



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Easter break with your children, spent some time with your family and friends and enjoyed the sunshine.

There was lots to celebrate before Easter with our Achiever's Assembly. Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded their bronze and silver awards.

**Bronze awards (100 house points)**

**Nrayah, Rozalia, Alex, Enoch, Amara, Roman, Eva, Dorian, Janice, Chiamaka, Jamal, Sara, Sam, Kaylin, Siyane, Zoie, Julia, Olivier, Andzelika, Paige, Darragh, Joan, Harry, Karyn, Tommy, Gordon, Oskar, Chelsea, Jakub**

**Silver Award (250 house points)**

**Victoria, Chiwetara, Medet, Rey, Chi-An, Michelle, Rebecca, Alessia, Ebube, Bryan, PAcem, Freya, Matthew, Hanelle, Evelyn, Charlie, Jessica, Alex, Philip M, Anjola, Eva-Joy, Zofia, Oskar, Amelia, Cleondra, Valerie, Nikodem, Scarlett, Victory, Connor, Cheryl, Alex, Isaiah, Seth, Olivia, Janka, Kayanna, Tobechei, George, Rose, Yotam, Abi, Max, Samuel, Skyla, Katie, Serghel, KAYanna, Nadal, Tyler, Dawid, Chloe, Hollie-Mae, Harlan, Hope, Keira, Keelan, Jessy, Filip, Karmony, Jahvarn, Oge, Melody, Zuzanna, Aiden, Kornelia, Modupe, Caitlyn, Thomas, Victor, Jade, Mollie, Teresa, Emilia, Bethlehem, Evie, Freddie, Osinachi, Kylie, Horeyb, Favour, Ashley and Debbie.**

We look forward to beginning our final term of this academic year and I know there are lots of engaging activities planned with your children.

This term it is the turn of year 5 and 6 children to gain experience of Forest Schools with Mrs Harrison and Mrs Nicholson. Please ensure you sign and complete the consent form your child will bring home.

**Our final INSET Day of this academic year is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July. School will be closed for all children on this day.**

**LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL CLUB**

This term Mr Jessop has organised football clubs to take part at lunchtime on the field. Children who are interested in taking part need to sign up on the sheet in the hall. Places are limited to 20 and if it is popular children may not get a place every week to ensure all children have the chance to take part. Children will not get changed but can bring a pair of trainers to school if it is not their PE day. Children who wear trainers instead of school shoes on their day will not be able to take part.

They are on the following days:

**Monday: Year 3 and 4 boys football**

**Tuesday: Year 3 and 4 girls football**

**Wednesday: Year 5 and 6 boys football**

**Thursday: Year 5 and 6 girls football**



**WORD OF THE WEEK:**

**MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP**



We are called to be an outward looking Church - spreading the Good News just as Mary Magdalene did on that Easter morning. Pope Francis tell us that we should not look in on ourselves but instead take the Joy of the Gospel out to those people who need to hear it. This means living our life in a way that reflects our scripture and shows people the very best of what our Church is all about. How can you evangelise this week? How can you share what our faith is about with others?

<b>Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45</b>	<b>EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Boys football ( Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Multiskills (Rec, Year 1,2 and I) Basketball ( Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Mixed football (Year 1 and 2)	3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Girls Football ( Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	TB Sport:	3:15 - 4:30

**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. This week Mrs Bradshaw said:

**Well done to Year 6 who had 100% attendance last week, very impressive. I was also very pleased with Year 1 who had 99% and year 2 and 5 with 97%.**

**School Matters!**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**



Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
18.04.22		22.04.22 Easter Mass led by Chaplaincy Team	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
25.04.22	27.04.21 Partake in school - Reception	25.04.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 29.04.22 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
02.05.22	<b>02.05.22 Bank Holiday Monday, school is closed</b> 04.05.22 Partake in school – Year 1	04.05.22 Rosary led by Year 5 06..05.22 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
09.05.22 KS2 SATs week	11.05.22 Partake in school – Year 3	09.05.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 11.05.22 Rosary led by Year 4 13.05.22 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	12.05.22 Year 5 Residential to Colwick
16.05.22	20.05.22 Reception visiting White Post Farm	16.05.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 19.05.22 Rosary led by Year 3 20.05.22: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
23.05.22	23.05.22 Partake in school – Year 4 25.06.22 Jubilee Party in school 26.05.22 St Joan of Arc Feast Day 26.05.22 Partake in School – Year 2	23.05.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 26.05.22 Rosary led by Year 6 27.05.22 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	
<b>30.05.22</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
06.06.22	09.06.22 Partake in school – Year 6	06.06.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 10.06.22: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
13.06.22	17.06.22 St Alban Feast Day	13.06.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 17.06.21: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
20.06.22	23.06.22 Partake in school –Year 5	20.06.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 24.06.22 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
27.06.22		27.06.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 29.06.22 St Peter and Paul Feast Day Mass 01.07.22 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
04.07.22		04.07.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 08.07.22 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
11.07.22	Healthy Schools Fortnight 13.07.22 Year 5 visit Trent Bridge 14.07.22 Life Education Van in school	11.07.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 16.07.21 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
18.07.22	Healthy Schools Fortnight 21.07.22 Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1:30pm 22.07.22 Year 5 visit The Becket 22.07.22 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm	18.07.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm	
25.07.22	25.07.22 Family picnic	25.07.22 Achiever of the term Assembly 26.07.22 Year 6 Leavers Mass 1:30pm	

