tinned meat and tuna, tea tinned tomatoes and tinned fruit. No more cereal required for now. Many thanks.

The Prayer Group: The Prayer Group will start again after the summer break on Wednesday 19 September at 7.00pm at the Friary. All are welcome.

Social Group: Have you ever wanted to have an opportunity to get together with others simply to enjoy some company over a cup of tea or coffee? Why not come and join us on Thursday 20 September at 1.30pm at the Friary. We plan to meet every fortnight.

International Mass and Feast of St Edward: On the Sunday 14th October we will celebrate our Patronal Feast – St Edward the Confessor. 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. It would be great if you could provide food from your country to share with people in the Friary afterwards. Join in the celebration!

School Mass: Next Sunday (23rd September) the children from St Edward's school will be leading us in the 11.15am Mass. The children and staff will serve tea and coffee in the parish room after Mass. Please join them if you can. We are hoping to have tea and coffee once a month in the parish room after 11.15am Mass. Let us know if you can help.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY @ 2:30pm

Word of the Week is: SERVING

Nursery: Jessica & Oskar

Reception: Shalom & Connor

Year 1: Keelan & Kayanna

Year 2: Darren & Favour

Year 3: Josh & Zia

Year 4: Eddie & Nikola

Year 5: Taylen & Ruhama

Year 6: Chris & Zechariah

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 17 th September Feria	8 am 9 am	Exposition MASS Holy Souls
Tuesday 18 th September Feria	7 pm	MASS Caroline Treacey RIP and Philip Treacey RIP
Wednesday 19 th September Feria	9:15 am	MASS Anna Tran Thi An
Thursday 20 th September Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions	8 am 9 am 6pm	Exposition MASS Michael Bacon Reception Service for Jane Coombes RIP
Friday 21 st September Saint Matthew	10:30am	Funeral MASS for Jane Coombes RIP
Saturday 22 nd September Feria	9 am 9.30-10am 5.45 -6.15 pm 6.30 pm	MASS Mark Begley Pettigo RIP Exposition Exposition VIGIL MASS The People of the Parish
Sunday 23 rd September 25th. Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 11.15 am	MASS Betty Willett RIP MASS Eamon Lennon RIP

FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

It's that time of year again when we hold family and individual photos in school. **If you have a child in school with a PRE-SCHOOL sibling (brother or sister, not cousin), you can bring them into school for a family photo from 8:15 onwards tomorrow morning.** If all of your children are already in school, including the Nursery, they will have a family photo taken during the day school. Please make sure uniform is washed and clean for tomorrow; pupils need to be in full school uniform for their photo.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

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. If your child has their ears pierced they are allowed to wear studded earrings for health and safety reasons. Please ensure that all clothing including PE kit has your child's name clearly marked. Can I also remind you that Governors have requested that pupils only wear a black/navy blue coat.

Data Collection & OV4 Consent Form

Thank you to those who have returned the data collection sheet and OV4 Forms already. It is essential that the information we hold for your child and contact details are up to date in case of an emergency. This year when you complete the OV4 form this will be held on file for the academic year. We will send out consent letters for each visit so we can confirm that you give permission for your child to attend each visit and so you know your child's whereabouts within the school day.

If contact details or medical circumstances change it is your responsibility as parents /carers to inform the school office so that information can be changed on file.