



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

Unfortunately, our start to our final half term didn't begin well. We were made aware of some of our children using social media apps in an inappropriate manner. This started in half term when some children were being unkind to each other on a Roblox group chat. On Monday evening, another child created and posted a video on Tik Tok about this incident, which was shared via Snapchat. Myself and Miss Greenwood spoke with numerous families and these incidences can be very frustrating due to the time they take to investigate and lost learning time. We know how popular technology is in our everyday life but we work hard in school to teach the children how to remain safe whilst using technology whether it is a phone, iPad etc. During a recent visit from Mrs Tibble, our Direct of Performance and Standards the children across school were able to articulate how the school teaches them to stay safe online and what they should and should not do. We have spoken with the children involved but wanted to emphasise to all children and families that:

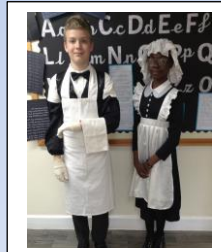
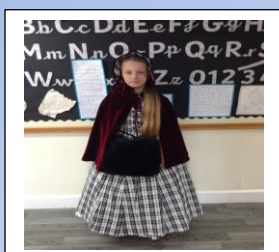
- ☑ Once they press send, the message does not belong to them anymore; it can be screenshot and passed on.
- ☑ If it is a comment that they would not say directly to someone face to face or wouldn't want someone to say it to them, it shouldn't be sent
- ☑ If your child deletes messages / apps so you don't see them, they know they are making a mistake
- ☑ Passcodes should be shared with adults at home and it is okay for parents to check devices regularly.

We have seen the inappropriate comments, Tik Tok video and groups that have been set up on Snapchat. We are also aware that some of the children involved are using these apps without their parents' permission. We were also concerned as to how many followers the children had on these apps as it exceeded 400 and parents admitted they did not know that many people. These apps, as well as Instagram, Facebook and Twitter all have a recommended age of 13 and Common Sense Media recommends 16 due to the privacy issues and feature inappropriate sexual content, violence, and adult language. Snapchat has marketing ploys, such as quizzes, that collect personal data and it has the facility for people to track your location, which is extremely dangerous when you have followers you do not know.

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

**BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE**

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Partake to step back in time to the Victorian era. They examined different artefacts, made suggestions about their use, asked many questions, tried on Victorian clothes, and took part in a Victorian dance. Thanks to Partake for visiting us again this term.



**WORD OF THE WEEK: PIETY**



On Sunday, we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, which celebrates God in three persons. One of the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit - Piety - reminds us to show reverence and respect for God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit at all times and we can do this in many ways. One way is by following the second of the Ten Commandments and never talking about God disrespectfully but we can also show reverence through prayer and the way that we behave. Make an effort this week to be reverent and to show respect to God and to those around

<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:	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 was.... YEAR 5 with 98.4%! WELL DONE YEAR 5!!**  
**There were quite a few absences last week, let's try really hard this week to attend every day and on time!**



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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 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	
<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	

## SPORTING NEWS

Well done to our boy's football team who continued with their winning run on Thursday night. Thanks to St Patricks in Wilford for hosting and making Mr Jessop panic when they scored in the last minute to make it 4-3!!

**Well done to Harry, Adebayo, Harry, Juream, Sada, Freddie, Dominik, Eyobed, Osinachi, Oskar, Dawid, Serghel, Oge and Dawid.**

It's over to the girls team on Thursday when they play against Greythorn.





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## **PARISH NOTICES:**

**Blessed Sacrament Procession:** led by Bishop Patrick, next 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.

**OLSE SVP Jubilee Tea Party:** Members of the 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 OSLE 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 07847954168.

**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.

**Receiving Holy Communion:** we are still not permitted to restore the reception of the Precious Blood at Communion ... but we are still able to receive the Host. A reminder that when we come up to receive, we form an altar with our hands (one under the other), answer 'Amen' when the priest or minister says 'The Body of Christ' and then we pick up the Host from our hand and consume it immediately. It is permitted to receive Communion on the tongue, but for the sake of hygiene and to avoid transmission of virus, if someone does receive the Host on their tongue, the priest or minister will then return to the altar and sanitise their hands before resuming the distribution of Communion. Therefore, it would make sense if someone does want to receive on the tongue, you wait and come up at the end of the line. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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 or someone at St Augustine's Church. Thank you. Thank you to all those who clean our churches – done quietly with little fuss, we would soon notice if it wasn't done, so thank you to all who help with this important ministry.

**Events for Families this June:** to celebrate the World Meeting of Families the diocese has organised: a talk on Tuesday 21st June at 8pm: 'Parenting as a Way to Sainthood: What We Can Learn from Ss Louis and Zelig Martin'; exploring the lives St Therese of Lisieux's parents and how we grow in faith as a family; a second talk on Thursday 23rd at 8pm 'Evangelising your Children'; looking at how to pass the faith on to your children; thirdly on Saturday 25th at 4pm there will be a Diocesan Mass for Families followed by BBQ and Social Gathering at Our Lady of Lincoln Church, Lincoln. To register for any of the three events visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

**Job opportunity:** for Bishop Patrick's Personal Assistant. This role would suit someone with experience as a Senior Personal Assistant or Executive Assistant in a substantial complex organisation, who is willing and able enthusiastically to support the mission of the Catholic Church and with knowledge of its organisation and functions. For more information and an application pack email [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Save the date!** On the 18th September, we will be inviting people to a Parish Ministry Party. Everyone who is on a rota, on a committee or engaged in a ministry in the parish will be invited to come along to a Hog Roast in the afternoon to say 'thank you' for your time and dedication to the parish. Invites to come soon.

