



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Welcome back to everyone! I hope you all had a super summer holiday, enjoyed the sunshine and managed to relax with family and friends! On behalf of all the staff thank you for all the cards and gifts we received at the end of last term. Your kind words of thanks are appreciated by all members of staff. Welcome to our new Nursery and Reception pupils as well as children who have joined us in Key Stage 1 and 2. I hope everyone settles in quickly and is looking forward to a great year ahead. Welcome to Mr Whittle, Mrs Wilson, and Miss Callaghan who have joined our staff team.

Last week flew by so quickly! I am pleased to say that all the children have happily settled in to their new classes and are working hard. Thank you to all parents who are supporting our changes to drop off and pick up times by being so punctual. If you are collecting more than one child please ensure younger children wait with you after being dismissed, there shouldn't be any children playing on the play equipment unsupervised.

This week year 1 and 2 begin their Forest School sessions, children must be dressed in appropriate clothing as they may get dirty or wet. Mrs Harrison and Mrs Nicholson will still take the children out in the rain!! Also on Monday all children in Key stage 1 and 2 will participate in a drumba session that had to be rearranged when we had our mini heatwave in July. On Wednesday, Year 6 will lead us in our first Mass of the school year. This will take place at 9:15am in school. Families are welcome to join us. Year 3 and 4 begin their choir sessions with Greg from St Barnabas Cathedral. If any child in Key Stage 2 is interested in being a member of the Cathedral choir please visit

www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com for further information. Children in Year 5 begin Dare on Thursday, it is a ten-week programme where they will learn about keeping safe online, alcohol and drug mis-use and gang and knife crime. Congratulation to Miss Philbin and her partner who were able to bring their daughter Eirien home from hospital after she was born 14 weeks early weighing 1lb 10oz but now weighs 5lb 7ozs. Congratulations also to Mrs Harnden and her husband on the safe arrival of their baby daughter Jasmine.

Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Year 6 pupils have now received their application packs for secondary school. Should you wish to make an on-line application but do not have access to the internet, we are happy to help you do this in school, please make an appointment. **The closing date for applications is Monday 31st October 2022. If you apply after the deadline this may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school, particularly if it is popular.**

Y6 INFORMATION EVENING

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 6PM.

We are holding a meeting for Year 6 parents on Monday 26th September at 6pm in school to go through Year 6 expectations, SATs, and secondary transfer arrangements. A representative from each family should attend the meeting.

Y6 OPEN EVENING AT THE BECKET

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

The Becket School are delighted to announce that their annual Year 6 Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 14th September. This is a fantastic evening and a perfect opportunity to meet the staff and current students. There will be a presentation by the Head Teacher, Paul Greig, at 6:00pm and 7:15pm and an opportunity to walk around the school between 6:00pm and 8:00pm. We advise you arrive early for your chosen presentation due to the popularity of the evening. Please visit The Becket School website for further information.

WORD OF THE WEEK:



This week we're going to focus on what it means to belong. We sometimes forget that being connected to the Catholic Church means we're part of something incredible.

Think this week about what you belong to. How does it feel to belong to something special and what effect does it have on your life?

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Basketball (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:30 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition TB Sport: Dodgeball (Year 1,2 and 3)	All day 3:30 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Multi-Sports (Year 1,2 and 3)	3:30 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Tag Rugby (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:30 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	No afterschool provision	

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniform at the beginning of the new school year. Uniforms are an important reminder that they belong to a community and they should all wear it with pride. However, we have a small number of children who are wearing the incorrect uniform. All children should wear sensible black shoes; this does not include, plimsolls, trainers or boots. All children should also have a warm, waterproof coat as they go out to play in all weather. This does not include a denim jacket. PE kit is a red t-shirt and black shorts. In cold weather, children can wear plain black or blue joggers and hoodie but must not include logos or brand names.

FRIENDS OF ST EDWARD'S

We are keen to start a small parent group who will support Mrs Astley and Mrs White in organising our Christmas Fayre on 9th December and social events in the future. If you are able to help please let us know.

