



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

All children in Key Stage 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Theatre Royal on Friday to watch Billionaire Boy. Although I wasn't able to join the children, all staff and volunteers were extremely proud of the engagement during the performance and their behaviour walking to and from the theatre.

This week continues to be busy as all children will be visiting their new classes today for the day. Children in year 6 will be spending today and tomorrow at The Becket. Those not attending The Becket in September need to come to school as normal. We begin Healthy Schools Fortnight on Tuesday. We have a variety of activities taking place with taekwondo sessions and Life Education Van on Thursday. On Friday we have dance workshops for EYFS and Key Stage 1 and some fitness activities led by Mr White.

On Saturday, it is the Parish Summer Fair at 1pm on the school field. All families welcome.

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

SCHOOL SINGING PROGRAMME

Last year we were invited to take part in a pilot of the School Singing Programme. Throughout the year, all children in year 4 and 5 have taken part in weekly choir sessions with Greg Treloar who is the Director of Music for the Diocese of Nottingham. During this time, the children have learnt various pieces linked in with the Liturgical Seasons, pieces of music in different languages as well as a variety of mass parts. The children performed at the Advent Carol Service at St Barnabas cathedral, some children were chosen to represent the school and trust at Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day and more recently have led the school in our whole school masses. It was lovely for families to join us for our end of year concert. From September, year 3 and 4 children will have this wonderful opportunity.



WORD OF THE WEEK: COUNSEL



Counsel (also known as 'right judgement') is another gift of the Holy Spirit and sometimes we call it our conscience. That little voice inside of us that tells us when we're going wrong or making the wrong decisions. The Holy Spirit can guide us in our lives if we let it and it can help us make the right choice when are faced with a difficult path. What do you need to make a decision about this week and how can the Holy Spirit help you use right judgement.

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:

I can see that all students made a huge effort with attendance last week but the winners were... YEAR 6 with 100%!! A brilliant week Year 6! A close second were Year 1 with 98.7%!! Amazing!

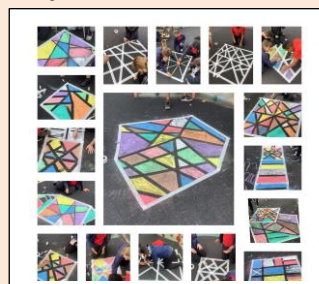




Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
18.04.22		22.04.22 Easter Mass led by Chaplaincy Team	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
25.04.22	27.04.21 Partake in school - Reception	25.04.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 29.04.22 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
02.05.22	02.05.22 Bank Holiday 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 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 18.07.22 Year 5 visit Trent Bridge 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	

ART WEEK

The children thoroughly enjoyed Art Week around the theme..... ‘Shaping The Colour Spectrum’. The children worked with a variety of media, printing textiles, plasticine, watercolours, pastels, resin, melting marbles, even hard-boiled sweets. Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Friday afternoon to look at the created pieces of work and to Miss Acton-Wilson for all her hard work planning.





PARISH NOTICES:

New Assistant Priest: in September, we will be joined by Fr Philip Heiberg, who will take up post as Assistant Priest in the parish to replace Fr Liam. We look forward to welcoming him to the Holy Family Parish.

Synod corner. What's happened as a result of the Synod that we took part in earlier in the year?

1. Diocesan Synod report has gone off to feed into the global Synod <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod>

2. The Pastoral Team and Parish Pastoral Council both looked at the Synod responses from our parish and identified two priorities:

a. Formation of adults in the faith. To address this, our Adult Formation Coordinator has organised a retreat day for catechists on 22nd October and a Parish retreat Day for Advent on the 10th December, both with input from international Catholic speaker David Wells. This is in addition to everything we currently offer for adults to grow in their faith.

b. Supporting young people in growing in their faith and belonging to the Church. Holy Family parish is working with several other parishes in Nottingham to look at the possibility of employing a full-time Youth Worker to support our parishes in working with young people of secondary school age. The Diocesan Youth Service is helping us explore this. Look out for more events and initiatives!!

Mass intentions: it's a lovely gift to have Mass said for someone's intentions or their health or in memory of someone At the moment, there are not many Masses waiting to be said, so if you think someone might appreciate this as a gift, fill out one of the envelopes from the back of church and drop it into the office or in the collection basket. We have received 2 this week which did not specify a church and without contact details - please do use one of the envelopes provided.

