

OUR LADY & ST. EDWARDS PRIMARY AND NURSERY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

GORDON ROAD, ST. ANNS, NOTTINGHAM. NG3 2LG

TEL: 0115 9155800 FAX: 0115 9155801

WEBSITE: www.elseacademy.org.uk

TWITTER: @elseacademy

Guided by Jesus in all that we do. Together, we are one school, one community, one world.



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Last week was a busy one in school with year 1 and 2 continuing with Forest School sessions, children must be dressed in appropriate clothing as they may get dirty or wet. Mrs Harrison and Mrs Nicholson will still take the children out in the rain!! On Wednesday, Year 4 and 5 enjoyed their choir sessions with Greg from St Barnabas Cathedral. If any child in key Stage 2 is interested in being a member of the Cathedral choir please visit

www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com for further information. Children in Year 5 started Dare on Thursday, it is a ten-week programme where they will learn about keeping safe online, alcohol and drug mis-use and gang and knife crime. These are all happening weekly this term so please support your child and ensure they are dressed appropriately and have their DARE book on the right day.

We welcome Mr Gale into school this week who will be teaching Year 4 in Miss Lindo's absence.

Staff in school feel that the ends of the day arrangements are running quite smoothly so thank you to all parents who are supporting our staggered drop off and pick up times by being so punctual. If you are collecting more than one child please ensure younger children wait with you after being dismissed, we still have a small group of children playing on the equipment unsupervised and also running around to the front of school alone. We do not want any child to hurt themselves on the equipment or a child to become distressed because they do not know where their parents are.

A message from Aspens who provide us with our lunchtime provision. No doubt you will have seen in the media about the lack of HGV drivers and general resources to operate supply chains. This is causing nationwide shortages of food for supermarkets, restaurants, takeaway outlets and hospitality providers such as ourselves. We are working hard to keep any changes to a minimum and we thank you for your patience while the supply chain stabilises.

Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Year 6 pupils have now received their application packs for secondary school. Should you wish to make an on-line application but do not have access to the internet, we are happy to help you do this in school, please make an appointment. **The closing date for applications is Sunday 31st October 2021. If you apply after the deadline this may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school, particularly if it is popular.**

Y6 INFORMATION EVENING

MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 6PM.

We are holding a meeting for Year 6 parents on Monday 20th September at 6pm in school to go through Year 6 expectations, SATs, secondary transfer arrangements and information about a residential to The Briars. A representative from each family should attend the meeting.

Y6 OPEN EVENING AT THE BECKET

WEDNESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

The Becket School are delighted to announce that their annual Year 6 Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 22nd September. This year the evening will consist of a tour around school which will be needed to be booked online in advance. This will last for half an hour and afterwards there will be staff available in the hall to answer any questions you have. Please visit The Becket School website for further information.

WORD OF THE WEEK:



Our Faith gives us the chance to learn so much more than you can ever find in a text book. It helps us to learn how to live and grow as people. When we learn about Jesus we can also learn about ourselves. Think about the biggest lessons you've learnt in your life and how you've changed because of them. What could you learn this week about your faith?

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: Dodgeball (Year 1,2 and 3)	All day 3:30 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Multi-Sports (Year 1,2 and 3)	3:30 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Tag Rugby (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 HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to 2 classes this week with 100% attendance and NO late marks!!! CLASS 6 and CLASS 3 well done everyone! How amazing are you guys!

A close 2nd was CLASS 5 with excellent attendance and punctuality this week! WELL DONE CLASS 5!

School Matters!



OUR LADY & ST. EDWARDS PRIMARY AND NURSERY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

GORDON ROAD, ST. ANNS, NOTTINGHAM. NG3 2LG

TEL: 0115 9155800 FAX: 0115 9155801

WEBSITE: www.elseacademy.org.uk

TWITTER: @elseacademy

Guided by Jesus in all that we do. Together, we are one school, one community, one world.



