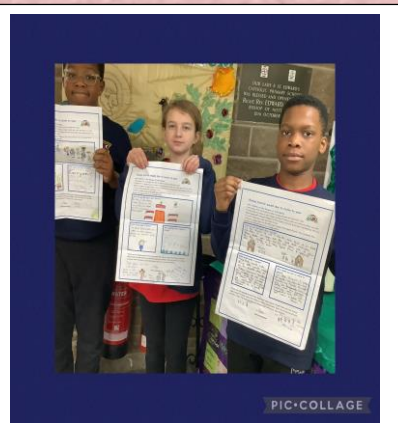
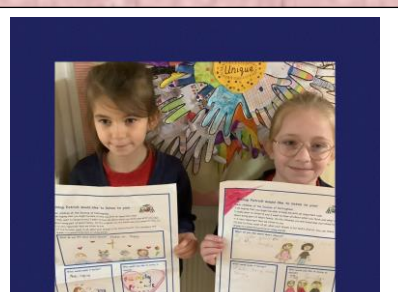




## WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Following Bishop Patrick's letter to the children asking them what they thought and felt about being part of God's family. He told them as His children they are loved and cherished by Him, so it is very important that they are listened to. He asked them, what their dream is for God's Church. How would they like it to look? What they like about God's Church? What would make it better? Who would you like to invite to church? Following a whole school Assembly, the children have spent some time in class and at home thinking about Bishop Patrick's questions and have produced some lovely creative work to show their responses.



Please make a note of our remaining two INSET days this academic year. The first one is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February when staff from all the schools within Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy Trust will come together. The final one is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July. School will be closed for all children on both of these days.

As always follow us on Twitter [@olseacademy](https://twitter.com/olseacademy) for the latest news and photos.

## WORD OF THE WEEK: CARE



On Wednesday, we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord when Mary and Joseph would have presented Jesus to God at the temple and made an offering for him. It reminds us that Mary and Joseph looked out for Jesus and took care of him, just as many people look after and take care of us too. Think this week about who takes care of you and who you take care of. What does it mean to be cared for and what difference can it make to your life?

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Volleyball (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition TB Sport: Volleyball (Year 1,2 and 3)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Futsal (Year 1,2 and 3)	3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Futsal (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	No afterschool provision	

## ATTENDANCE SHOUT OUTS!!

Our Education Welfare Officer, Mrs Bradshaw, monitors attendance daily and continues to make home visits to support parents to ensure their child attends school regularly and on time.

What a good week last week for school attendance! I am so proud of this week's winners. YEAR 5!! 96% Fantastic!

Class 3 were IN second place with 94%

## School Matters!



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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
03.01.22		07.01.22 Mass to celebrate Feast of Epiphany	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
10.01.22	13.01.22 Year 6 Retreat afternoon - Discipleship	10.01.22 Word of the Week Assembly - Discipleship 14.01.22 Celebration Assembly	
17.01.22	20.01.22 Feast of Blessed Cyprian Tansi	17.01.22 Word of the Week Assembly - Inspire 21.01.22 Talent Show Auditions	
24.01.22	27.01.22 Year 5 Retreat afternoon - Discipleship	24.01.22 Word of the Week Assembly - Challenge 28.01.22: Talent Show Final	
31.01.22	03.02.22 Year 4 Retreat afternoon - Discipleship	31.01.22 Word of the Week Assembly - Care 04.02.22: Celebration Assembly	
07.02.22	08.02.22 Safer Internet Day 10.02.22 OLoL Trust Mass 10.02.22 Year 3 Retreat - Discipleship 11.02.21 INSET Day	07.02.22 Word of the Week Assembly - Healing 08.02.22 Safer Internet Day Assembly 09.02.22 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	
<b>14.02.22</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
21.02.22		21.02.22 Word of the Week Assembly - Mercy 25.02.22: Celebration Assembly	23.02.22 – 25.02.22 Briars Residential Year 6
28.02.22	03.03.22 Year 2 Retreat afternoon 04.03.22 World Book Day	28.02.22 Word of the Week Assembly - Forgiveness 02.03.22 Ash Wednesday Mass	
07.03.22		07.03.22 Word of the Week Assembly - Prayer 07.03.22 Lent Reconciliation Service Year 4- 6 11.03.22 Celebration Assembly	
14.03.22	14.03.22 British Science Week 17.03.22 Year 1 Retreat afternoon	14.03.22 Word of the Week Assembly – Fasting 18.03.22 Celebration Assembly	14.03.22 Parents Evening 1:15-6:30pm
21.03.22	21.03.22 Assessment Week 25.03.22 World Maths Day	21.03.21 Word of the Week Assembly - Almsgiving	
28.03.22	28.03.22 Road Safety Quiz	28.03.22 Word of the Week Assembly – Sacrifice 01.04.22 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	

