



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

This term, children in Year 3 and 4 will take part in Forest School sessions with Mrs Harrison and Mrs Nicholson. The children will go outside in all weathers so it is essential children wear suitable clothes as they may get muddy. They need a hat, scarf, pair of gloves and bring wellies to wear. Jeans are not suitable clothing for Forest School sessions. It is also important your child doesn't wear their wellies to school, they must have a change of footwear to wear for the rest of the day and when they are outside at break and lunchtime.

Also this term, children in year 5 will be going swimming so need to bring their swimming kit each Wednesday.

We have our talent show finals at the end of the week, well done to all the children who auditioned and congratulations to those who were chosen to go through to the final.

On Friday Chris Ballard who is part of the Nottingham School Sports Partnership is coming into school to work with Year 1, 2 and 5 and teach them some of the basic rules of curling. Children in those classes must wear their PE kit on those days.

Unfortunately, we have a small proportion of children who have started to wear boots with their uniform. These are not acceptable footwear to wear every day. If the weather is cold and you would like your child to wear boots when they are walking to school, they must bring a pair of black school shoes to change into. Trainers are not allowed to be worn on those days when the children wear their uniform.

On PE days children are able to wear plain joggers and a plain navy / black hoodie or a school jumper. Branded clothing is not part of school uniform and will not be allowed to be worn. They are expensive and could get torn but also the children are expected to wear the same uniform so they all feel included and part of our school community. Uniform letters will be given out to those children who are not wearing the correct uniform following a verbal reminder.

**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.**

**RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The first session will take place today at 6pm in St Edward's café. If you cannot attend this session, please attend at St Augustines on Tuesday or Sacred Heart on Wednesday. It is important that you and your child attends each session as outlined in the programme.



**WORD OF THE WEEK: CHALLENGE**



How often do we accept the challenges from God and follow Jesus? As Christians, we face many challenges along our faith journey and we can look to the inner strength that is given to us by God so that we are able to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Think this week about the challenges you face and who you can ask for help

<b>Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45</b>	<b>EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	
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 brilliant week last week for school attendance! I am so proud of this week's winners who have 100%!!!**

**CLASS 2!! 100% How Fantastic!**

**Class 3 were a very close second place with 99.7%**

**School Matters!**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**



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**

Children in Cyprian Tansi house celebrated their feast day on Thursday. They dressed in their house colour and enjoyed a retreat afternoon with our Chaplain Joe. The children thought about how they can use Cyprian Tansi’s skills of courage, faith, bravery, kindness and respect by working as a team, sharing their knowledge and helping others. During this Synodal Process the children drew images to share what their dream was for God’s church and who they would like to welcome into God’s church.



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## **PARISH NOTICES:**

**First Holy Communion** - Session One takes place next week: Monday 24th at Our Lady & St Edward's, Tuesday 25th at St Augustine's, Wednesday 26th at Sacred Heart. All meetings 6 – 7 pm at the church or parish centre, NOT the schools. Children and a parent must attend.

**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 within the Diocese of Nottingham, 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 month's 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. If you want to come and have not already been in touch to receive details, contact the parish office or Pauline Baptist on [adultformshouse@gmail.com](mailto:adultformshouse@gmail.com)

**Our Lady & St Edward's Planned Giving Envelopes**: the new Holy Family Parish sets of envelopes will begin with effect from 10th April but the envelopes for Our Lady & St Edward's finish on 30th January. Interim envelopes are available for you to pick up at the back of church along with a standing order if you wish to change to this method. Thank you for all financial contributions to our parish.

**Parish Finance Committee**: we have formed the new Finance Committee which will oversee the financial picture for the whole parish. They will analyse the finances every 3 months report to the parish on an annual basis. We do need one more person from St Augustine's Church to join this—if you have any experience or skills in finances, then please get in touch with Diane in the office.

**Flat required**: a member of the parish (single, female) is looking for a 1 bed flat within walking distance of Sacred Heart. Does anyone have a flat to rent or know of one? - Contact Fr Joe.