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	
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

Thanks to our chaplain Joe who led Year 6 in an Encounter retreat afternoon. They reflected the different ways they encounter Jesus in their own lives when they pray, go to Mass & receive the Sacraments. They also thought about how people encounter Jesus through their words & actions.

#faceofJesus



OUR LADY & ST. EDWARDS PRIMARY AND NURSERY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

GORDON ROAD, ST. ANNS, NOTTINGHAM. NG3 2LG

TEL: 0115 9155800 FAX: 0115 9155801

WEBSITE: www.elseacademy.org.uk

TWITTER: @elseacademy



Guided by Jesus in all that we do. Together, we are one school, one community, one world.

PARISH NOTICES:

Our new Community Centre will be a great resource for all our parishes and the local community to use. The formal opening is on Friday 24th September, 9am Mass in Sacred Heart Church – celebrated by Bishop Patrick followed by him formally opening and blessing the new centre. Refreshments will be served throughout the morning for people to enjoy and have a nosy around the new centre. Then on Friday evening 7pm – social evening with a buffet, drinks, music, entertainment, quiz do try to come along. Sign up at the back of church so we can estimate for catering for the evening. We continue the move over this Wednesday 15th September from 10am onwards, many hands make light work.

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Thinking about becoming a member of the church through baptism or confirmation as an adult? We have an enquiry evening for anyone interested on Monday 4th October 7 – 8 at Our Lady & St Edward's (NG3 2LG). Just come along to learn more or contact Pauline Baptist at adultformsholse@gmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting: we had a really good attendance - thank you for coming – it was good to meet up. Further information will be given out when we have assessed the forms.

Welcomer Appeal: The role of the welcomer sets the tone for the community's celebration. The quality of the welcome reflects the life of the community. If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please contact Diane in the office. She has a 'Top Tips' for Welcomers which she can send out and will be able to pair you up with someone who is experienced at Welcoming. Why not ask your family to help as a team? All the churches require 'welcomers' and it would be good to get this going as soon as possible. Thank you.

Piety Stall Helper at Sacred Heart – Could you help out with selling religious items and cards after the Sunday Mass? We require another one or two people to help Lesley – have a word with her, or Fr Joe, if you could take this on.

Parish Office: this has now moved into the new community Centre at Sacred Heart. Thank you to those who came and helped with the move. Unfortunately, Virgin Media have been less than helpful and have left us for over a week with no internet or phone line. Despite daily calls to them, Virgin Media will not come out for several more days. For urgent matters only, Fr Joe can be contacted on his mobile; 07967 825278. Emails may not be responded to as promptly as usual.

This week: Wednesday 15th, 10am onwards – continued move into the new community centre at Sacred Heart.

Wednesday Word is back! A great resource for you to accompany children at home with the Gospel reading:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/jesus?pid=MTA101634&v=36.17>

Live Simply: OLSE are holding a parish meeting on Wednesday 15th September at 7pm in The Old Friary Parish Rooms.

Meditation Group: is taking a break – next meeting 23rd Sept.

Scripture Group: will be resuming in person on 30th September – more details on time and place to follow.

School Masses: This coming week, we have Mass to open the school year at St Augustine's and Sacred Heart. Both these Masses are in school, and unfortunately, schools are still not allowed to have lots of visitors come in, so these Masses will not be open to families and parishioners. In the future, we will be able to come together and school and parish, but just not at the moment.

Education Sunday: this weekend, we welcome Frances Moore to speak at St Augustine's and Caroline Hornsby to Sacred Heart. Both are starting as headteachers at the parish primary schools and will come and introduce themselves to the parish communities.