## PUPIL VOICE

On Friday children in Year 1, 2 and 5 took part in an extra PE session led by Mr Ballard from Ruschcliffe School Sports Partnership. They participated in a new sport called kurling. The aim of the sport is to push the stones along ice to reach the target. Although we didn't have ice on the hall floor the children thoroughly enjoyed competing against each other and learnt lots of new skills.





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## PARISH NOTICES:

**Updated Covid19 Guidance:** following the announcement by HM Government that the measures put in place to mitigate against Covid can be lifted with effect from 27th January, after reviewing the still very high rates of Covid and low rates of vaccination in Nottingham, it has been decided that we continue to encourage mask wearing in churches, especially whilst singing, hand sanitise before entering church and keep churches ventilated. We still have a duty of care to the elderly and vulnerable and due to the vigilance of our community, and others like us, society can enjoy some kind of normality. Please do not come to Mass if you are not well and keep your vaccinations up to date.

**First Reconciliation and Holy Communion:** rotas for the offertory procession are available at the back of each church – a lovely lilac colour!

**CALLING CATHOLIC TEACHERS:** If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about working in a Catholic school, a virtual information session will take place on Tuesday 8th February from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board or contact: Julie Sweeney [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

**Preparing for marriage?** To get married in the Catholic Church requires at least 6 months' notice for preparation and paperwork to be completed. We have a Marriage preparation course for couples coming up; 3rd and 17th of Feb and 3rd and 17th March. All evening meetings at 7 pm. If you want to come and have not already been in touch to receive details, contact the parish office or Pauline Baptist on [adultformsholse@gmail.com](mailto:adultformsholse@gmail.com)

**Parish Finance Committee and Parish Pastoral Council:** we still require members for both committees from St Augustine's Church – please do get in touch with Diane to find out what's involved. There are 6 PPC meetings a year and 4 Finance Committee meetings a year. It's important that all churches equally represented in our new Holy Family Parish.

**Sale of Religious Items and Cards:** Our Lady and St Edward's are having a repository STOCK TAKING SALE. Take a look at the religious items and cards on sale at the Masses this weekend at the back of church – there are some lovely items for sale, all at a bargain price. Do support our religious shops at all of our churches; Holy Communion cards and gifts now on sale.

**Parish Social hosted by the Vietnamese Community** at The Greyfriars, Sunday afternoon 20th February 5 pm – £10 a ticket. Why not get together with your family and friends for your Sunday dinner and experience the taste of Vietnam. Licensed bar available. Contact Diane if you would like to book a table.

**Assisted Suicide:** An amendment has been tabled to the Health and Social Care Bill by Lord Forsyth which would force the Government to lay an assisted suicide bill before Parliament within a year of the Bill passing into law. The proposed change in the law would pose a serious risk to the sick and vulnerable and make assisted suicide available on the NHS. Bishop Patrick McKinney is encouraging everyone to write to peers and urge them to oppose Lord Forsyth's amendment which is expected to be debated next Wednesday, 2nd February. The organisation Right to Life can support you with this via their website: Ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide next week [www.righttolife.org.uk](http://www.righttolife.org.uk) Please act now and ensure that England and Wales do not allow a lethal prescription to become an established part of health care.

