



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

I hope you have all enjoyed the long weekend in the sunshine. Many thanks for your contributions to celebrate International Day last Wednesday – our pupils and teachers enjoyed trying new foods at our shared breakfast.

Our OLSE band started last week, if your child didn't get a place this term they will definitely begin in January if they still want to play. It is Year 6's Class Assembly on Friday beginning at 9:15am. Please join us, I have heard them practising their song – it is fantastic.

**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. Thank you to those families who attended our meeting. 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 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 can laugh and have fun.**



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 10<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!



# OUR LADY & ST. EDWARDS PRIMARY AND NURSERY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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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.**

**Our House names have been revealed in a special Assembly led by our Chaplaincy Team. They are:**

**St Therese of Liseux** – a Carmelite nun who believed that little actions can make a big difference to others. This may be a simple smile, helping hand or a kind word.

**St Joan of Arc** - as an eighteen year old she led the French army to victory. Even when Joan was wounded by an arrow, she didn't stop fighting. Joan of Arc shows it doesn't matter who you are or how old you are, instead you can do anything you put your mind to.

**Blessed Cyprian Tansi** - a Nigerian priest who later became a monk living at Mount St Bernard Abbey in Leicestershire. We can be like him, sharing our faith and knowledge with those around us.

**St Alban** – First British martyr. Alban sacrificed his life for that of a Catholic priest. We can be like him by putting other people before ourselves.

**A huge thank you to our Chaplaincy Team for all your hard work – you have taught us so much about these people and inspired us to live our lives like they did.**

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## Parish Notices

**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.

**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. **'Keep your lives free from love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said "never will I leave you, never will I forsake you" Hebrews 13:5**

**Wedding bells:** Congratulations to Kerry Jennings and Benedict Orchard who will be married at Our Lady and St Edward church on Saturday 6th October at 12 noon. Our prayers and best wishes to Kerry and Ben as they start their married life together. We wish them lots of happiness.

**St Vincent de Paul (SVP):** The next meeting for the SVP will be on Thursday 4th October in The Friary at 10am. Please note the change of time. All are welcome.

**Statement from the Bishops' of England and Wales:** This weekend (29th/30th September), copies of a statement from the Bishops' Conference are available, regarding their Ad Limina visit to Rome. Please take a copy away with you - or, save paper and read it here.

**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 next weekend (6th/7th October) about her role as 'Adult Formation Coordinator' for the parishes of Our Lady and St Edward and Sacred Heart. 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](mailto:adultformsholse@gmail.com) or leave a message on 0115 9501064 to let us know you can come

**Parish 'Live Simply' Award:** This Tuesday (2nd October) we welcome the 'Live Simply' Award Team from CAFOD. Paul Bodenham and Steve Retout are going to assess our efforts over the last year, in our working towards a 'Live Simply' status as a parish. We'll let you know how the visit goes.

**Harvest Supper & International Concert – 5th October:** Tickets are 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. 7pm in St. Edward's Church: Harvest Festival Service with Guest Speaker Maggie Mairura from CAFOD. 7.30pm Harvest Festival & Concert in the Greyfriars Club. 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 this weekend (29th/30th 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 4th October 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. 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.

**CAFOD Fast Day – Friday 5th October:** There will be a retiring collection on the weekend of 6th/7th October for CAFOD Fast Day. Fast Day envelopes are available in the Church Foyer this weekend.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every morning (whenever there is a morning mass) we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8 – 9am. It's a perfect opportunity to call in to church, as you drop the children off at school, for a few minutes' quiet prayer before the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**

**THURSDAY @ 2:30pm**

**Word of the Week is: Openness**

Nursery: Mathew & Amelia T

Reception: Janka & Alan

Year 1: Jahvarn & Hope

Year 2: Jade & Eyobed

Year 3: Lucia & Sada

Year 4: Nicolas & Ana

Year 5: Ellie & Kaitlyn

Year 6: Montell & Joan

**MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <b>Saint Therese of the Child Jesus</b>	8 am 9 am	Exposition <b>MASS</b> Parishioners that died in WW1 RIP
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> <b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>	7 pm	<b>MASS</b> James McManamon RIP
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> <b>Feria</b>	8 am 9:15 am	Exposition <b>MASS</b> St Therese of Liseux Peter Phong Hoang RIP
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Saint Francis of Assisi</b>	8 am 9am 5pm	Exposition <b>MASS</b> Tim Horan RIP Reception Service for Mary Carter RIP
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Feria</b>	9 am 11am	<b>MASS</b> Maemie Carter RIP Funeral Service for Mary Carter
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Feria</b>	10 am 10.30-11am 5.45 -6.15 pm 6.30 pm	<b>MASS</b> Caroline Sheeran RIP Exposition Exposition <b>VIGIL MASS</b> The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9:30am 11:15am	<b>MASS</b> <b>MASS</b>

**HOUSE MASS – ST THERESE OF LISEUX**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October we will be celebrating the feast day of St Therese of Liseux with mass in church at 9:15am.

This will be a non-uniform day for children and staff who are in this house **BUT** they must wear something red as that is their house colour. Families are welcome to join us. church.



**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 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Christmas Fayre beginning at 1:30pm.



**MOVE FOR GHANA**



On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.