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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
29.08.22	31.08.21: INSET Day 01.09.21: School opens to pupils	01.09.22 Welcome back Assembly	
05.09.22		05.09.22 Whole School Assembly	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
12.09.22		14.09.22 Welcome Mass led by Year 6. 9:15am in school 16.09.22 Choir begins for Year 3 and 4 16.09.22: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
19.09.22	23.09.22: International Day of languages	19.09.22 Whole School Assembly 23.09.22 International Day Assembly 2:30pm	
26.09.22		26.09.22 Whole School Assembly 30.09.22 St Therese of Liseux Feast Day 30.09.22 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	26.09.22 Year 6 Information Meeting at The Becket 6pm 27.09.22 Parents Meetings regarding residential to Hathersage
03.10.22	07.10.22 World Mental Health Day	04.10.22 Our Lady of Lourdes Mass 07.10.22 World Mental Health Day	03.10.22 Teacher – Parents meetings 1:00pm-6:30pm
10.10.22	10 th – 12 th Residential to Hathersage Year 3 and 4	10.10.22 Whole School Assembly 12.10.22 Harvest Liturgy led by Year 5, 2:30pm 13.10.22 Feast of St Edward Mass in church 9:15am 14.10.22 Achiever of the Half Term Awards	
17.10.22	HALF TERM		
24.10.22	HALF TERM		
31.10.22		31.11.22 Whole School Assembly 01.11.22 All Saints Day Mass 03.11.22 Year 6 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 04.11.22: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
07.11.22		07.11.22 Whole School Assembly 10.11.22 Year 5 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 11.11.22: Remembrance Day Liturgy 10:45am	
14.11.22	Anti-bullying Week	14.11.22 Whole School Assembly 17.11.22 Year 4 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 18.11.22 Judaism Celebration	
21.11.22		24.11.22 Year 3 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter	21.11.22 INSET Day – school closed to pupils
28.11.22		28.11.22 Advent Liturgy led by Year -6 2:30pm 02.12.22: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
05.12.22	09.12.22: Christmas jumper day	05.12.22 Advent Liturgy led by Year 5 9:10pm 05.12.22 Advent Reconciliation Year 4 -6	
12.12.22	14.12.22: Foundation Nativity 1:30pm 15.12.22: Foundation Nativity 10am	16.12.22 Achiever of the half Term awards.	
19.12.22	19.12.22: Christmas Dinner	21.12.22 Advent Wreath Service led by Year 3 and 4	

PUPIL VOICE



Well done to our Achiever's of the last half term. Conscientious, diligent, friendly, helpful, independent, resilient, reflective, responsible, talented and thoughtful are some of the many words used to describe you. Congratulations to St Joan of Arc House for being last term's house point winners. They enjoyed an ice cream, flake, sauce and sprinkles at break time.





PARISH NOTICES:

St Bernadette Relic Tour: In September and October, the Relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage around the country. This will offer opportunities for prayer, reflection and spiritual renewal. It will be a wonderful chance to connect with the sacred pilgrimage site of Lourdes. A relic is a part of the physical remains of saint or an object that was in contact with them in life. Veneration of relics is part of the tradition of connecting with a loved one who has died; a relic helps us feel close to a holy person, making the communion of saints more real. In our diocese, St Bernadette's relics will be visiting two venues: St Bernadette Catholic Church, Ashby Road, Scunthorpe DN16 2RS. Arrive: 06/10/2022. 8:00am. Depart: 5:00pm Cathedral Church of Saint Barnabas, North Circus St, Nottingham. NG1 5AE. Arrive: 06/10/2022. 6:30pm. Depart: 07/10/2022. 10:30am To visit the relics when they come, go to: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/#nottingham-diocese> Registration is required. There will be an opportunity to complete a prayer intention card, which will be taken to the Grotto in Lourdes.

Covid19 precautions: the Pastoral Team have reviewed the precautions we have been taking to prevent the spread of Covid19 and other viruses and have decided that, effective immediately;

- Anyone distributing Holy Communion will continue to use hand sanitiser
- Masks are no longer required for those distributing Holy Communion but clergy and Eucharistic Ministers may wear them if they wish.
- Readers no longer have to sanitise their hands
- If anyone does have symptoms of Covid19 or any other flu-like virus, it is suggested that they do not attend church until those symptoms have passed
- Hand sanitiser will continue to be available at the door of the church for anyone who wishes to use it.

Father Liam: we officially say goodbye to Fr Liam next weekend. There are sheets of paper available at the back of the churches for you to write on and to wish him well. Envelopes for his collection are to be returned during the week.

Thank you. Welcome and Thank you to Fr Simon Gillespie: who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend at 9.30, Our Lady & St Edward's and 11.00 at St Augustine's.

Next weekend: at the 6.30 Mass, we welcome into the Church Heidi, Kerry and David, through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. They have been preparing for several months, ably led by Pauline, Pat and Sr Patricia. Welcome and congratulations to them for coming to this important stage in their faith journey.

Job vacancies: there are some jobs going in our schools in the area. Check out this link for more details; Vacancies - Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (ololcatholicmat.co.uk)

Save the dates: 16 – 23rd October, a team will be leading a Week of Guided Prayer in the parish. There will be several prayer guides available for people to meet during the week for a chat and some guidance on prayer life. There will be an opportunity to sign up for this parish retreat. Baptism preparation: two evenings coming up, attendance at both is required. Wednesday 21st September 7 – 8pm at St Augustine's and Wednesday 5th October, 7 – 8pm at Our Lady & St Edward's.

Welcome to Mr Pearce Baxter to the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart this weekend. Mr Baxter is an Assistant Headteacher at Christ the King and will be sharing some thoughts on Education Sunday with us. Thanks to the Head and her team from CTK for visiting all their feeder churches this weekend. Mr Baxter will be around at the end of Mass to chat to if you wish.

