



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Welcome back to everyone after our half term break. I hope you managed to spend some time with family and friends. Before half term some members of year 3 and 4 had a great time on their residential to Hathersage. They enjoyed orienteering, pond dipping, a train ride and walked lots, even the rain didn't put them off. Miss Greenwood and I joined them for tea at Pool Café. Thanks to Miss Toplass, Mrs Rogers Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Landa for giving up their own time away from their families to stay with them. Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest appeal. The parish SVP are very grateful for all your kind donations of food and we raised some money from our Go Green Day which will be donated to CAFOD. Year 1 and 2 continue with Forest School sessions each Monday this half term. It is important that children are dressed appropriately including hats and gloves and bring wellies. Jeans are not suitable. On Thursday we celebrate Remembrance Day in school as the Chaplaincy Teams will lead us in a liturgy when we will take time to remember those who gave their life during past wars and conflict. We are supporting the British legion and selling poppy wristbands, and zip reflectors this week in school. As always follow us on Twitter [@elseacademy](https://twitter.com/elseacademy) for all the latest news and photos.

TRANSFER TO RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2022

This week each family who has a city address and has a child in nursery will receive an information pack about applying for a reception place for their child for September 2022. **The closing date for applications is Saturday, 15 January 2022. If you apply after the deadline this may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school, particularly if it is popular. Although your child currently attends our nursery, this does not guarantee you a place in Reception.** We have to follow the admissions criteria from the diocese so it is important you visit other schools and list them too on your application. Failure to do so will mean the City Council will place your child in a school where there is a space available.

RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child is baptised Catholic and in year three or above and has not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion there is some information available about the programme which will commence in January for children and families. **If you would like to commit to the programme, please collect a form from church, complete and return the form to church.**



WORD OF THE WEEK: GIVING



This week we celebrate the feast of St Martin of Tours. He is famous for literally cutting his cloak to give it to someone in need. His ability to be generous and to look after those around him can inspire us all.

Think this week about how you can give to others?

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Basketball (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:30 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition TB Sport: Gymnastics (Year 1,2 and 3I)	All day 3:30 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Basketball (Year 1,2 and 3)	3:30 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Dodgeball (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:30 - 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.

There are 2 winners of this week's attendance and it goes to...

Class 3 and Class 6 with 98%! – Fantastic guys – Keep up the great work!

School Matters!



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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
30.08.21	31.08.21: Health and Safety Day 01.09.21: INSET Day 02.09.21: School opens to pupils	02.09.21 Welcome back Assembly	
06.09.21		06.09.21 Whole School Assembly 10.09.21 Mass led by Year 6	
13.09.21		13.09.21 Whole School Assembly 15.09.21 Choir begins for Year 4 and 5 16.09.21 Year 6 retreat afternoon 17.09.21: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm via Microsoft Teams	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
20.09.21	24.09.21: International Day	20.09.20 Whole School Assembly 23.09.21 Year 5 Retreat afternoon 24.09.21: International Day Assembly 2:30pm	20.09.21 Year 6 information evening in school 6pm 22.09.21 Year 6 Information Meeting at The Becket
27.09.21	01.10.21 INSET DAY (School closed to all pupils)	27.09.21 Whole School Assembly 30.09.21 St Therese of Liseux House Retreat afternoon	27.09.21 Meeting for parents regarding Hathersage
04.10.21		04.10.21 St Francis Hub Mass 08.10.21 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm via Microsoft Teams	04.10.21 Parent's meetings
11.10.21	11 th – 13 th Residential to Hathersage Year 3 and 4	11.10.21 Whole School Assembly 15.10.20 Achiever of the Half Term Awards	
18.10.21	HALF TERM		
25.10.21	HALF TERM		
01.11.21		01.11.21 Whole School Assembly 02.11.21 All Souls Day Liturgy 05.11.21: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
08.11.21	08.11.21 Parish Mass Year 1 & 6 9:10am	09.11.21 Whole School Assembly 11.11.21: Remembrance Day Liturgy 12.11.21: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
15.11.21	15.11.21: Parish Mass Year 2 & 5 9:10am	15.11.21 Whole School Assembly 19.11.21 Judaism Celebration	
22.11.21	23.11.21: Parish Mass Year 3 & 4 9:10am	22.11.20 Whole School Assembly 26.11.20 Advent Mass	
29.11.21		29.11.21 Advent Liturgy led by Year -6 03.12.21: Celebration Assembly	
06.12.21	10.12.21: Christmas jumper day	06.12.21 Advent Liturgy led by Year 5 06.12.21 Advent Reconciliation Year 4 -6	
13.12.21	13.12.21: Foundation Nativity 10am 14.12.21: Foundation Nativity 1:30pm 16.12.21: Christmas Dinner	17.12.21 Advent Wreath Service led by Year 4 and 5	

