



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Last Monday after we had launched our word of the week in Assembly each class were presented with their own Let Us Pray 2gether resource box. There are lots of resources and ideas to support the children as they plan and lead their own liturgies. There is a board which reminds the children it is important to follow the Gather, Word, Response and Mission structure just as we do when we celebrate the Mass. On the flip side the children will record what others will see, hear, think and do which ensures their liturgies are accessible for all. As children plan liturgies in their class and share them with their paired class I look forward to joining the children and see this fantastic resource in action.

Today we have our first pupil progress meetings of the year. These will take place in the hall as they have done previously. We apologise if you haven't been allocated your first choice but we prioritised families with multiple children to minimise parents having to wait for longer than necessary to meet with different teachers. We hope this reduces the numbers of people in the hall at any one time. Also, we ask that you do not arrive too early in school for your appointment and you leave promptly once you have finished your appointment. When you arrive you will be asked to complete a parent view questionnaire, there are 14 questions which you will respond to with a tick to show your judgement. There is an option to write additional comments if you wish. You can complete one form and identify the year groups your child/children is in so we have an accurate measure of responses. We value your responses so please support us in school and complete one.

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. Aspens are working hard to keep any changes to a minimum and thank you for your patience while the supply chain stabilises.

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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.**

RESIDENTIALS TO HATHERSAGE AND THE BRIARS.

On Monday 11th October, 34 children from Year 3 and 4 will go off site on a 2 night residential to St Michaels Environmental Centre in Hathersage. There is a meeting in school tonight at 6pm to outline plans and to obtain and share important information with you so please ensure at least one parent attends. On 1st December Year 6 will be heading to The Briars on a two night residential. This provides the children with a fantastic opportunity to explore their own faith and participate in a variety of activities led by the youth team. Further details will follow soon.

WORD OF THE WEEK:

ROSARY



This week we enter into October - a month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. It's a reminder that we can look to Mary not only as an example but also as a friend who prays with us when we need her the most. Think about who you want to pray for and maybe take some time this week to come to pray with Mary.

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.

WOW what an amazing week for attendance!

The winners this week are....

Year 4!! 100% attendance and no late marks!! How amazing is that?!

A close second was.... Year 2 and Year 4 with 99% attendance and no late marks!!

Well Done to every student who attended this week and on time.

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

On Thursday, St Therese of Liseux house enjoyed a lovely feast day. Every child and staff member could wear red and gathered together for a retreat afternoon led by Joe our chaplain. The children wrote prayers and joined these together to create flowers.

#dolittlethingswithbiglove



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PARISH NOTICES:

Live-streamed Masses: These are now scheduled for Monday and Friday 9am and Thursday 10am. At the weekend, we will always stream the Sunday morning 9.30 and 11am Masses. These timings may be affected during the week by funerals.

Home visits: We are building up visits to parishioners by the clergy, SVP and Eucharistic Ministers. If you, or you know of someone who might, want a parish visit, please contact the parish office so we can add names to the list.

Farewell to Rev. Naomi: This weekend is the final one for Rev. Naomi at St Christopher's. She has been a great supporter and friend to the Catholic community who gathers there each weekend and we will miss her. The connection with St Christopher's continues and it is a great chance for us to work with the local community in Sneinton and the Anglican community.

Faith in Families and Missio boxes: both of these are now due to be brought back to the churches and counted by the representatives. If you would like a box, please ask at church or the office. We still need a coordinator at Our Lady & St Edward's – contact Diane if you would like to help out.

Fellowship and Formation for Young Adults 18-35: Join the Diocesan team at their monthly meetings which begin on 7th October at St Barnabas Cathedral commencing 6.30 pm with prayer followed by talk and discussion at 7.30 and then at 8 pm, moving to the local pub to continue the conversation. For further information contact the Vocation Director Fr Neil Peoples at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Fr Liam Carpenter at Our Lady & St Edward's.