This week:

• OLSE Scripture Group and Sacred Heart Scripture Group: both groups are now taking a Summer Break – date of return to be advised in the newsletter

• Community Café: Thursday at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome

• Meditation Group – this week by zoom Thursday 14th July Meeting ID: [517630879 Passc](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMWtMRDdkMEpUZz09)

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Wednesday Word: this week's link for resources for children: - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/neighbour?pid=MTA101634&v=65.6>

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Febronia Krzanicki who died recently, aged 102. Febronia worshipped at the Polish Church and at Sacred Heart and St Christopher's and was at Mass only a few weeks ago. Let's pray for the repose of her soul and keep her family in our prayers. The funeral will take place at 12 noon on July 18th at the Polish Catholic Church 2 Sherwood Rise, Nottingham followed by burial at Carlton Cemetery.

Mass on the Grass 17th July, there will only be one Mass at Our Lady & St Edwards at 10.30. This will be behind the Church on the grass. Bring a chair or blanket and a picnic (no shared table, bring your own food and drink) and pray for good weather!

Have you been received into the Catholic Church over the last few years? If so, please join us for a drink with nibbles on Thursday August 11th at 7 pm at Our Lady & St Edward's café for a catch up – it will be good to see you. Email Pauline: adultformsholse@gmail.com to let us know you are coming.

Services of Word and Holy Communion: these services, led by Eucharistic Minister, sometimes take the place of Mass when priests have other commitments. From September, when Mass is happening in the parish at another place, we will not be putting on a Service of Word and Holy Communion in another one of our churches. Instead, we will still have a service at the time Mass would normally happen, but it will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Morning Prayer of the Church, Rosary or something similar. This means that there will still be an opportunity to gather to pray. This is to fall in with Church teaching, that if there is Mass in the parish on any given day, there should not be a SWHC in the parish too. We will be looking for people who would be willing to lead prayer in the parish and will provide some training in leading prayer so keep an eye out.

St. Augustine's Annual BBQ: Our fundraising BBQ will take place on Sunday 25th September 2022 after the 11am Mass in the hall and car park. Tickets are on sale and cost £10 per adult – free for children. There shall be a variety of food, including vegetarian and gluten-free options. Come along with family, friends and neighbours. Anyone with food allergies should contact the coordinator, Melvin on 07447434090. As usual donations of food and drink items are welcome. Volunteers are required to help with roasting and serving, contact Melvin or the office. All proceeds will go into the church coffers.

Diary Dates: we are having a clear out of garages, sheds, storerooms etc to enable more space. Our Lady & St Edward's is planned for 17th August and St Augustine's for 25th August after the morning Masses. More hands make light work!





SPORTING NEWS

Last Thursday some children from year 5 and 6 participated in a football match against St Patricks School. Unfortunately, we lost 3-0 but well done to Caitlyn, Chelsea, Debbie, Emilia, Horeyb, Jade, Modupe, Teresa, Zuzanna, Annastasia, Lucia and Sophie for representing our school so well.



Last Monday some Children from Year 3 and 4 represented our school at a Commonwealth Games event. Well done to Diana, Jamal, Olivia, Samuel, Chloe, Kayanna, Keelan and Olivier.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS TERM

- 11th July: Transition Day in school
- 11th / 12th July: Year 6 visit The Becket School
- 16th July: Parish Summer Fayre 1pm
- 18th July: Year 5 visit Trent Bridge
- 20th July: Year 6 production 6pm
- 21st July: Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1:30pm
- 22nd July: EYFS / KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm
- 22nd July: Year 5 visit The Becket School
- 25th July: Family picnic starting at 12pm
- 26th July: Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9:15am
- 26th July: Year 6 Leaver's Mass 1:30pm in church

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 11 th July St Elizabeth of Portugal	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	MASS Mabel Williamson RIP Priest's Intention
Tuesday 12 th July St Anthony Zaccaria	10:00am (SA)	MASS James Carter RIP
Wednesday 13 th July St Maria Goretti	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	MASS Service of Word and Holy Communion Dec. clergy of Our Lady & St Edward's
Thursday 14 th July	10am (SA)	MASS Gladys Irene Birch RIP
Friday 15 th July	9am(SH) 9am (OLSE)	MASS Harriet Ada Ingram RIP Priest's Intention
Saturday 16 th July	6:30pm (SH)	MASS Deceased members of Labalette family RIP
Sunday 17 th July 16th Sunday of the Year	8:45 (St C) 10.00am (SH) 11.00am (SA) 11.30am (OLSE)	MASS Joseph Gilbert RIP Edmond O'Leary & Margaret O'Leary RIP People of the parish Agnes Spencer RI

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT YEAR

As we approach the end of the year, we are pleased to announce class teachers for the next academic year. We cannot confirm where teaching assistants will be as we currently have vacancies to fill. Children will visit their new classes today.
Nursery: Mrs Abbott and Mrs Astley
Reception: Miss Makings
Year 1: Miss Whitmore
Year 2: Mrs Harrison
Year 3: Miss Toplass
Year 4: Mr Whittle
Year 5: Miss Callaghan
Year 6: Mrs Wilson

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