Education Sunday: Did you know that Education Sunday is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales? This year the focus of Education Sunday is to thank all those who work in Catholic schools for their hard work and dedication over what has been a very challenging 18 months. Over the last eighteen months we have seen an upheaval affecting everyone in our society, the like of which has not been witnessed since the end of the Second World War, but has given us a chance to reflect on the fragility and preciousness of human life, on human solidarity, and the capacity to show love and support to our neighbours. Like many other front-line workers, teachers, school leaders, and support staff have exemplified this love throughout the pandemic, going above and beyond to support the young people in their care. On Education Sunday, we offer prayers of thanksgiving for all who work in our Catholic schools and colleges, and to express our gratitude for their outstanding dedication and professionalism, especially during the pandemic. Throughout the challenges they have faced in two national lockdowns, two sets of exams, and a return to schooling, the staff of our schools have exemplified what it means to follow the command of Jesus to love our neighbour. **So.... a huge THANK YOU to all who work in our schools and prayers and best wishes for the new school year.**

Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday. There will be a Second collection at all Masses.

Thank you – for coming along to our Picnic and Rounders and cricket Match – Diane's Outlaws won the matches against Joe's Rockets, but she did have more players!!

Thank you to those who organised and came to the Mass on the Grass. It was a lovely celebration and get-together.

Thank you to helpers for coming along to move the office over to the new building – all ran smoothly but we have had no phone lines or internet for a few days – apologies.

OUR LADY & ST. EDWARDS PRIMARY AND NURSERY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

GORDON ROAD, ST. ANNS, NOTTINGHAM. NG3 2LG

TEL: 0115 9155800 FAX: 0115 9155801

WEBSITE: www.olseacademy.org.uk

TWITTER: @olseacademy

Guided by Jesus in all that we do. Together, we are one school, one community, one world.

FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

It's that time of year again when we hold family and individual photos in school. If all of your children are already in school, including the Nursery, they will have a family photo taken during the day school. Please make sure uniform is washed and clean for tomorrow; pupils need to be in full school uniform for their photo.

If you have a child in school with a PRE-SCHOOL sibling (brother or sister, not cousin), unfortunately due to Covid we cannot invite them in on this occasion.

SCHOOL TRIPS THIS TERM:

Y3 & Y4 TO HATHERSAGE 11th-13th OCTOBER

There will be an information meeting on Monday 27th September at 6:00pm for parents of those children who have paid their deposit for our residential to Hathersage. We will share the activities the children will be participating in and a kit list.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FRIDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

To celebrate European Day of Languages we are holding an International Day in school. Pupils can dress in their national costume and bring something to eat from your country for a 'shared breakfast' which will take place in your child's class. Thank you in advance for your contributions.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 20 th September Ss Andrew Tae-gon & Paul Ha-sang & companions	9am (OLSE) 9:30am (SH)	MASS Peter Nguyen Dinh Nguyen RIP Intentions of Pope Francis
Tuesday 21 st September	10AM (SA)	MASS Josie Morris – return to health
Wednesday 22 nd September	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	MASS No Masses today; Services of Word and Communion
Thursday 16 th September Padre Pio	10am (SA)	MASS Cathleen and Charlie Doherty – good health
Friday 24 th September Our Lady of Walsingham	9am (SH)	MASS In thanksgiving to Padre Pio
Saturday 18 th September	6.30 pm	VIGIL MASS Fr Joe is covering Mass in a local prison. Claudio D'Angelo RIP
Sunday 19 th September 26th Sunday of the year. Home Mission Sunday	8.45am (St Christophers) 9.30am (OLSE) 10.00am (SH) 11.00am (SA) 11.30am (OLSE)	MASS Bernard McGuinness RIP Peter Quang Tran RIP People of the parish Michael Heffernan RIP Forgotten souls RIP

INSET DAYS

ADVENT TERM

We have arranged for an INSET day on Friday 1st October School will be closed for pupils on these days.

OUR LADY & ST. EDWARDS PRIMARY AND NURSERY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

GORDON ROAD, ST. ANNS, NOTTINGHAM. NG3 2LG

TEL: 0115 9155800 FAX: 0115 9155801

WEBSITE: www.elseacademy.org.uk

TWITTER: @elseacademy

Guided by Jesus in all that we do. Together, we are one school, one community, one world.