



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

Thank you to all the families who joined us for Parish Mass yesterday. It has been nearly 2 years since we have been able to join together as a whole school, family, parish community.

Last week in school the children learnt lots about Judaism making comparisons between their Judaism and their own faith. It is important the children learn about other faiths so they are able to accept and understand other people's differences. We look forward to welcoming you into school this afternoon as the children share their work with you from 2:30pm.

Our House Captains were fantastic leading our fun day to raise money for Children in Need, thank you for your support with this too.

Year 5 children are coming to the end of their DARE project and are busy preparing to graduate. A letter will come out about the specific details and hopefully you will be able to join us in person for this.

Year 4 and 5 children have also brought home a letter about performing at St Barnabas Cathedral on 8<sup>th</sup> December. All children will be performing, please indicate on the reply slip whether you are joining us at 6pm or picking up directly at 7pm. You also need to give consent for the cathedral representatives to take photos of your children.

Year 4 Parents Evening will take place next Monday between 1pm and 6:30pm. Please ensure you have returned your form as Miss Lindo will allocate times on Thursday.

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**TRANSFER TO RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2022**

Last 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, 15th 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 by 19<sup>th</sup> December**



**WORD OF THE WEEK: KINGDOM**



We are called to build the Kingdom of God. Not out of bricks and stone but out of each other - we are living stones. Christ came to establish the Kingdom of God here on Earth and this week in the lives of the saints we celebrate we see people who give everything they had to build the Kingdom of God.

<b>Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45</b>	<b>EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	
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.

**A MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to CLASS 5 who won this week's attendance with 100%!!! Only 2 late marks as well. A close second went to YEAR 6 with 99% Attendance and no late marks!!**

**Also, well done to all the other children in school who have had 100% attendance this week, it has not gone unnoticed!**

**School Matters!**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

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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	<b>01.10.21 INSET DAY (School closed to all pupils)</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
25.10.21	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
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

Thank you to Nicole, Alice, Isabel, Sewryn, Enoch, Chiwetara, Patrick, Sinead, Victoria, Chi-An, Eric, Sophie, Eliash, Byrian, Michal, Daisy, Dorian, Evelyn, Adam, Freya, Oliver, Oly, John, William, Janice, Roman, Omobolaji, Lilly, Pacem, Hanelle, Charlie, Oskar, Cleondra, Valerie, Jeremiah, Tobeche, George, Janka, Max, Axel, Samuel, Diana, Serghel, Tyler, Karmony, Keira, Andzelika, Deborah, Osinachi, Caitlyn, Thomas, Emily, Mollie, Teresa, Jade, Chelsea, Melody, Dominik, Sophie, Precious, Annatasia, Gabi, Sada, Mikolaj, Shallom, Joshua, Adebayo and Maja and their families who joined us for Family Mass yesterday. On the feast of Christ The King we think especially of young people building our church, a wonderful way to witness this first hand.

Thank you Fr Liam for the chocolate too!!



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## PARISH NOTICES:

**Quiz Nite for all!** [QUIZ NITE Sacred Heart Community Centre 27th November 7.30 pm Tickets £3.50](#) Everyone welcome! Bring along a team of 6-8 people, or join one on the night, become quiz champion!! Play 'heads n tails'. Tickets available at Masses or from the Office.

**"Walk with Me" Booklets & Advent Newsletters:** are available for you to take this weekend, a great way to prepare for Christmas during Advent. They are sorted into postcodes so please take a bundle and deliver to others around you – thanks for your help. If you haven't got an envelope, it means that we do not have your address – please fill in a contact form with your name and address and we'll leave an envelope at the back of church for you next week.

**Vocation Discernment Evening:** If you feel called to the Priesthood and want to know more, join us at the Vocation Centre, Our Lady & St Edward's, 247 Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on Friday 26th November at 7 pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Young Adult Pilgrimage:** on Saturday 27th November. Our Vocation Directors Father Neil and Father Liam will lead a pilgrimage in honour of Venerable Mary Potter. Meet at 10 am outside St Barnabas Cathedral to visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre followed by prayers at her tomb and then Mass with Bishop Patrick. Please do join them or pass the message on to other 18-35's.

**Missio Boxes at St Augustine's:** If you have a Missio Box which has not been emptied this year, please bring it into church as soon as possible. Hand it to Deacon Anthony, or Bernadette Gabb. All monies gratefully received for this important ministry. If you would prefer to pay by standing order, forms are available at the church.

