



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

Last week Year 3 enjoyed their visit from Partake who led them in their Roman Day. I know a particular highlight was making Roman Army formations and going to battle. Year 4 led us in our second liturgy focusing on the rosary. This week we will focus on the sorrowful mysteries.

Last Wednesday we said thank you and good bye to Mrs Statham as she will shortly become mummy to her 4 young nieces. Although Mrs Statham had only been with us since January she had fitted into our staff team beautifully and made a real difference to the lives of children in EYFS and Year 3 where she was based.

On Tuesday some of our year 3 and 4 children are representing the school in a cricket tournament. Thanks to Miss Toplass for taking the children and also on Tuesday some year 5 and 6 children will be playing their rearranged basketball match against Willow Farm School. 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.

On Friday we are taking part in Denim for Dementia Day and would like the children to pay 50p / £1 and wear denim to raise money for Alzheimer's Society.

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May Mrs Abbott and the House Captains have organised a Jubilee party day in school. They are asking that all children come dressed in red, white and blue. Throughout the day the children will take part in jubilee themed activities finishing with a street party out on the playground. Fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us.

**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.**

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**WELL DONE TO YEAR 6!!**

Last week our year 6 children joined with all the other year 6 children around the country to complete their end of Key Stage 2 Assessments in GPS, reading, arithmetic and maths reasoning (known as SATs). We know the children all had different feelings to these, some children enjoy maths more than literacy and visa versa, some were nervous and some were excited to show off their learning. The children came in every day enjoyed their breakfast cobs and some chill time with their friends before they began their test. Once the tests started, every single child applied themselves to the best of their ability and Mrs Gallivan, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Landa, Miss Dales, Miss Greenwood and myself were all very proud of the children in our groups and thought you really deserved your Domino's lunch on Friday. Results will be available in July.



**WORD OF THE WEEK: WITNESS**



To be a witness involves two things. The first is seeing something happen that you remember and that has an effect on you. The second is telling others about what you have seen. The first disciples were witness to the resurrection and we too can be witness to Christ when we recognise him at work in our world. The question is, how will you tell others what you've seen so that the Good News continues to be heard?

<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 1) 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 attendance are.... YEAR 6 WITH 100%!! Year 6, you are AMAZING!!! A very close 2<sup>nd</sup> was YEAR 3 with 99.4%!!! FANTASTIC**

**School Matters!**



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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	<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

We are half way through the month of May which is dedicated to Our Lady, each class in Key Stage 2 continues to enjoy a retreat afternoon focusing on the rosary. Last week, Year 4 led the whole school in a lovely liturgy focusing on the Mysteries of light.

This week Year 3 will lead us in a liturgy focusing on the sorrowful mysteries and year 6 will have their retreat afternoon focusing on the glorious mysteries.



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## PARISH NOTICES:

**Questions?** Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith – 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 Sacred Heart Church at 8 am. The cost is £20. Contactless payment available in the office or pay by cash in a named envelope.

**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.

**Food Bank at Our Lady & St Edward's:** OLSE run a food bank to help families or individuals who are finding it hard to cope in these difficult times. If you, or someone you know 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.

**Marriage Care:** are 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. Visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

**Volunteering at the Briars:** applications to join the 22-23 team have now opened. Visit their website: [ndcys.com](http://ndcys.com) or to enquire contact [kayla@ndcys.com](mailto:kayla@ndcys.com)

**Diocese of Nottingham School Chaplaincy Apprentices:** these opportunities available to anyone 18 and above and can provide training as Lay Chaplains in our Catholic Trusts. £18333 p/a to begin September 22. Email: [apprenticeships@ndcys.com](mailto:apprenticeships@ndcys.com)

**Are you struggling to get to Holy Family events because of transport issues?** If so, please contact the office, the Pastoral Team or one of PPC members.

**Neighbourhood Rosary:** this week's rosary will be held in St Augustine's Church on Wednesday at 7 pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**The Alzheimer's Society are presenting their new service:** Dementia Connect on Thursday 19th May, 11am-12pm at Braywood Gardens Care Home, Milbrook Drive, Carlton, NG4 3SR. Please drop them an email:

[Lydia.Morris@runwoodhomes.co.uk](mailto:Lydia.Morris@runwoodhomes.co.uk) or telephone 07824865903/ 01156 487751 (ext. 5873) if you would like to attend. Refreshments available.