This week:

- Scripture Group: Our Lady & St Edward's Café - 2 pm Wednesday 14th September
- Scripture Group at Sacred Heart: Thursday 15th September, 2 pm in the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace Convent. - both groups focussing on: Lk 16:1-13 All welcome
- Community Café: Thursday at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome.
- Meditation Group: No meeting this week.

Welcome Back Wednesday Word: for children's resources on today's Gospel visit: <https://www.paperturnview.com/uk/wednesday-word/care?pid=MTA101634&v=67.8>

Carlton Male Voice Choir: concert in Sacred Heart Church on Friday 16th September at 7.30 pm for the Brain Tumour Research Charity. Tickets £10 and £5 for children available from Geoff Brooks 07872 968400 or Yvonne Brooks on 07730 659431 Tickets also available on the door.

Emmanuel House Support Centre 2022 Open Days: 7th & 8th Oct An opportunity for new and existing supporters to see how Emmanuel House supports those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in Nottingham.

Mass schedule: we see this week the impact on our normal routine of Masses of having just one priest. Throw in a funeral or two and school Masses, and we have to be very flexible in when and where we go to Mass during the week. In some ways, it is not a problem – helping families mark the death of a loved one and celebrating with our school communities is exactly what we are here for – and in both cases, it is a vital link with members of the community who we might not otherwise encounter.

Pakistan Disaster Appeal: Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give> or scan the QR code on the poster.

Children's liturgy: at Sacred Heart Church is restarting on Sunday 11th September. We would like to recruit a few more parents/grandparents to join our current leaders, to keep the rota at a manageable level for everyone. Requirements: willingness to follow our safeguarding procedures, training, support and resources are provided. Please contact Emma Garibaldi (emmagaribaldi@gmail.com or 07443 642821) for an informal chat or more information. St Augustine's Children's Liturgy has already begun, thank you to the volunteers who regularly help out. We would like to begin Children's Liturgy at Our Lady & St Edward's – please talk to Fr Joe or contact the office if you would like to be involved in this important ministry with our children – training given. We have 2 volunteers but more needed before we can begin.

2nd Collection next weekend: for Home Mission Sunday

BBQ AT
ST AUGUSTINE'S
SUNDAY, 25TH
SEPTEMBER
AFTER 11 AM MASS

Tickets available from
St Augustine's church
or the office: £10
adults, children free

HOLY
FAMILY
PARISH
Fundraising
Event
All
Welcome



PUPIL INFORMATION UPDATES

This week your child will bring home an OV4 form. It is important we have two people who we can contact in case of an emergency. We will use this information to update our records on file. It is your responsibility to notify school of any changes including telephone numbers and addresses.

Please would parents who have been given an asthma letter return it immediately if their child is to be kept on the asthma register. Also please ensure an in-date inhaler is provided for keeping in school at all times. Please inform us if they no longer need keeping on the register.

Only PRESCRIPTION medicines can be administered by school staff and should be handed in to a first aider for the appropriate form to be filled in.

Your child will also bring home a photo consent form too.

This is for you to give consent for your child's image to be used on our newsletter, Twitter account and our school website.

**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
AT 2:30PM**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN BELOW WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY THEIR TEACHER TO BE IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK.

NURSERY: Antonina and Finlay

RECEPTION: Andrei and Havanna

YEAR ONE: Liam and Rebecca

YEAR TWO: Chiamaka and Ethan

YEAR THREE: Charlie and Eva-Joy

YEAR FOUR: Isaiah and Rose

YEAR FIVE: Kaylin and Olivier

YEAR SIX: Ashley and Freddie

PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 12 th September	9am (SH) 10:30am (SH)	MASS Dr Paul Cahill RIP Concetta Miniello RIP
Tuesday 13 th September St John Chrysostom	10AM (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 14 th September Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:15am (OLSE) 10:30am (SH) 5:30pm (SA)	MASS Joan Younger RIP Funeral Mass Dario Ricci RIP Reception of the body of Gary Johnston RIP
Thursday 15 th September Our Lady of Sorrows	10am (SA)	MASS Requiem Mass for Gary Johnston RIP
Friday 16 th September Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	9am (SH) 2pm (Gedling)	MASS Monica & Dave Brierley's intentions Funeral of Edmund Wilson RIP
Saturday 17 th September	6.30pm (SH)	VIGIL MASS Dec. members of the Finn family RIP
Sunday 18 th September 25th Sunday of the year. Home Mission Sunday	8.45am (St Christophers) 9.30am (OLSE) 10.00am (SH) 11.00am (SA) 11.30am (OLSE)	MASS Dessie Drummond RIP Evelyn Doherty RIP Michael Power RIP People of the parish Holy Souls RIP

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

We gathered together on Friday morning to reflect on the life of Queen Elizabeth II. We gave thanks for her service and commitment over the last 70 years. prayed for strength for all those who will miss her greatly and paused for one minute of silence for our own prayers.



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