



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

I hope you all had a good weekend and managed to avoid the rain! Many thanks to all parents who joined us at Mass last Wednesday morning.

As the weather is changing and certainly feeling more Autumnal please ensure your child wears a coat each day. We do still take them outside at break and lunchtime when the weather is cold.

If you haven't signed your child's personal organiser yet, please do so this week as I will be signing them too.

SCHOOL TRIPS THIS TERM:

Y3 & Y4 TO HATHERSAGE 15th-17th OCTOBER

All places have been accommodated for this visit. Thank you to those families who attended our meeting last Thursday. If you were unable to attend please let Mr V know your child's shoe size so walking boots can be reserved. 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 INFORMATION EVENING

Thank you for attending our Information Evening, we had a wonderful turn out. If you were unable to attend, you can still purchase revision SAT's 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. Please buy from Mrs Barfield or Mrs Moore in the school office.

STATEMENT TO LIVE BY:

I can say how I feel.



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

FAMILY MASS

23RD SEPTEMBER AT 11:15AM

A huge thank you to all the families who attended our family mass yesterday. A special thank you to our choir for leading us in our wonderful singing and our Chaplaincy Team for reading so beautifully.

It was lovely to see our Year 6 children beginning their Faith in Action award with serving refreshments and chatting to our parish family. Many people commented how polite and confident you are. We are proud of you all and look forward to our next celebration.



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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 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: 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.

Congratulations to:

Alfie, Mia, Taylen, Ruhama, Eddy, Nicola, Zia, Josh, Emilia, Osinachi, Hollie Mae and Darragh who have been chosen by their class mates to be our new school councillors. We held our first meeting last week and the children chose 14 values they would like everyone to live out in school and out into the community. Their ideas are shared on our entrance display.

Trey, Dawid, Summer, Hope, Elizabeth, Grace, Zofia and Julia who are our House Captains. The Chaplaincy Team will lead an assembly early this week to name our houses and then they will find out which house they will captain. After that – Let the battle commence!!

Yorsalem, Nardos, Renata, Tihanna, Aramide, Olivia, Victoria, Zofia and Ruhama who are our Pupil Librarians. We have met today and they have some great ideas for reading clubs so watch this space!



Parish Notices

For those who have died: Please remember in your prayers Doreen Varley, Mary Carter and Stephen Walsh. Doreen's funeral Mass is on Tuesday 25 September at 1pm. Mary's funeral arrangements are: Reception of body into church on Thursday 4 October at 5pm and funeral service on Friday 5 October at 11am. Stephen's funeral arrangements are: Reception of body into church on Thursday 11 October at 7pm with funeral Mass on Friday 12 October at 9.30am. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

Confirmation 2019! On Sunday 12 May 2019, Bishop Patrick will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. Application forms are still available for young people from year 7 and above who would like to be a part of the programme of preparation. Fill in the form and return it to The Friary.

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. Make sure you get a baptism form from church, complete it and return it to one of the priests or Deacon Paul.

Are you still Living Simply? Recycling Collection: 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.

School Mass: The children from St Edward's school will be leading us in the 11.15am Mass this Sunday (23 September). 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.

Welcome to Peter Clark: We have a new discernment student in the Friary! Peter arrived from Liverpool during the week. The plan is, he will be with us until next summer discerning if he is being called to the Diocesan Priesthood. You'll see Peter around the parish- let's make him feel welcome. There will be another student joining us soon. We'll let you know when he arrives.

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!

Exploring our Faith – Catholic Foundation Stones: If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or would simply like to know more about the faith, join our 12-session programme called 'Catholic Foundation Stones'. Every fortnight we go through the basics of the Catholic faith in a relaxed and easy way. It begins this Tuesday (25 September) at 7.30pm. Bring a friend or suggest the programme to someone who might be interested.

Harvest Supper & International Concert – 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 Maruia 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.

St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Appeal: SVP members will speak at all Masses next weekend (29/30 September), followed by a retiring collection. SVP food bank: sugar, pasta sauce, tinned meat and tuna, tea, tinned tomatoes & tinned fruit are needed. Thank you.

Social Group: Ever wanted to have an opportunity to get together with others simply to enjoy some company over of cup of tea or coffee? Come and join us on Thursday 4 October at 1.30pm at the Friary. We plan to meet every fortnight.

International Mass and Feast of St Edward: On the Sunday 14 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.

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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY @ 2:30pm

Word of the Week is: Goodness

Nursery: Evelyn & Freya

Reception: Alley & Rose

Year 1: Nadal & Filip

Year 2: Dominik & Ashley

Year 3: Elizabeth & Kiara

Year 4: Kevin & Nicole

Year 5: Abisola & Hanna

Year 6: Erin & Hope

INTERNATIONAL DAY

WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

To celebrate European Day of Languages we are holding an International Day in school. Pupils can dress in their national costume and bring something to eat from your country for a 'shared breakfast' which will take place in your child's class. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham	8 am 9 am	Exposition MASS Catherine Hoang RIP
Tuesday 25th September Feria	1 pm	FUNERAL MASS Doreen Varley RIP
Wednesday 26th September Feria	8 am 9 am	Exposition MASS Elsie Bacon
Thursday 27th September Saint Vincent de Paul	8 am 9am	Exposition MASS Charlie Valentine RIP
Friday 28th September Feria	10:30am	MASS Tim Horan RIP
Saturday 29th September Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	10 am 10.30-11am 5.45 -6.15 pm 6.30 pm	MASS Caroline Sheeran RIP Exposition Exposition VIGIL MASS The People of the Parish
Sunday 30th September 26th. Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 11.15 am	MASS Jane Coombes and Doreen Varley RIP MASS Julie Crowley's Intentions

INSET DAYS

All Inset dates for this academic year have been confirmed. Please make a note in your diary as school will be closed to pupils on **all** days. They are:

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Friday 15th February

Monday 1st October 2018

Wednesday 24th July

Friday 30th November 2018

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 will soon be available from our website and from the school office.

MOVE FOR GHANA



On Friday 5th October we will be holding our first fundraising event of the year – MOVE FOR GHANA. Pupils can make a £1 donation, wear their sport clothes and take part in a range of activities to raise money for our Building Hope project to build a school in Bunkpurugu.