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WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

This week year 6 children complete their SATs test. We know how hard they have worked despite the disruptions to school life over the last couple of years. We know they will all want to do well and all we ask is they do their best. SATs are just a small part of their school experience and we value all the other things they bring to our community in their roles as Chaplains, School Councillors, Buddies, House Captains, Eco Warriors, E Safety Champions as well as sharing their talents in PE, music, art and drama. They will be ready following their breakfast cob in school each morning.

Last week Reception and Year 1 enjoyed their visit from Partake to act out Sleeping Beauty and to look at the history of toys. This week it is the turn of Year 3 who will enjoy their Roman Day on Wednesday.

Year 4 will also lead us in our second liturgy focusing on the rosary. This week we will focus on the mysteries of light.

On Thursday Year 5 are going on their overnight camping residential to Colwick Park where they will take part in climbing and high rope activities, orienteering and shelter building as well as camping overnight and an evening camp fire circle session.

On Friday Years 4 and 5 continue with their 6-week program with Notts County learning vital team building skills which involves an hour practical and 1 hour of classroom based activities.

Our final INSET Day of this academic year is Wednesday 27th July.

School will be closed for all children on this day.

As always follow us on Twitter @elseacademy for all the latest news.

FAMILY MASS CELEBRATIONS

What a wonderful mass celebration we had as a school, family, parish community together yesterday. Well done to all the children who read confidently, sang beautifully and to those were altar servers.

Thank you to Gabriel, Alicia, Alice, Aryam, Emmanuel, Isabel, Mila, Chiwetara, Eliash, Michal, Rey, Patrick, Sinead, Medet, Eric, Sophie, Byrian, Ebube, Amara, Ethan, Daisy, Dorian, Olly, John, Janice, Zofia, Chiamaka, Pacem, Hanelle, Evelyn, Charlie, Anthony, Oskar, Anthony, Amelia, Cleondra, Valerie, Victory, Tobeche, George, Kyanna, Skyla, Seth, Axel, Amelia, Samuel, Nicola, Diana, Serghel, Tyler, Karmony, Andzelika, Gordon, Joan, Oge, Debbie, Osinachi, Caitlyn, Thomas, Emily, Leo, Mollie, Jade, Emilia, Zuzanna, Dominik, Sophie, Precious, Eduardo, Sada, Joshua and Sandra and families for joining us.



WORD OF THE WEEK: VOCATION



The word vocation comes from the Latin for "to call" and it reminds us that we all have a calling from God to be the person he created us to be. Finding that vocation and hearing that call however can be really hard sometimes and it's often difficult to know what we should do with our lives. This week spend some time in prayer thinking about what God might be calling you to do with your life. Often it's not what we expect but when you find something that you love that is usually a good sign you're on the right track!

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
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:

The winners of last week's attendance goes to....YEAR 2 with 99.2%!! Brilliant Year 2 !Second place goes to Years 3 and 6 with 96.9%! Keep up the good work! WELL DONE to every child who attended school every day last week!



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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	02.05.22 Bank Holiday Monday, school is closed 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	
30.05.22	HALF TERM		
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

Now we are in the month of May which is dedicated to Our Lady, each class in Key Stage 2 will enjoy a retreat afternoon focusing on the rosary. Last week, Year 5 led the whole school in a lovely liturgy focusing on the joyful mysteries of the rosary.

This week Year 4 will lead us in a liturgy focusing on the mysteries of light and year 3 will have their retreat afternoon focusing on the sorrowful mysteries.



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PARISH NOTICES:

Vocations Sunday: this Good Shepherd Sunday is a day of prayer to vocations, particularly to the priesthood and religious life. More information can be found here; <https://www.ukvocation.org/>

Questions? Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith – maybe with a view to becoming a member of the church as an adult or just wanting to know what it's all about? Come along to a taster evening on Thursday May 19th, 7pm at Our Lady & St Edward's.

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 cost is £20 and payment is now due. Contactless payment available in the office or pay by cash in a named envelope. REMAINING SPACES WILL BE OFFERED TO OTHER PARISHES NEXT WEEK.

Baptism Preparation: Our next course is on Wednesday 8th June 7 – 8 pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre and Wednesday 22nd 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.

Parish Finances: as we are now one parish of the Holy Family, all payments and cheques need to be made to 'Holy Family Parish'. Any payments or cheques made in the name of the individual churches means we have to send the payments back for re-issue. A number of people have transferred their Standing Order payments from the old accounts to the new one and this has been very helpful – thank you. If you have a Standing Order, please contact the parish office to find out the very simple process of transferring it across.

Food Bank at Our Lady & St Edward's: OLSE run a food bank using non-perishable food donated by parishioners to help families or individuals who are finding it hard to cope in these difficult times. If you, or someone you know e.g. a senior citizen, is in need of help please let a member of SVP know, in confidence, so the arrangements can be made to provide some food. Please use one of the following telephone numbers - 07847954163 or 07979047316. They are appealing for cereals, sugar, tea bags and coffee.

New Altar Servers: Fr Liam is seeking to recruit some new altar servers for our parish from among the current 1st Holy Communion children. He will be visiting schools to speak with the children. If your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Fr Liam. Training sessions will be held prior to children taking up this important ministry once they have received 1st Holy Communion.