**Christmas Craft Fair at the Greyfriars:** will be on 18th December 12 until 5 pm. If you would like to book a stall telephone Roisin on 07711 114713 - cost £30. Our lady & St Edward's will be hosting a stall, if you would like to help out on our stall - contact the office.

**Thank you:** Our Lady & St Edward's SVP would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to last week's collection for the provision of parcels for families at Christmas.

**St Augustine's Catholic School and Nursery:** join them for a tour to find out more about their wonderful school on Wednesday 24th November and 1st December at 9.30 am. Email: [admin@st-augustines.nottingham.uk](mailto:admin@st-augustines.nottingham.uk) or telephone 0115 9156995 Visit: <https://augustinesprimary.weebly.com/> for more information.

### **Please pray for:**

- Sisters Bernadette, Philomena and Teresa as they renew their vows of religious life this weekend at the 11.00 Mass at St Augustine's. Thank you to them for their presence and for all they contribute to the community.
- Christ the King School in Arnold on this weekend of their Feast Day

### **This Week:**

- Monday: Pastoral Leadership team meeting, 10am at St Augustine's.
- Wednesday: St Augustine's PPC meeting, 7pm.
- Saturday: Quiz Night 7.30 Sacred Heart Community Centre
- Meditation Group's next meeting is via zoom on Thursday 25th November Meeting ID: [517630879](#) Passcode: [6em01w](#) <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMWtMRDdkMEpUZz09> at 7.30 pm.
- Scripture Group: Thursday 25th November but meeting in St Bernadette's room attached to the church at 2 pm. This week's Gospel Reading: Lk 21:25-28.34-36
- Altar Servers Training: Monday 22nd November 2 pm & also at 4 pm for secondary and other school children at OLSE Church and Wednesday 24th 3.30 at St Augustine's School.

**This Week's Wednesday Word link:** <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/leader?pid=MTA101634&v=44.8> for children's activities about this week's Gospel reading.

**Memorial Mass for those who have died:** The final Memorial Mass within our parishes is next Saturday 27th November 10.30 am at St Augustine's Church followed by refreshments. Thank you to those who have helped at the two previous Masses:

**Resumption of singing at Mass:** the guidance for singing has not yet been changed, the risk for transmission of Covid 19 increases when singing. We have made the decision to resume singing in Advent but people must wear a mask. If no mask is worn, we ask people not to sing – we still need to protect those around us.



**FRIDAY FUN DAY TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED**

To celebrate Children in Need our 8 House Captains organised a Pudsey filled Friday Fun Day for the whole school. They asked the children to dress in fancy dress or their own clothes with something yellow. Fun activities included putting Pudsey back together for Nursery and Key Stage 1, general knowledge quiz for Key Stage 2 and a danceathon for the whole school. The danceathon started at Breakfast Club and lasted the whole day. They also organised a competition to design a new outfit for Pudsey or Blush to go to a birthday party. We raised £217.55.



A special mention to Elijah in Year 2 who also donated his money from the tooth fairy and Debbie and Vivian in Year 5 who asked their class to collect loose change over the week and raised £49.70 with the help of their families at work too.

**MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED**

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November <b>St Cecilia</b>	9am (OLSE) 9:30am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP Holy Souls RIP
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November <b>Pope St Clement 1</b>	10AM (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November <b>St Andrew Dung-Lac</b>	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP Holy Souls RIP
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10am (SA)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>Holy Souls RIP</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>9:15am (OLSE)</b> 9am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> <b>Holy Souls RIP</b> Holy Souls RIP
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	10:30am (SA) 6.30 pm (SH)	<b>VIGIL MASS</b> Memorial Mass – Holy Souls RIP David McKay Jnr & Snr RIP
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	8.45am (St Christopher's) <b>9.30am (OLSE)</b> 10.00am (SH) <b>11.00am (SA)</b> 11.30am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Dec members of Howard & Dwyer families RIP <b>Holy Souls RIP</b> Tom & Agnes Glynn RIP <b>Michele Coronato RIP</b> Eddie McCusker RIP

**Advent**

This weekend is the first Sunday of Advent and in school we begin our preparations to welcome Jesus into our lives at Christmas. Each week we will focus on the themes of Advent – hope, peace, joy and love and each liturgy will be led by different year groups:

Monday 29th November – Year 6 at 2:30pm

Monday 6th December – Year 5 at 2:30pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December EYFS / KS1 Nativity at 10am

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December EYFS / KS1 Nativity at 1:15pm

Friday 17th December – Year 3 & 4 at 2:00pm

Parents are welcome to join these celebrations.

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