



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Welcome to our final newsletter of this academic year. Again, it has been an real pleasure to observe the children develop academically but also in so many ways. We have been able to ensure every class across Key Stage 1 and 2 have weekly Forest School sessions across a whole term, our sporting fixtures have started again and the children are so proud to represent their school. Children across Key Stage 2 have been able to take part in overnight residential to Hathersage, Colwick Park or The Briars depending on their age.

I am sure you have seen that we are expecting extreme heat and hot temperatures at the beginning of the week so please ensure your child has sun cream on, wears a hat and brings a refillable bottle of water.

We have planned to have Key Stage 2 Sports Day on Thursday. Early Years and Key Stage 1 will take place on Friday afternoon. Both will begin at 1:30pm and if we have to cancel due to the weather, we will let you know. You will receive your child's end of year report this week, which will share with you whether they are working below, at or above age related expectations. We have also included this year a summary of progress and attitude as we feel this is important to share with you too. If you would like to discuss the report with your child's class teacher please phone the school to make an appointment, which is convenient to everyone.

Next Monday is our family picnic on the grass with all Families welcome to join us, this will start at 12:00pm.

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

KEY STAGE 2 WAKE AND SHAKE

Some of our year, five pupils led the whole of Key Stage 2 in a Wake and Shake activity on the playground. They chose the music and dance moves, planned warm up and cool down activities. There was even time for a bit of freestyle where even the staff enjoyed sharing their moves. It is the turn of Early Years and key Stage 1 this week. **Well done to Debbie, Favour, Jade, Cornelia and Module.**



PIC-COLLAGE

WORD OF THE WEEK: FORTITUDE



Fortitude (also known as 'courage') is something we will all need to find our lives. You may need the courage to face an exam or test, or maybe you will need the courage to say sorry and seek forgiveness. The Holy Spirit can give us courage when we need it the most, so think about the times, places where you need courage now, and ask God to help you find that courage and move forward

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:	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:

A huge well done to year 6 for achieving 100% attendance. Congratulations also to year 1 and 2 as they only had one absence each throughout the whole week.

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	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	

HEALTHY SCHOOLS FORTNIGHT

As part of Healthy Schools Fortnight, the children enjoyed creating some healthy snacks. There was Apple donuts with coloured cream, fruit kebabs, fruit salad, honey cookies and hummus. We are sure the children enjoyed eating them as much as they did make them.



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PARISH NOTICES:

Clergy Conference: this week, all priests and deacons have been invited to attend the annual clergy conference. Frs Joe, Marcus and Liam are attending, so please note the changes in the Mass schedule.

Year 6 leavers: we begin to celebrate Year 6 leavers Masses this week for all three of our primary schools. We wish our pupils all the best for their final few days in school and pray that they will settle into their secondary schools well in September.

Ukraine Welcome: would you like to help develop support locally? Are you waiting to host a family - or do you have experience you'd like to exchange with fellow hosts? Caritas invite you to a third Parishes of Welcome workshop, at 7.00pm on Monday 18th July by Zoom. Hear about initiatives underway around the diocese and explore plans with other parishioners.

Book at bit.ly/CaritasUkraine3 or email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Caring for Creation is a workshop from Caritas to help us put Pope Francis's environmental encyclical Laudato Si' into practice: 7.00pm on Thursday 18th July by Zoom. Discover the connections between our faith and our environmental footprint. Explore ways mark this autumn's Season of Creation in the parish. Find out about the diocesan Pioneer Parishes scheme to support our journey to become a 'zero carbon Church'. Book at bit.ly/FaithandFootprint or email

caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Catholic Voices and Word on Fire are hosting a conference called Sharing the Church's Story. Join Catholics who are passionate about the renewal of the Church in the UK, and a host of dynamic speakers including Bishop Robert Barron. This conference is for all: volunteers, parents, catechists, clergy, and religious. The Conference is being held on Saturday 17th September, 10.00am – 6.00pm, at Friends House, Euston Road, London; more details at: www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

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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 a 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.

Emmanuel House Collection Box at St Augustine's: would anyone be able to take items donated at St Augustine's to Emmanuel House? Fr Marcus took the last lot and he advises that there is space to pull up outside in a car and drop items off. If so, please take the items from the box which is located at the back of church. Thanks

Clear outs: 17th August – Our Lady & St Edward's - clear out and gardening, after morning Mass. Bring along secateurs and gloves for garden use. Refreshments supplied! If you can, please join FrJoe, Diane and Pauline and other parishioners. More hands make light work.

25th August – St Augustine's – clear out and tidy up after morning Mass. We need to clear out the store room of the hall to make space for gardening equipment from the garage. Diary Dates: 18th September – Parish ministry Party – invites to go out next week 25th September – BBQ at St Augustine's. Tickets £10 per adult, children free -available from church and office.

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 more this week which did not specify a church and without contact details - please do use one of the envelopes provided.

Newsletter: if you would like to receive our bulletin by email please let us know – ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk it's always good to keep in touch.

Memory Cafe
at
Braywood Gardens Care Home

Every 1st Monday of the month
11am-12pm

A safe, friendly space for anyone living with dementia
and their carers

- Social activities
- Support and information
- Occasional guest speakers
- Share experiences with others
- Refreshments

Braywood Gardens, Millbrook Drive, Carlton, NG4 3SR
Pre-booking essential. To book, please contact Lydia on
07824 865903 or lydia.morris@runwoodhomes.co.uk



SPORTING NEWS

As part of Healthy Schools the children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed a fitness session with Mr White. The children practised their sprinting techniques and there were some children who very quick off the block.



All classes experienced a taekwondo session led by Jinhaeng taekwondo school. The children experienced the importance of a warm up before having a go at learning some of the techniques as well as using the kick shields. They even had a go at breaking boards.



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 18 th July	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	MASS Priest's intention Intentions of Pope Francis
Tuesday 19 th July	10:00am (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 20 th July	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	MASS Service of Word and Holy Communion Service of Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 21 st July	9:30am (SA)	MASS Year 6 leavers Mass
Friday 22 nd July St Mary Magdalene	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	MASS Private intention Holy Souls RIP
Saturday 23 rd July	6:30pm (SH)	MASS People of the parish
Sunday 24 th July 17th Sunday of the Year	8:45 (St C) 9:30 (OLSE) 10.00am (SH) 11.00am (SA) 11.30am (OLSE)	MASS Priest's intention Joseph Minh Nguyen RIP (anniv) Chris & Yvonne Gately Intentions of all grandparents Rose Clarke RIP (birthday)

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.

Children enjoyed visiting their new classes last week.

Nursery: Mrs Abbott, Mrs Astley and Miss Bates
Reception: Miss Makings and Miss Bassi

Year 1: Miss Whitmore and Mrs Chyla

Year 2: Mrs Harrison, Mrs Carter and Mr Swaby

Year 3: Miss Toplass and Miss Carroll

Year 4: Mr Whittle, Mrs Johncock and Mr Swaby

Year 5: Miss Callaghan and Mrs White

Year 6: Mrs Wilson and Mrs Landa

Sadly, Mrs Loftus has taken the decision to retire at the end of this academic year. She has served the school well for 22 years and had a positive impact on many children during her time here. I know you will all join me in wishing her a long and healthy retirement.

Mrs Harnden will also begin her maternity leave at the start of the new term.

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