Marriage Care – Volunteers Needed! Your local Marriage Care centre is looking for a Centre Coordinator to lead and support the centre team, as well as Marriage Preparation Facilitators to help prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. We are also recruiting Trustees to join the national board. Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at:

www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Volunteering at the Briars: applications to join the 22-23 team have now opened. Applicants should be; 18-23 as at 23.8.22, committed Christians, willing to share the Catholic Faith with young people, passionate about supporting young people and able to commit to a voluntary, live-in role August 22 – July 23. Visit their website: ndcys.com or to enquire contact kayla@ndcys.com

Diocese of Nottingham School Chaplaincy Apprentices: These unique and pioneering opportunities are available to anyone 18 and above and provide an access to work and training as Lay Chaplains in our Catholic Trusts. £18333 p/a 2 year fixed contract to begin September 22. Email: apprenticeships@ndcys.com to register or apply.

This week: • 1st Holy Communion parents' meetings Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday • Our Lady & St Edward's Scripture Group on Wednesday 11th May in the café at 2 pm. Focussing on Jn 13:31-55. Try and join them if you can. All welcome. • Sacred Heart Scripture group on Thursday 12th May has a new venue. The group will be in the Meeting Room at the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace Convent, next to Sacred Heart Church at 2 pm, focussing on Jn 13:31-55. • Community Café: Thursday at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome. • Meditation Group – 12th May is on zoom at 7.30 pm. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMWtMRDdkMEpUZz09> Meeting ID: 517630879

Passcode: 6em01w. •

Fr Joe is away 6th – 13th, walking Hadrian's Wall. Thank you to Fr Simon Gillespie (Bishop's Secretary) for helping out with Masses on 8th May.

11.30 Mass – thank you to Our Lady & St Edward's School for coming to help lead the 11.30 Mass this Sunday. It's great to have them here, so thank you to Mrs Byrne and colleagues.

Good luck to Fr Joe, who walks Hadrian's Wall this week for charity. If you would like to sponsor him follow the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/WalkforLewisHadriansWallChallenge> and there are also sponsor forms at the back of church. Thank you for your support.

Mass at OLSE: weekday Masses are now in the church. The heating will not be on, so if you do feel the cold wrap up! We always have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.00 and then pray Morning Prayer of the Church at 8.40, leading up to Mass at 9am. It is a lovely quiet time of prayer, so you would be very welcome to come along.

Neighbourhood Rosary: during May, the Rosary will be prayed in a number of homes in the parish. Please see the list of addresses at the back of the St Augustine's Church. Rosary begins at 7 pm. All welcome.

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

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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 13TH MAY AT 2:30PM

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

NURSERY: Nadia and Piotr

RECEPTION: Medet and Tommy

YEAR ONE: Nuala and Olly

YEAR TWO: Anjola and Leo

YEAR THREE: Nicola and Shedrack

YEAR FOUR: Joan and Oge

YEAR FIVE: Ashley and Zuzanna

YEAR SIX: Gabi and Sandra

Parents of children chosen are welcome to join us for Assembly.

UNIFORM UPDATE

School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the school community. These factors contribute to students' wellbeing, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and added worries of meeting the expectations of their peers. We are proud of how our children behave and present themselves in school. However, we continue to have a small number of children wearing the incorrect uniform. Trainers are not allowed to be worn on days when your child should be wearing their uniform. On PE days, children should not be wearing branded clothes, our PE uniform is red t-shirt with the school badge and black shorts. If the weather is cold, it is plain navy / black joggers and hoodies. Thank you to all families who support our school uniform and ensure every child feels valued and included.

SPORTING NEWS

Well done to Cheryl Shallom, Connor and George from year 3 and Keira, Kaylin, Gordon and Tyler from Year 4 who represented school in a football festival at South Nottinghamshire Academy on Tuesday. Miss Greenwood was very proud of how well you represented school and improved on your football skills.



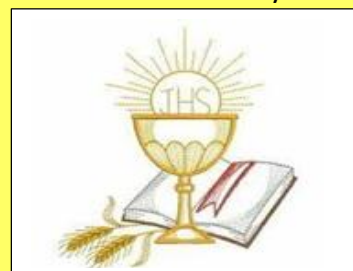
MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 9 th May	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	MASS Family & friends of the Rivers family Service of Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 10 th May	10:00am (SA)	MASS Special intention S&C, C&B, F&A
Wednesday 11 th May	9am (OLSE) 10:30am (SH)	MASS Patrick Cunningham RIP Requiem Mass for David McCullough
Thursday 12 th May	10am (SA)	MASS Maureen Hennessy RIP
Friday 13 th May	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	MASS Michael Dwyer RIP (24th anniv) Ann Nguyen thi Thuy RIP
Saturday 14 th May	11am (SH) 6:30pm (SH)	MASS Wedding of Keysha Davis and Luke Attenborough People of the parish
Sunday 15 th May Fifth Sunday of Easter	8:45 (St C) 9.30am(OLSE) 10.00am (SH) 11.00am (SA) 11.30am (OLSE)	MASS Irene Szabo RIP Irene Carolin – recovery Kate & Jimmy Doherty RIP (anniv) Sr Treasa Ridge's intentions Peter Nguyen RIP

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Children who are preparing to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion continue with their preparation class today at St Edward's Café. If you are unable to attend, please ensure you attend either St Augustines on Tuesday or Sacred Heart On Wednesday this week.



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