**Save The Date!** Altar Servers outing, 23 rd July, Bowling & Food - invitations on the way from Fr Liam!!!!

### **This week:**

- OLSE Scripture Group: not on this week
- Sacred Heart Scripture Group: Thursday 16 th June in Sisters of St Joseph of Peace Convent at 2 pm. Focussing on: Lk 9:11-17. All welcome – do join us.
- Community Café: Thursday at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome
- Meditation Group – next week on Thursday 16th June in the Sacred Heart Community Centre at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

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

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

**Congratulations** to Emanuelle Brasil de Silva who this weekend at St Augustine's receives Holy Communion for the first time.

**We will be celebrating 1st Holy Communions** at parish Masses over the next two weekends: 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.

**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.

**Hidden Treasure:** Catholic Churches in England and Wales. The Friends of Nottingham Cathedral invite everyone to their inaugural Summer Lecture on Thursday 30th June at 7pm, in the Cathedral, and given by Sophie Andreae, architectural historian. It will explore Catholic architecture from around the country, with particular attention to our Cathedral, St Mary's, Derby; Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe; and All Saints, Hassop. Tickets (£10, including a glass of wine) can be purchased at [friendsofnottinghamcathedral.eventbrite.co.uk](http://friendsofnottinghamcathedral.eventbrite.co.uk) All proceeds to the work of The Friends.

**Thank you...** to everyone who baked and donated cakes for St Augustine's cake stall last Sunday and thank you to everyone who supported it. An amount of £201 was raised!!



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

There was lots to celebrate at our Achiever’s Assembly. Congratulations to those children who received Achiever of the Half term from their teacher’s – confident, independent, considerate, hardworking, excited, interested, responsible, calm, friendly, polite, creative, self-less and enthusiastic were just some of the many words that were used to describe the recipients. **Well done to Seamus, Blanka, Daniel, Freya, Isaiah, Shree, Teresa and Sophie**

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded their bronze, silver gold and platinum awards.

**Bronze awards (100 house points)**

**Joshua, Ethan, Daniel, Filip, John, Cohen, Mikolaj, Rufina, Silver Award (250 house points)**

Patrick, Sinead, Liam, Sophie, Loisa, Nell, Elizabeth, Blanka, Michal, Tommy, Eric, Melva, Eliash, Alex, Rozalia, Amara, Lena, Isabella, Kian, Leo, Anthony L, Sienna, Thomas, Anthony S, Elijah, Filip Z, Connor, Nicola, Jeremiah, Olicia, Shedrach, Lena, Amelia, Zuzanna, Natan, Diana, Tommy, Karyn, Harry, Joan, Darragh, Paige, Andzelika, Olivier, Julia, Zoie, Siyane, Kaylin, Sam, Oskar, Kaicie, Darren, Jakub, Chelsea, Eyobed, Dararn, Emily, Dominik, Leo, Harry B, Annaleice, Harry V, Lydiah, Juream, Precious, Adebayo, Macie, Shallom, Roxanna, Nicola, Lucia, Olivia, Gabi, Elizabeth, Meti, Lemuel, Kiara, Sandra, Maja and Afshan.

**Gold Awards (400 house points)**

**Zofia, Gabi, Chiamaka, Mailany, Evelyn, Orlaith Byrian, Victoria, Chiwetara, Medet, Chi-An, Michelle, Rebecca, Alessia, Ebube, Freya, Janka, Jahvarn, Oge, Karmony, Filip, Jessy, keelan, Keira, Hope, Harlan, Hollie-Mae, Chloe, Dawid, Tyler, Nadal, Kayanna, Serghel, Katie, Debbie, Ashley, Favour, Horeyb, Kylie, Evie, Teresa, Mollie, Jade, Modupe, Kornelia, Aidan, Zuzanna, Joshua, Annastasia, Sada, Maia, Sophie, Johnny and Zia**

**Platinum Awards (500 house points)**

Rose, Yotam,



**MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June <b>St Anthony of Padua</b>	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE) 6pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Edward Lane RIP Mark Burke RIP Reception into church Cathy Andrews RIP
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10:00am (SA)</b> <b>10AM (SH)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>Breda Dale RIP</b> Funeral Mass for Cathy Andrews RIP
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Tony Kavanagh’s intentions (b’day) Bridie & Michael McGowan RIP
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10am (SA)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>Priest’s intention</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Private intention Chris & Yvonne Gateley (50th Wedding anniv)
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	6:30pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Jimmy Conlon jnr RIP (6th anniv)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Corpus Christi</b>	8:45 (St C) <b>9.30am(OLSE)</b> 10.00am (SH) <b>11.00am (SA)</b> 11.30am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Jose Preira RIP People of the parish Margaret Rita Walsh RIP Priest’s intention Intentions of Pope Francis

**HOUSE POINT WINNERS**

**Although it was a short half term the children collected over 21,000 house points between them. The final scores were:**

**St Joan of Arc: 5,425 points**

**Blessed Cyprian Tansi: 5,394 points**

**St Alban: 5,297 points**

**St Therese of Liseux: 5,242 points**

**Well done to all the children in St Joan of Arc house who will enjoy afternoon tea next week.**

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