PUPIL VOICE

There were over 10,000 house points awarded last half term:

St Therese of Liseux:

St Joan of Arc:

St Alban:

Blessed Cyprian Tansi:

Well done to St Therese of Liseux house who were our winners last half term and enjoyed their cinema afternoon on Friday. Anyone for popcorn?



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PARISH NOTICES:

First Holy Communion 2022 – for current year 3 children and above: Forms are now available from all of our churches. Please pick one up, complete and return to church or the office and not to school.

Children's Liturgy Helpers Appeal: Children's Liturgy is an opportunity for children to hear and explore the gospel at their own level, using a mixture of craft, song, games and discussion. Activities are aimed at children between 4 and 8, being a parent or grandparent means that you already have some of the skills needed! No experience is necessary, all resources and support are provided. The only requirement is to undertake a DBS check, organised by us. Contact the office or clergy if you would like to help out.

Quiz Night: Our first social event is coming up in the new Community Centre at Sacred Heart – a quiz night on Saturday 27th November at 7.30pm £3.50 a ticket, available after Mass or the office. Come along and test your knowledge against other teams. There will also be a bottle tombola to raise much needed funds. We would kindly ask if parishioners could donate a bottle for the tombola & to please bring along to church or office. Many thanks for your support.

Our Lady & St Edward's SVP would like to thank you for continuing to support their work, especially the food bank, during the past difficult year. They will be taking a collection this weekend at OLSE to help to provide food parcels and gifts at Christmas for families.

Drop in Café: is being held at Sacred Heart Community Centre each Thursday at 1.30 pm for a chat and refreshments. This is an opportunity for those who haven't been out in a while to come along and enjoy the company. All are welcome.

Maggie Deane RIP: The Family of Maggie Deane invite you to join them in remembering and celebrating her life at Mass at the Sacred Heart on Sunday 14 November at 10am and/or afterwards in the Parish Centre between 11am and 1.30pm.

Thinking about getting married? At least 6 months notice is required for weddings, and we are planning some preparation in the New Year, so get in touch if you might need to start preparing.

Synod corner. The first two questions are out there:

1. What is my dream for the Church, for my parish/chaplaincy so that it can become more outward-looking, more missionary? 2. To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing? What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently? – just take one of the flyers away and have a think. Don't worry about coming up with the 'right' answer or getting the spelling and Grammar correct! We – the whole church – needs to hear your voice. You can email some ideas in too; ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk

We will meet to think about the next two questions on: Monday 15th Nov Refreshments after 9am Mass. OLSE cafe Short presentation and opportunity for discussion. Thursday 18th Nov Refreshments after 10am Mass. SA hall Short presentation and opportunity for discussion. Thursday 18th Nov Open meeting 7 – 8pm. SH Community Centre. Short presentation and opportunity for discussion. •Regular updates about the Synod are posted on our diocesan website at: <http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023> •Information about the Synod around the world can be found on the Vatican's website at: <https://www.synod.va/en.html> Communion– Participation - Mission

Please pray for: • The repose of the souls of all those who have died in conflict.