## PUPIL VOICE



As we approach the end of our Lenten journey in school, thank you to Year 6 who used scripture, drama, prayer and song to remind us of the great sacrifice Jesus made for us.

Thank you to our Chaplaincy Team who led us in our whole school mass to celebrate Easter. Jesus' resurrection brings us new life and hope. As children of God we are invited to live a life of faith, hope and service to others.



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## **PARISH NOTICES:**

**Time for Tea!** We will be holding an Afternoon Tea on Sunday 15th May at the Sacred Heart community Centre 4 – 6 pm. Tickets on sale from this weekend at Masses or from the office (contactless payments accepted in the office) - £5 a ticket. All welcome.

**Interested in learning a bit more about the Catholic faith, maybe with a view to joining the church?** We are having a 'come and see' evening for any adults interested; Thursday 19th May, 7.00 at Our Lady & St Edward's on Gordon Road. If you are interested, just turn up or contact Pauline Baptist to find out more; [adultformshouse@gmail.com](mailto:adultformshouse@gmail.com)

**And I would walk 500 miles ..... in May,** Fr Joe is walking Hadrian's Wall over 6 days to raise money for Rainbows Hospice Loughborough and the Lewis Sewell Memorial Trust. The walk is about 85 miles and Fr Joe and another fool have promised that if £10,000 is raised before the walk, he will do the last day in a kilt with pictures to prove it. The link to a Just Giving page is here <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/WalkforLewisHadriansWallChallenge> and there are sponsor forms at the back of church. Lewis died in August 2020 at the age of 18, the son of friends of Fr Joe. A trust has been set up in his name to support budding young actors. Rainbows Hospice was where Lewis spent his last few days and died.

**Holy Family Pilgrimage to Walsingham 11th June:** we still have places left on our coach to Walsingham leaving St Augustine's at 7.45 am and picking up outside Sacred Heart Church at 8 am. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at 12 noon followed by picnics and visits to the Slipper Chapel. We then walk the Holy Mile and for those who cannot walk, coaches are provided. The visit concludes with Benediction in the Abbey Grounds with coaches for home leaving at 5 pm. The cost is £20 and payment is now due. Contactless payment available in the office or pay by cash in a named envelope.

**The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Melwood,** DN9 1AD in honour of Saint Augustine Webster will be led by Bishop Patrick on Saturday 7th May. The Rosary begins at 12.00 noon on the road about 400m from the farm and ends with Mass. Please bring a chair, and a picnic which can be eaten outside. Contact Jane Sarsfield ([jane.sarsfield@talk21.com](mailto:jane.sarsfield@talk21.com) or 01724 711434) for more information. **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Beauvale** in honour of St John Houghton & St Robert Lawrence on Sunday May 8th at Beauvale Priory, New Road, Moorgreen, NG16 2AA at 3.30pm MASS celebrated by Rt. Rev. Patrick McKinney Refreshments available afterwards. For further information, tel 01773 713532

**Journey in Hope** is a series for members of parish outreach groups who would like to regroup and explore new mission challenges after the Covid-19 lockdown. Six reflective Eastertide sessions, inspired by Scripture and the writings of Pope Francis, take place on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7.00pm from 3rd May. You can find out more at [bit.ly/JourneyinHopeSessions](https://bit.ly/JourneyinHopeSessions)

**Baptism Preparation:** Our next course is on Wednesday 8th June 7 – 8 pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre and Wednesday 2nd June 7 – 8 at Our Lady & St Edward's Church. Both evenings to be attended before baptisms can be arranged. Pick up a form from the back of church and return it to register on the preparation course.