Reading Ministry: thank you to those who are to continue to read at Mass and thank you to the new people who would like to read, as advised to us on the helper's forms – you will soon be contacted. We will be holding a session for new readers shortly so if anyone else is interested in becoming a reader please contact the office. We welcome any age. Thank you

Alfred Jackson RIP: On Saturday 23rd October 2021 at 10.30am we are celebrating a short service to commemorate the life of Alfred Jackson. This will involve the scattering of Alf's ashes in Carlton Cemetery and a social gathering in the new Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend both or either of the above so that together we can belatedly celebrate Alf's life. If attending the Cemetery, please meet at the main entrance on Foxhill Road just before 10.30am – Denise Leigh

Please pray for Jo O'Donovan RIP whose funeral took place last Friday. Our prayers also go to his family and friends. This Week:

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

Meditation Group's next meeting is face-face on Thursday 7th October at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Meeting room. Some of the sessions will still be held on zoom so look out for dates in the newsletter. Meditation is not something new, rather it is central to the Christian experience and deeply rooted in tradition. Meditation, also known as contemplative prayer, is the prayer of silence and listening. This is the aim given by the Psalmist "Be still and know that I am God". Why not take some quiet time out and come along?

Scripture Group: the next meeting is Thursday 7th October at 2 pm in the Sacred Heart meeting room. The Gospel reading to be focussed on is Mark 10:17-30. You are invited to come and join our group of parishioners who meet to reflect upon the Gospel reading for the forthcoming Sunday's Mass. Each week we read the Gospel, followed by a few moments to reflect upon the Reading. What does this tell us about Jesus and his teachings? What does the reading mean to me today? Is there something I am being asked to do to respond to this Reading? We then take time to share our thoughts and ideas with others if we want to. None of us is an expert in theology or Scripture. We just want to learn more about Jesus and his relevance in our lives today, and to do this in the company of other people. Everyone is welcome.

Harvest Fast Day Collection – to be taken this weekend. Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Near Normal: now happening at our churches: Sacrament of Reconciliation; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer of the Church and Rosary Times are now advertised, all welcome



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY **FRIDAY 8th OCTOBER**

On Sunday 10th October we celebrate World Mental Health Day. On Friday We are inviting everyone in school to wear yellow to remind us that our mind, our thoughts and our feelings are important and that we should not be ashamed to talk about these things with each other. Doctors tell us that we need to look after our bodies so that we are healthy. For example, we are told that eating healthily is good for us and exercise is too. But doctors also say that it is important to look after our minds (our thoughts and feelings).

We will begin the day with an Assembly and during the day the children will participate in a range of well-being activities including:

- Social event for groups where they are encouraged to talk to each other
- Mindful colouring activities
- Board games which encourage interaction in a calm space
- Meditation sessions
- Yoga

This will be a non-uniform day for the children as long as they wear a yellow item of clothing.



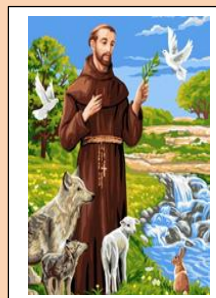
MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 4 th October St Francis of Assisi	9am (OLSE) 9:30am (SH)	MASS In thanksgiving for the Franciscans For the intentions of Pope Francis
Tuesday 5 th October	10AM (SA)	MASS Fr Bernard Holdridge RIP
Wednesday 6 th October St Bruno	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE) 7pm (OLSE)	MASS Priest's intention Betty Porter RIP Service of Creation – marking the Feast of St Francis
Thursday 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	10am (SA)	MASS Peg Carroll RIP
Friday 8 th October	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	MASS Margaret Carroll RIP Anna Tri Thi Tran RIP
Saturday 9 th October	9:30am 6.30 pm	VIGIL MASS Fr Joe is covering Mass in a local prison. Private intention (Gill)
Sunday 10 th October 28th Sunday of the year.	8.45am (St Christophers) 9.30am (OLSE) 10.00am (SH) 11.00am (SA) 11.30am (OLSE)	MASS Robert White RIP Christopher & Susan Casey RIP (anniv) People of the parish Sr Eileen Keating RIP Margaret & Edmond O'Leary RIP

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

This morning we celebrate mass online alongside pupils and staff who like us belong to the St Francis Hub. Thank you to Sophie, Adebayo, Zia, Josh, Lucia, Shallom, Lemuel, Nicola, Elizabeth, Mikolaj, Harry, Maja, Johnny and Meti who prepared and led us in the Gospel reflection.



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