**Live-streamed Masses**; if you know of someone who can't get to Mass because they are housebound or anyone who is still being careful about mixing in groups, then point them in the direction of our live-streamed Masses; Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00 and Sunday at 9.30 and 11.00. These can be accessed through our parish website or YouTube channel.

**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 28th January 2022 at 7 pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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 – more information next weekend.

**This week** • Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday; 1st Holy Communion preparation at all of our churches • Wednesday 26th: Parish Council meeting. 7pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre • Scripture Group: Wednesday 26th January 2 – 3pm in Our Lady & St Edward's Café focussing on next week's Sunday Gospel: Lk 4:21-30 • Scripture Group: Sacred Heart Thursday 27 th January in St Bernadette's room attached to Sacred Heart Church at 2 pm, This week's Gospel Reading: Lk 4:21-30 • Meditation Group: Thursday 27 th January at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre at 7.30 pm. • Community Café: Thursday 27 th January at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome.

**Wednesday Word Link**: <https://www.paperturnview.com/uk/wednesday-word/goodnews?pid=MTA101634&v=49.4> with resources for children on this Sunday's Gospel

**Next weekend**: thank you to Fr Jonathan for coming to say the Sunday morning Masses at Our Lady & St Edward's. Fr Joe is away 28th Jan – 3rd February

**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.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**: it has not been possible to celebrate this with our young people over the past couple of years, but we have got 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

On Friday we had our auditions for OLSE's got talent. There was a wide range of talent on show including singing, dancing, poetry, gymnastics, jokes, magic, football drills  
 Congratulations to all the following children for taking part:

**Liam, Medet, Blanka, Anthony, Amelia, Kian, Eduardo, Annaleice, Adebayo, Modupe, Bethlehem, Thomas, Tyler, Serghal, Yotam, George, Charlie, Kian, Eva Joy, Scarlett, Jade, Caitlyn, Horeyb, Favour, Emilia O, Kornelia, Keelan, Darragh, Keira, Abi, Alley, Samuel, Zuzanna, Lena, Sinead, Janice, Philip, Valerie, Jessica, Cleondra, Roxanna, Nicola, Debbie, Vivian, Emily, Hollie-May, Victory, Shallom, Michelle, Patrick, Byrian, Dorian, Gabby, Omobolji, Hanelle, Angela, Anastasia, Cohen, Janka, Sam, Tommy, Jahvarn, Seth, Jerimiah, Olivia, Shedrach**

**Congratulations to our winners:**

**EYFS/ KS1:**

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

**KS2**

**Eduardo and Annaleice, Serghal, Kornelia, Caitlyn, Sam, Seth and Jeremiah, Emily, Hollie-May. St Alban's wild card is Debbie, Cyprian Tansi wildcard is Anastasia, Janka and Cohen and St Therese of Liseux wild card is Samuel and Zuzanna**

The EYFS / Key Stage 1 show will begin at 1:30pm on Thursday and Key Stage 2 show will begin at 1:30pm on Friday. We will ask some members of our Governing Body to come and judge the event!

Thank you,

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

**OLSE House Captains**



## MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January <b>St Francis de Sales</b>	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Health and well-being of Isabel Tran Dec members of the Rivers family RIP
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January <b>Conversion of St Paul</b>	<b>10am (SA)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>Paul Holland</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January <b>Ss Timothy and Titus</b>	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP Hannah Heath's intentions
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>10am (SA)</b> 11:25am School Mass	<b>MASS</b> <b>John &amp; Francis Dore RIP</b> Canterbury House Mass at Christ the King. Holy Souls RIP
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January <b>St Thomas Aquinas</b>	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH) 11am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP Terence Murrin RIP Requiem Mass of Timothy Gallivan RIP
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	6:30pm (SH)	<b>VIGIL MASS</b> Bert & Margaret O'Grady RIP
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> January <b>Fourth 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> Molly Feeney RIP People of the parish Jan Rivers RIP Czeslawa Bohne RIP Holy Souls RIP

## OLYMPIC MEDALLIST VISITS OLSE!

It's not every day an Olympic bronze medallist current British champion visits school but it was great to welcome Sam Oldham today. He shared his gymnastic talent with us all & his journey from being at primary school through to being a champion.



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