This Week:

• Meditation Group's next meeting is on Thursday 11th November via zoom at 7.30 pm: Meeting ID: 517630879

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMWTMRDdkMEpUZz09Passcode:6em01w>

• Scripture Group: the next meeting is Thursday 11th November at 2 pm in the Sacred Heart meeting room. They focus and reflect upon the Gospel reading for the forthcoming Sunday's Mass. This week: Mark 13:24-32

This Week's Wednesday Word link: <https://www.paperturnview.com/uk/wednesday-word/gift?pid=MTA101634&v=42.6> for children's activities about the gospel reading

November – Month of Remembering The Dead Memorial Masses for those who have died As we weren't able to properly celebrate funerals for so long, we will celebrate Memorial Masses in each church. Any families or friends who had funerals through the parishes in the past two years are warmly welcome to attend. At these Masses, the names of the deceased from the funeral register will be read out in remembrance. There will be refreshments after the Masses.

Our Lady & St Edward's Saturday 13th November 10 .30

Sacred Heart Saturday 20th November 10.30

St Augustine's Saturday 27th November 10.30

Blessing of graves and prayers for the dead

Wilford Hill Sunday 7th 3pm. Meet at Cemetery Chapel

Carlton Cemetery Sunday 14th 3pm

Beeston Cemetery Sunday 14th 2pm

Chilwell Cemetery Sunday 14th 3.15

Bishop Patrick will celebrate a Mass in Thanksgiving for Healthcare Workers, and in Remembrance of Pandemic Victims this Sunday 7th November in Saint Barnabas Cathedral at 6.00pm. This Mass is open to all, but especially to members of the healthcare professions, and to those mourning loved ones over the past 18 months.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mila, Patrick, Sophie, Scarlett, Oliwia, Dawid, Vivian and Harry who were recognised by their teachers for the wonderful start they made to their new class last half term. Kind, sensible, confident, energetic, helpful, independent, resilient, attentive, polite and focused are just some of the many words used to describe you all.

Sophie, Lucia, Precious, Joshua, Meti, Adebayo, Zia, Sada, Shallom, Anastasia and Maia who have been appointed as Chaplains for this academic year. We are excited to see you lead our school and parish community in prayer, liturgy and Mass



Our new House Captains have also been appointed following nominees sharing their manifesto and vote from year 6.:

St Therese of Liseux : Lydia and Sada

St Alban: Lemuel and Maia

Blessed Cyprian Tansi: Lucia and Zia

St Joan of Arc: Macie and Shallom

We are all looking forward to seeing the fun activities you are going to lead within our school community over this year



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 8 th November	9am (OLSE) 9:30am (SH)	MASS Service of Word and Communion Holy Souls RIP
Tuesday 9 th November	10AM (SA) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	MASS Jo O'Donovan RIP
Wednesday 10 th November	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH) St Leo the Great	MASS Holy Souls RIP Holy Souls RIP
Thursday 11 th November	10am (SA) St Martin of Tours	MASS Holy Souls RIP
Friday 12 th November	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH) St Josaphat	MASS Holy Souls RIP Service of Word and Communion
Saturday 13 th November	10:30am (OLSE) 6.30 pm (SH)	VIGIL MASS Memorial Mass – Holy Souls RIP Margaret & Bert O'Grady RIP
Sunday 17 th October	8.45am (St Christophers) 9.30am (OLSE) 10.00am (SH) 11.00am (SA) 11.30am (OLSE)	MASS Clifford Lennon RIP Holy Souls RIP – those who died in conflict Margaret Deane RIP People of the Parish John Keane RIP (anniv)

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER AT 2:30PM

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

NURSERY: Emmanuel & Alice

RECEPTION: Michal & Michelle

YEAR ONE: Chiamaka and Daisy

YEAR TWO: Matthew & Jessica

YEAR THREE: Samuel & Cheryl

YEAR FOUR: Antonio & Caitlyn

YEAR FIVE: Horeyb & Osinachi

YEAR SIX: Maia M & Anastasia

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