**Poverty Challenge; See, Judge, Act** – Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency for addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read it and encourage other groups and individuals to engage with it. Download form [www.csan.org.uk](http://www.csan.org.uk)

**This week:** • Scripture groups Thursday 28th April in St Bernadette's Room at Sacred Heart, at 2 pm and in Our Lady & St Edward's café at 2 pm. Both groups focussing on Jn 21:1-19. Try and join them if you can. All welcome • Community Café: Thursday at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome. • Meditation Group – this Thursday by Zoom. Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMwTMRDdkMEpUz09> • 1st Holy Communion preparation continues Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. • Live Simply: Wednesday - info evening, OLSE. 7pm. • BIG SING 7: Thursday– 8.30 pm Sacred Heart Community Centre

**Link for this week's Wednesday Word** children's resource: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/lenteaster-card?pid=MTA101634&v=57.15>

**Parish Visiting to the sick and housebound.** To all Eucharistic Ministers, SVP members and others who visit parishioners. If you do not have a recent (3 year) DBS check from the diocese, you are not permitted to visit anyone. The Parish Office must be notified by email of any visits taking place. A DBS from another organisation is not valid in the Church. If you are visiting someone and you do not have a current DBS and have not notified the Parish Office, you must stop immediately, contact the Parish Office and the church Safeguarding Rep. We have a duty to work safely and safeguard the vulnerable, so failure to follow these regulations may result in your permission to visit or minister being withdrawn - Fr Joe

**LAST CALL FOR THOSE WISHING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** are there any more young people in Year 9 or above who wish to be confirmed in November this year? Please let us know by calling 01159118266 or send an email to: [ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk) You will be contacted shortly with details of meetings.

**Parking at Our Lady & St Edward's:** we have received a complaint from a nearby resident that cars are obstructing driveways around the church and are causing distress to residents. Could you please be mindful, when parking cars, that you are clear of driveways and not blocking exits and entrances. Thank you.

**Diocesan Year Books** are now on sale at the back of churches - £4 .

**St Augustine's Flat:** this has now been repainted and is ready to rent out. The accommodation is over 2 floors has one bedroom and is suitable for one person or a couple. The rent is £550 per month which includes gas, electricity, water and internet. It is furnished (except for a bed). If you would like more details or to view, please contact the letting agents:

[anthony@arresidential.co.uk](mailto:anthony@arresidential.co.uk)

**Our Lady & St Edward's Repository:** we require more helpers to run the shop which sells religious cards and goods. Could you spare 10-15 minutes before and/or after Mass to help out? Contact the office by email or telephone. Thank you



**CONGRATULATIONS TO .....**

All our pupils who were recognised by their teachers during the Lent Term and were awarded Achiever of the Half Term –kind, thoughtful, resilient, positive, hard-working, reflective, polite, well behaved and cheerful are just some of the many words that were used to describe you. **Well done to Imelda, Rebecca, John, Charlie, Philip, Natan, Siyane, Mollie, and Rufina.**



Well done also to **Blessed Cyprian Tansi House** who collected the most house points during the Lent Term.



Well done to Year 6 for winning our [@nottinghamcity](https://twitter.com/nottinghamcity) Road Safety Quiz this week. A special mention to Year 3 who came second in their first ever quiz.



**MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED**

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April <b>St Mark</b>	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP Patrick Cunningham RIP
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April <b>St George</b>	9:30am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Anne Harmer
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE) 1pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Eamonn Keating RIP Pauline Grummet RIP (anniv) Requiem Mass for Con Grant RIP
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10am (SA)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>Mary Carter - health</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April <b>St Catherine of Siena</b>	9:30am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Dec. mem. O'Neill & Warren families RIP Holy Souls RIP
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>6:30pm (SH)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>Kath Kirk RIP</b>
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	8:45 (St C) <b>9.30am(OLSE)</b> 10.00am (SH)  <b>11.00am (SA)</b> 11.30am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Tim & Dinah Horan RIP <b>People of the parish</b> Cyril & Bernadette Duignan RIP <b>Helen Margaret O'Dwyer RIP</b> Michael Holmes RIP

**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY  
FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

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

**NURSERY: Rylinn & Alex**

**RECEPTION: Liam and Rozalia**

**YEAR ONE: Eva and Mark**

**YEAR TWO: Kian & Zofia**

**YEAR THREE: Tobechei & Janka**

**YEAR FOUR: Harlan & Chloe**

**YEAR FIVE: Aidan and Debbie**

**YEAR SIX: Maja W & Anastasia**

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