



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Welcome back to our second half term of this academic year. I hope you have all had a relaxing week at home and enjoyed some time with family. The weather is certainly getting colder so please ensure children have a dark winter coat with them each day.

We have a busy half term ahead with 7 weeks to the Christmas holidays...I have a feeling those 7 weeks will fly by! This half term we have our Judaism week, Y6 will be going to the Briars, we have Advent starting on 2nd December and will be holding weekly Advent assemblies which we hope you will join us for.

Congratulations to Mr V and his family on the safe arrival of baby Eva Also to Mr Milburn on becoming a grandad after the birth of Emily. Finally, huge congratulations to Summer in year 6 who this weekend attended the selection process for Team England's junior cheerleading team. The coaches select the best 24 athletes, aged 11-16 from across England, to compete at the ICU World Championships in America in April 2019. Everyone at OLSE is so proud of you!!

SCHOOL TRIPS THIS TERM:

Y6 @ THE BRIARS DECEMBER 5th, 6th & 7th

Y6 head to the Briars again this December. Our Briars residential is one of our most important and only spiritual residential we offer. We always encourage the whole of Y6 to go as it is also their last residential opportunity as a whole year group at St Edward. The Briars team are a group of young people full of enthusiasm for life and the world and they make the Briars experience unforgettable. **Please bring payments to the office. If you are concerned about payments, please call in and talk to me.**

STATEMENT TO LIVE BY:

I try to be just and fair.



Daily Breakfast Club 8-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	Koala Klubs: Cooking Club (Whole School)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition: Y4, 5 & 6 Dodgeball (KS1)	Afternoon 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition: Y1, 2 & 3 Recorders/Keyboard/Choir Koala Klubs: Magic Club (whole school) Football with Gary (4,5,6)	Afternoon All Day 3:15 - 4:30 3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	Koala Klubs: Science (whole school)	3:15 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	Koala Klubs: Gymnastics (whole school)	3:15-4:30

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 Mass will take place at the 11:15 Mass on 9th December.** 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.

PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

We held our first meetings of this academic year on Thursday 25th October. There was a super attendance from parents and a lovely atmosphere in the hall. Many thanks to those who completed the questionnaires. If you took them home, please return to the office by the end of this week so responses can be collated. **If you were unable to attend please ensure you have made an appointment with your child's teacher this week.**

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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	
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.

We celebrated our first Achiever of the Half Term Assembly on the last day of term. This gave the teachers an opportunity to choose a child in their class who has stood out. This may be for showing an excellent attitude towards their learning, for making excellent progress in a particular curriculum area, for being a good friend to all, for wonderful behaviour and manners or a combination of all of these. The children didn't know they had been chosen and even when I read out the paragraph their teacher had written they didn't recognise themselves even though their class friends were mouthing their names. **The winners were Jessica (Nursery am), Victory (Reception), Harlan (Year 1), Osinachi (Year 2), Sandra (Year 3), Nicole (Year 4), Kaitlyn (Year 5) and Montell (Year 6) Well done to you all.**

We counted up all the house points that were awarded over the last half term and our winning house will have a cinema afternoon on Friday. Results were:

St Joan of Arc: 1,706 points

St Therese of Liseux: 1,681 points

Blessed Cyprian Tansi: 1,670 points

St Alban: 1,509 points

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Parish Notices

For those who have died: We pray for the repose of the souls of Gordon Butler and baby Sebastian. Gordon's funeral Mass will be at Our Lady's Eastwood on Monday 5th November at 10.45am and baby Sebastian's funeral service will be at St Alban's Sneinton on Friday 9th November at 10.15am. Fr Paul will be attending these funerals. Please keep the families in your prayers.

Baptisms: Congratulations to Orlaith Elizabeth Mills who will be baptised at Our Lady and St Edward Church on Saturday 10th November at 3.30pm. Our prayers and best wishes for Orlaith and her family at this happy 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!**

Live Simply: The next 'Live Simply' meeting will be at the Friary on Tuesday 13th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome to look at how we can continue our work as a 'Live Simply' Parish.

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: The annual 'blessing of graves' at Carlton Cemetery will take place on Sunday 11th November at 3pm. Fr Joe, Fr Paul and Deacon Paul will be involved in this blessing.

SVP Donations: The SVP would be grateful for donations of tea, coffee, sugar, tinned meats and tuna. We are delighted to be well stocked with other items due your generosity. Thank you.

A pastoral letter from Bishop Patrick: The Bishop has written a pastoral letter this weekend to be read out in all parishes throughout the Diocese. Bishop Patrick highlights his objectives for the next year, encouraging us all to take seriously our call to be evangelists for our faith. Through a personal encounter with Jesus, an understanding of what it means to be a disciple, and our attempts to spread his message as missionary disciples, we will celebrate more effectively our faith as Catholic Christians, with those around us.

Parent Governors: There is 1 vacancy for a Parent Governor at Our Lady & St Edward School. Please consider offering yourself to this position. Full training will be given.

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 below. <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 throughout the month. Enclose in the envelope, the names of all those deceased who you would like us to pray for during November. These 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.

'Blessed is She' In the parish room on Saturday 10th November from 11am - 1pm. Brunch will be served for Catholic women aged 18-80 from all walks of life. Just bring some food along and share faith and life experiences. For further information on how 'Blessed is She' works look at: www.blessedishe.net

Remembering those who have died: Our annual 'remembering service' for those who have died from our parish community will take place at Our Lady and St Edward Church this Sunday (4th November) beginning at 3pm. Everyone is welcome at this simple service where the names of those who have died will be read out. Tea and coffee in the parish room afterwards.

Flower Demonstration: Good Shepherd Church Arnold are hosting a Flower Demonstration at the Parish Hall on Saturday 17th November from 2 – 4pm. The demonstration will include the making of 4 arrangements and advent wreath. Tickets are £5 including a raffle and refreshments. Tickets are available from Good Shepherd Parish Office.

'Wednesday Word': Each week in the foyer at Church, there are 'Wednesday Word' sheets for the children to use at home. Please take a copy home and work with your children to help them better understand the Gospel reading they will listen to at Mass.

First Communion 2019: A reminder parents: If you want your child to begin the programme of preparation for First Communion 2019, the application forms must be returned to church no later than 16th November. Thank you.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY @ 2:30pm
Word of the Week is: Gift

Nursery: Filip Z & Pacem
Reception: Mason & Phineas
Year 1: Siyane & Serghel
Year 2: Horeyb & Aidan
Year 3: Sandra & Nicola
Year 4: Fraser & Adam
Year 5: Victoria A & Tihanna
Year 6: Grace & Summer

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 5th November Feria		No public liturgy
Tuesday 6th November Feria	8 am 9am	Exposition MASS Tim Horan RIP
Wednesday 7th November Feria	8am 9 am	Exposition MASS Liam Dowling RIP
Thursday 8th November Feria	8 am 9 am	Exposition MASS November Dead List
Friday 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	8 am 9 am	Exposition MASS Caroline Sheeran RIP
Saturday 10th November Saint Leo the Great	10 am 10.30-11am 5.45 -6.15 pm 6.30 pm	MASS November Dead List Exposition Exposition VIGIL MASS The People of the Parish Stephen Walsh RIP (Months Mind)
Sunday 11th November 32nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am 11:15am	MASS Jack and Eve Terndrup and Deceased Family MASS Johner Keasne RIP (Anniversary)

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Friday at 10:45am in School

Please join us this Friday morning at 10:45am for our annual Remembrance Service. We will be remembering those who gave their lives in past wars and conflicts and those who put their lives in danger daily for our freedom and democracy. All are welcome.