**This week:** • Scripture Group: Wednesday 2nd February 2 – 3pm in Our Lady & St Edward's Café focussing on next week's Sunday Gospel: Lk 5:1-11 • Scripture Group: Sacred Heart Thursday 3rd February in St Bernadette's room attached to Sacred Heart Church at 2 pm, This week's Gospel Reading: Lk 5:1-11 • Meditation Group: no meeting this week • Community Café: Thursday 3rd February at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome. • Marriage preparation course: Thursday 3rd February, 7 – 8pm at Our Lady & St Edward's café.

**Fr Joe is away** Friday 28th – Thursday 3rd for a well-deserved break.

**Wednesday Word Link:** with resources for children on this Sunday's Gospel <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/gods-love?pid=MTA101634&v=50.6>

**This weekend:** thank you to Fr Jonathan for coming to say the Sunday morning Masses at Our Lady & St Edward's.

**Baptism Preparation:** 9th February 7 – 8 pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre and 23rd February 7 – 8 at Our Lady & St Edward's Church. Both evenings to be attended before baptisms can be arranged. Pick up a form from the back of church and return it to register on the preparation course.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** we have a provisional date booked with Bishop Patrick in November. In order to see how we can run the preparation, if any young person in Year 9 or above wishes to be confirmed later this year, please contact the parish office to express your interest. When we have an idea of numbers, we will make plans for the preparation. Get in touch by emailing [ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 01159118266

**Working with young people .....** we need to start up again our work with young people of secondary school age. Before lock-down, we had different stuff going on in all our churches so it would be good to start something up. If you are interested in being part of a team working with our young people, get in touch with Fr Joe.



## OLSE'S GOT TALENT 2022

We enjoyed two fantastic afternoons of entertainment at our Talent Show Finals.

**EYFS/ KS1:** Our finalists were:

**Liam and Kian, Ethan, Eva-Joy and Scarlett, Angela, Patrick, Janice and Cleondra** and to St Joan of Arc's Wild Card; **Amelia**

One of our Foundation Governors, Mrs Jenkins came in to school and judged. It was a very tricky decision but she chose Liam, Kian and Amelia as her top three.



**KS2** Our finalists were:

**Eduardo and Annaleice, Serghel, Kornelia, Caitlyn, Sam, Seth and Jeremiah, Emily, Hollie-Mae.** St Alban's wild card was **Debbie**, Cyprian Tansi wildcard was **Annastasia, Janka and Cohen** and St Therese of Liseux wild card was **Samuel and Zuzanna**

Sr Patricia came into school and judged our Key Stage 2 final. Again, it was a very tricky decision to make but she chose **Serghel** in first place, **Jeremiah and Seth** in second place and **Hollie-Mae** in third place.



Thank you to everyone who took part,

**Shallom, Macie, Lydia, Sada, Lucia, Zia, Maia, Lemuel**

OLSE House Captains

## MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### **ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED**

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January <b>St John Bosco</b>	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Service of Word and Holy Communion Monica Hopkins' intentions
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>10am (SA)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>Gladys Irene Birch RIP</b>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February <b>Presentation of the Lord</b>	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Service of Word and Holy Communion Holy Souls RIP
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February <b>St Blaise</b>	<b>10am (SA)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>Michael Buckley RIP</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February <b>St Gilbert of Sempringham</b>	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Do Linh & family (health) Edna Baptist RIP (3rd anniv)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	6:30pm (SH)	<b>VIGIL MASS</b> Mary & David Ryan RIP (anniv)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Fifth Sunday of the year</b>	8:45 (St C)  <b>9.30am(OLSE)</b> 10.00am (SH) <b>11.00am (SA)</b> 11:30am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Gene, Bridie, Willie Gavigan RIP <b>May Dore RIP</b> Tim Guyatt RIP <b>Patrick Stanton RIP</b> People of the parish

## **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**

### **FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY AT 2:30PM**

Congratulations to the children who have been chosen by their teacher to be in Celebration Assembly this week.

**NURSERY: David and Seamus**

**RECEPTION: Ebube and Lena**

**YEAR ONE: Filip and Sophie**

**YEAR TWO: Amelia and Charlie**

**YEAR THREE: Zuzanna and Diana**

**YEAR FOUR: Darragh and Katie**

**YEAR FIVE: Favour and Modupe**

**YEAR SIX: Afshan and Lucia**

This term we are able to invite parents of these children into school to join us.

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