



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Welcome back to our final half term of this academic year. I hope you have had a lovely break and enjoyed some of the sunshine. Our final week before half term was so busy. Year 2 and Year 4 enjoyed visits from Partake to enhance their learning about castles and the Vikings. We had our jubilee celebration day and there was many sporting opportunities for children in Key Stage to take part in. Please take a look at the many photos on Twitter @elseacademy and our school website www.elseacademy.org.uk

This week year 5 and 6 continue with their Forest School sessions, year 4 and 5 will continue with their choir sessions and on Thursday Partake will visit school to work with Year 6 and enhance their learning about the Victorian era. Our football team are in action again this week on Thursday night as they play against St Patricks. It is nearly time for our children to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. They have worked hard over the past few months to prepare and the catechists have been very complimentary about all the children. Please ensure they and a parent attend the rehearsal tonight in church between 6pm and 7pm.

Our final INSET Day of this academic year is Wednesday 27th July. School is closed for all children on this day.

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

MASS TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Thank you to our Chaplaincy Team for leading the school and parish in our Ascension Day Mass. It was so lovely to see so many of our children supporting Fr Liam as altar servers too.



FAIR TRADE TUCK SHOP

Thank you to all our families who supported our 'Final Friday Fairtrade Tuck Shop'. The children enjoyed eating their chocolate treat at playtime and the parish Live Simply group appreciate your support as all profits raised go to them.



WORD OF THE WEEK: PENTECOST



The Feast of Pentecost is one of the biggest events in the history of the Church. The Church we are part of today, is traced back to that single event when the disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit, went out into the streets and started spreading the Good News in many different languages. They found a new courage and a new mission to spread Jesus' message and today over 1 billion people are part of the Catholic Church!

How do you share the Good News with others?

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 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:	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 the last week of half term was...Year 3 with 96.9%! WELL DONE YEAR 3! A very close 2nd were classes Year 5 with 96.6% and Year 6 and Year 4 with 96.3%! Fantastic everyone!





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 18.05.22 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 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	

SPORTING NEWS

Well done to our basketball team who won their away fixture 26-16. Great teamwork, dribbling and scoring baskets. Well done to Osinachi, Eyobed, Debbie, Dominik, Freddie, Harry, Josh, Juream, Lucia, Olivia and Shallom. Year 4 and 5 pupils took part in an athletics festival. It was so much fun and the children gave each other so much team encouragement. Well done to Sam, Tommy, Hope, Katie, Favour, Jade, Oskar and Osinachi.



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PARISH NOTICES:

Baptism Preparation: this 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.

Clergy Moves: after a year with us, Fr Liam will leave Holy Family and take up the post of Assistant Priest in the newly formed cluster of Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, St Anne's, Radcliffe on Trent, Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave and St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth. We wish Liam well as he enters his last few months with us and there will be an opportunity over the summer to say a proper 'goodbye'. Fr Liam celebrates his birthday this week - Happy Birthday!!!!

Cake stall at St Augustine's: this Sunday 5th June, after 11 am Mass we will be having our first Cake Stall since lockdown. Pop in and enjoy a piece of cake with a cup of tea.

Calling Foundation Governors: a virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools takes place on Wednesday 22nd June from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

Blessed Sacrament Procession: led by Bishop Patrick, will be celebrated on Corpus Christi, Sunday 19th June, starting from St Mary's Church in Hyson Green, Nottingham (NG7 6FZ) at 2pm, and finishing at St Barnabas Cathedral at around 4pm. All are very welcome – especially First Holy Communion children – see the poster for more details.

Women's Group: Sr Treasa will be leading a group for women in St Augustine's Hall on Wednesday 8th June beginning at 11 am and finishing 1 pm. All women are welcome.

Church Cleaning at St Augustine's: could you spare a couple of hours to help clean our beautiful church. It does get quite dusty from the ceiling and traffic. Your help would be very much appreciated. Please contact the office. Thank you.

OLSE Jubilee Tea Party: Members of the Holy Family Parish who are over the age of 60 are invited to join us for a Jubilee afternoon tea from 2 pm on Wednesday 15th June in the OLSE café. There is no charge but numbers are required for catering purposes. If you would like to come, or would like more details, please ring 0115 8479229 or email the office.

Thank you: The social events group wish to thank everyone who came to the recent Afternoon Tea at the Sacred Heart Community Centre. There was a wonderful turn out of friends old and new all enjoying great sandwiches, cakes, scones and lots of laughter and conversation with endless pots of tea. Special thanks to those who baked and donated cakes and to all who helped to make the afternoon such a great success - we raised £208 -thank you.

OLSE Summer Fair 16th July: June's appeal is for; books, toys, bric-a-brac, plus donations of bottles - spirits, wines, soft drinks etc. Raffle tickets will go on sale shortly – 1 st Prize: £100!!! Could you help out on the day, even for short while? Contact the office.