**Holy Family Counters:** do you have a couple of hours to spare on a weekday to join a counting team once every couple of months? We need teams of 3 - tea/coffee supplied. If so, please contact the office.

**Our Lady & St Edward's** are having a fence and gate erected on 19th/20th May. Please do not park in front of the gates as access will be required at all times. Thank you

**"I was in Prison..."** on Saturday 21st May 10.30 – 4 pm. Listen to the lived experience of prisoners and their families and discover simple ways you can help individually or as a parish. Pact, the Catholic prison charity, are joining forces with Caritas for the conference at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES. More information is at [bit.ly/iwasinprison](http://bit.ly/iwasinprison) or email [parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk) to book in.

**Happy & Glorious:** you are invited to a musical celebration at St Barnabas Cathedral on Thursday 2nd June at 7 pm to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen. Tickets for the evening are available at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee) Come and join HM's Lord Lieutenant and other guests as we give thanks to God for The Queen.

**This week:** OLSE Scripture Group: no meeting this week. • Sacred Heart Scripture group on Thursday 19th 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 14:23-29 • Community Café: Thursday at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome. • Meditation Group – 19 th May at 7.30 pm Sacred Heart Community Centre.

**Wednesday Word:** this week's link for resources for children: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/love?pid=MTA101634&v=59.18>

**He Did It! THANK YOU** to everyone who sponsored Fr Joe as he walked Hadrian's Wall last week. Pictures are on the parish website. If you have sponsored Fr Joe via one of the forms at the back of church, please hand the money in enclosed in an envelope marked 'Hadrian's Wall' or visit the Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/WalkforLewisHadriansWallChallenge>

**See Fr Joe sporting a kilt on the final day of the walk!!**

**Zoom Scripture Group:** many of us are now getting to grips with modern technology and can access the internet on our laptop or iPad. Would you be interested in joining a Zoom scripture group or hosting a Zoom Scripture group? If so, please contact the office – a great way to get the housebound involved in Church life.

**Tuesday 17th is a day of special prayer for victims and survivors of abuse.** More information can be found via this link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse-2022/> and we could all pray this prayer at some point during the day.

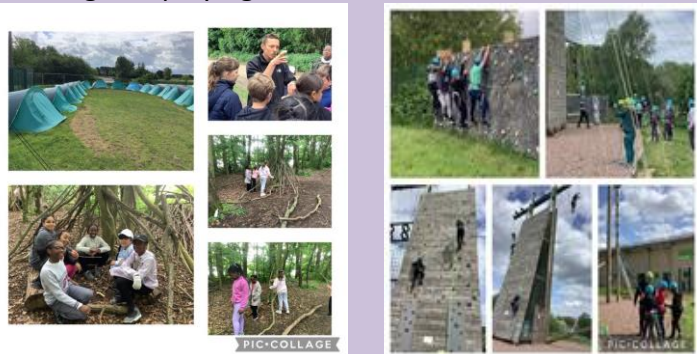
**Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation** Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ the source of all consolation and hope. Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence. Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit. Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life. Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen





## YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL TO COLWICK WOODS.

On Thursday our Year 5 children set off on their overnight camping trip to Colwick Woods. Throughout the day they completed a wide range of activities den building, rock climbing, orienteering, painting and playing with their friends.



In the evening everyone enjoyed toasting marshmallows, making popcorn and drinking hot chocolate around the campfire along with some charades and singing.



## MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May <b>St Philip and James</b>	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Thanksgiving Mass Service of Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10:00am (SA)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>Patrick Cunningham RIP</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9am (OLSE) 10:30am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Maria Nguyen thi Lieu RIP David Jandrell RIP
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10am (SA)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>Theresa Brunton RIP</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Joe Flood RIP (anniv) John Mullan RIP
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	6:30pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Girlie Ryan RIP
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May <b>Sixth 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> Paddy McCormack RIP <b>Aidan Harkin – recovery</b> Trevor Williams RIP <b>Ebenye Ndoumbe Catherine RIP</b> People of the parish

Everyone was up very early the next morning for breakfast! Parachute games and a rounder's match was underway by half 7!!



A huge thank you to Mrs Astley for organising the visit and to Mrs Astley (again!), Miss Acton Wilson, Miss Greenwood, Mrs White, and Miss Callaghan for staying with the children. Myself, Miss Makings and Mrs Johncock loved joining you for the campfire and hearing all the wonderful stories and how you all supported each other and conquered some fears.

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