



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Thirty-four children from year 3 and 4 had a super time on their residential to Hathersage. They went orienteering, investigated the river, went on a train ride and walked lots and lots!! Miss Greenwood and I joined them for tea on Tuesday followed by a night time walk. They will certainly have lots of good memories in the years to come.

On Thursday we had Image Musical Theatre in school with their production of Robin Hood for the whole school. The children said it was awesome, amazing and hilarious.

STATEMENT TO LIVE BY:

I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.



SCHOOL TRIPS THIS TERM:

YR 5 VISIT TO BETH SHALOM CENTRE ON 24TH OCTOBER 2018

The exhibition will take your children on a journey through history, a journey exploring identity, and a journey discussing the moral values and challenges of the world we share. The children will follow the story of Leo, a German-Jewish boy growing up in Berlin in the 1930s. There is also the unique opportunity for the children to listen to the testimony of a survivor and to ask them questions.

Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

We have been informed we have 8 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.

ITALIAN THEMED DAY LUNCH

On Thursday 25th we will be having an Italian themed lunch in school. The children will be able to choose from pasta and meatballs or pizza with ice cream for desert. There will also be the usual jacket potato and sandwich option. If those children who normally stay for packed lunch would like to stay for dinner please pay your money to the office by Wednesday 24th.

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 3l)	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

PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

We are holding our first meetings of this academic year Thursday 25th October between 1:00pm and 6:00pm. Appointments will be 10 minutes and during this time you will be able to discuss with your child's class teacher how they have settled into their new class and how they are working towards their new curriculum targets. Books will be available to look at too. **Please ensure you have made an appointment with your child's teacher.**

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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 – 6:00pm
	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.

Year 6 were wonderful representatives of our school at Our Lady of Lourdes Launch Event. This was 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. Our School Councillors Alfie and Mia presented our postcard to Bishop Patrick and this was later taken back to The Trinity School. In turn we bought back a postcard that The Becket School had created. We will pray for their pupils and staff over the coming weeks. Bishop Patrick also commissioned our Chaplaincy Teams to go out and spread the mission of Jesus in our school community.

Year 5 led us all in our Harvest Mass on Wednesday morning. They chose the Scripture readings and hymns, wrote their own Penitential Rite, Bidding prayers and Thank You prayers and organised a lovely procession of our offerings of food donations at the offertory procession. The class chose CAFOD's theme Brighten up for Harvest and a special mention to Jaden and Shakur for their wonderful idea of wearing bright clothes in return for a food donation. It was clear to see which colour each class had been given to wear. Both boys have been awarded a Parish Ambassador badge as all of the food has been donated to our parish SVP. Patricia Donlan who is a school governor but also oversees SVP at church was very impressed with their idea and very grateful for your contributions. Thank you all again.



Word of the Week is: Courage

Please note change of day for Celebration Assembly this week. It will take place on Wednesday beginning at 2:30pm.

- Nursery: Charlie & Anthony**
- Reception: Kyanna & Natan**
- Year 1: Karmony & Dawid**
- Year 2: Dararn & Melody**
- Year 3: Travis & Macie**
- Year 4: Kealia & Molly**
- Year 5: Out on a trip**
- Year 6: Alfie & Zofia**

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.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 22nd October Feria	7pm	MASS Maemie Carter RIP
Tuesday 23rd October Feria	8 am 9am	Exposition MASS Tim Horan RIP
Wednesday 24th October Saint Ignatius	8am 9 am	Exposition MASS Caroline Sheeran RIP
Thursday 25th October Saint Luke	8 am 9 am	Exposition MASS Anna Ly Ho RIP
Friday 26th October Feria	8 am 9 am	Exposition MASS Betty Willett RIP
Saturday 27th October Feria	10 am 10.30-11am 5.45 -6.15 pm 6.30 pm	MASS Maureen Parr's Intentions Exposition Exposition VIGIL MASS The People of the Parish
Sunday 28th October 30th. Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am 11:15am	MASS John B Nguyen Van Khiem RIP MASS Thomas Vu 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 are available in church 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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Parish Notices

For those who have died: Remember in your prayers Michael Diver, John Brown and Gordon Butler. Michael's funeral mass will be at Our Lady and St Edward church on Tuesday 30th October at 10.30am. John's funeral will be on Monday 29th October, at 1pm at West Park Cemetery Chapel, Long Eaton. 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.

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: This 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.

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

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 jpnottingham.eventbrite.co.uk or call 07470 907656.

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.

Parent Governors: There is 1 vacancy for Parent Governors at Our Lady & St Edward School. Following the Bishop's Pastoral Letter from a few weeks ago, please consider offering yourself to this position. Full training will be given.

Vacancy - Support Worker at School: We currently have a vacancy for an enthusiastic, highly motivated and experienced Support Worker to join our outstanding school team. The successful candidate will provide support to our families and must have relevant NVQ 3 (or equivalent) qualification, safeguarding level 2, excellent communication skills and the ability to travel to homes and meetings.

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 get-together come with your ideas for topics to explore. We hope to meet monthly.

House Fire - Family in Our Parish: A family in our parish have recently suffered fire which destroyed their house together with its contents and there was unfortunately no insurance to cover the loss. The family are currently struggling severely with their financial situation. A website raising funds from public to help them with their essential needs has been set up. Please help them if you can following the link - <https://www.gofundme.com/kg27b-house-fire>

November – Month of the Holy Souls: Traditionally November is the month in which we remember those of our family and loved ones who have died. November Dead List envelopes are available from the porch at church, for you to enclose the names of all those deceased who you would like us to pray for during November. The envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout the month and there will be a novena of masses for all names in the envelopes. If you would like to make an offering to the church, this can be placed in the envelope.