Sponsorship: One of our parishioners Mary McGowan is running the Stockholm Marathon on Saturday, 4th June 2022 to raise funds for the Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People. To sponsor her please visit: www.justgiving.com/Mary-McGowan4

Walsingham Pilgrimage: is this Saturday, 11th June. For those travelling, keep an eye on the weather forecast. You will need either suntan lotion/hats or umbrella/raincoat, plus food and drink. Safe journey - Our Lady of Walsingham: pray for us.

This week:

- OLSE Scripture Group: Wednesday 8 th June 2 pm in the café
- Sacred Heart Scripture group: Thursday 9 th June in Sisters of St Joseph of Peace Convent at 4 pm. Both groups focussing on: Jn 16:12-15. All welcome – do join us
- Community Café: Thursday at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome
- Meditation Group – no meeting this week. We next meet on Thursday 16th June in the Sacred Heart Community Centre
- Baptism preparation; Wednesday 8th and 22nd. 7 – 8pm, 1st meeting at SH, 2nd one at OLSE
- 1 st Holy Communion rehearsals this week; Monday at OLSE, Tuesday SA, Wednesday at SH. All 6 – 7 in the churches

Wednesday Word: this week's link for resources for children: - special edition for half term:

<https://www.paperturnview.com/uk/wednesday-word/half-term-holidaysspecial?pid=MTA101634&v=61.20>

We will be celebrating 1st Holy Communions at parish Masses on the 18/19th and 25/26th June. There will be a limited number of children and families at each Mass, so still plenty of space for the parish to gather as usual to celebrate with the children. Thank you to the catechists who have worked so hard with children and families over the past few months to help them prepare for this celebration.

Parish visiting: we are putting together a definitive list of parishioners who are being visited (by SVP, Euch. Mins.) or who are housebound and might appreciate a visit. If you know of anyone who is being visited, but who might not be on the list, please contact the parish office.

Carers Awareness Week 6 - 12 June: Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers of all ages face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities. The theme for Carers Week 2022 is 'Make caring visible, valued and supported'. The aim is that people looking after family members or friends, and the challenges of caring should be recognised in all areas of life, caring should be valued and respected by everyone in our society, and carers should have access to the information and support they need, where and when they need it. Visit the Caring Together website.

Shop/Repository: in all our churches this weekend there will be a selection of Holy Communion cards and gifts available to purchase. Do take a look at the back of the churches and see what's there.

SVP would be grateful for donations of tins of ham, corn beef, tuna, meatballs, stewed steak and minced beef also tinned peas, carrots and long-life milk. Thank you for supporting our families



PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Our whole school community enjoyed a fantastic Jubilee Celebration Day before half term. All the children and staff dressed in red, white and blue.

During the morning our amazing House Captains Lemuel, Lucia, Lydia, Macie, Maia, Sada, Shallom and Zia led each class in fun activities they had planned.

Key Stage One children enjoyed pinning the tail on the corgi and the crown on the queen. Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a jubilee treasure trail out on the field. Whilst in class the children created crowns, designed castles, made fact files, created college of the Queen and much more.

Although the weather wasn't great in the afternoon, we managed to have our crown catwalk outside with Mr Jessop and Mr Henshaw picking a winner from each class. **Well done to Nicole, Michal, Lilly, Charlie, Janka, Karmony, Aidan and Olivia**

We then moved in to the hall for our street party where it was lovely to watch the children interact with each other.

As party came to a close, the weather brightened up and the children were able to have a disco out on the playground. Each child was presented with a platinum jubilee badge and each family were given a special commemorative book, which hopefully they have been able to share with you at home.

Thank you to Mrs Abbott for all her hard work.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 6 th June Mary, Mother of the Church	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	MASS Anna Thuy thi Nguyen RIP Mary Burke RIP
Tuesday 7 th June	10:00am (SA)	MASS Fr Liam's intentions (B'day)
Wednesday 8 th June	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	MASS Intentions of Pope Francis Intentions of HM Queen Elizabeth
Thursday 9 th June Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	10am (SA)	MASS Priest's intention
Friday 10 th June	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	MASS Anna Khuong Thi Le RIP Dec mem McGowan, Tunney & Walsh families RIP
Saturday 11 th June	6:30pm (SH)	MASS Ermina Pascale
Sunday 12 th June Trinity Sunday	8:45 (St C) 9.30am(OLSE) 10.00am (SH) 11.00am (SA) 11.30am (OLSE)	MASS Rose Mckenna RIP People of the parish Colin Morris RIP (50th B'day) Lily Gallagher June Pauline Folan RIP

YEAR 6 VISIT TRENT BRIDGE

Year 6 had a great day at Trent Bridge cricket ground today. We practised our cricket skills and found out some interesting facts about the history of the ground.



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