



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

Last week was a busy one in school with children in year 1 and 2 beginning 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!! Children in Year 6 continue with their swimming sessions each Wednesday at Victoria Leisure Centre. Children in Year 5 started 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. These are all happening weekly this term so please support your child and ensure they are dressed appropriately and have their DARE book on the right day. On Friday, Year 4 and 5 enjoyed 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](http://www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com) for further information

Last week all children and staff in year 1 – 6 enjoyed their Drumba sessions which were originally planned for last July.



There has been a huge interest in our year 3 and 4 residential to Hathersage in Derbyshire. The trip must accommodate 34 children, which is more than 1 class but not enough for 2 classes. We have responded to parent feedback we received last year to ensure those who were unable to go last year get the opportunity to go this year. If your child is allocated a place, please ensure you attend the meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in school .Our second INSET of this year is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. School will be closed to all pupils on this day.

**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 26<sup>TH</sup> 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 CHRIST THE KING**

**WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER**

We are delighted to be able to invite prospective parents, carers and students to our annual Year 6 Open Evening which will be held on Wednesday 21st September. This is a wonderful opportunity to see our vibrant Catholic community in action, meet staff and current students and see a variety of student learning experiences.

There be will a welcome from the Headteacher, Jo Love at 6.15pm, followed by an opportunity to walk around the school between 6.15pm and 8.15pm.

**WORD OF THE WEEK:**



**Our Faith gives us the chance to learn so much more than you can ever find in a text book. It helps us to learn how to live and grow as people. When we learn about Jesus, we can also learn about ourselves. Think about the biggest lessons you have learnt in your life and how you've changed because of them.**

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	

**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.

**Mrs Bradshaw said, "School attendance has gotten off to a rocky start but last week there was a big improvement! There were actually two year groups who were the winners last week and they were... Year2 and Year 5 with 98.75%."**

**School Matters!**



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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 via Microsofeams	
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 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
24.10.22	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
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

**On Wednesday Fr Joe celebrated our first school Mass of this academic year in school. Year 6 prepared it choosing the scripture readings, hymns and wrote the Penitential Rite and the bidding prayers. They chose the themes of welcoming, love and forgiveness for us to live out during the coming year.**





## PARISH NOTICES:

**Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II** On Monday 19th, we will celebrate Mass at 9am at Our Lady & St Edward's for the repose of her soul. Everyone is welcome to come, and Mass will finish in time for us all to get home to watch the funeral on TV. **Requiem Mass in the Cathedral:** Bishop Patrick will celebrate a Requiem Mass for the happy repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road at 6pm on Sunday 18th September. The Bishop is delighted that Sir John Peace, Lord Lieutenant, is able to be present with us, and very much hopes that many of the Civic, Ecumenical and Interfaith friends from around the Diocese will be able to be present. Everyone is welcome.

**Welcome to Fr Anthony Axe** who is with us this weekend at the 9.30am and 11am Masses. Thanks to him for coming to help out while Fr Philip is away.

**Baptism Preparation:** two evenings coming up, attendance at both is required. Wednesday 21st September, 7 – 8pm at St Augustine's. Wednesday 5th October, 7 – 8pm at Our Lady & St Edward's.

**Weekday Masses:** When Fr Philip returns from his break, we will begin a new routine of weekday Masses. Monday & Friday: Sacred Heart 9am. Friday preceded by Exposition from 8.30am Wednesday & Friday: Our Lady & St Edward's 9am; both preceded by Exposition from 8am and Morning Prayer at 8.40am Tuesday & Thursday: St Augustine's 10am. Thursday preceded by Exposition from 8.30am. This will always be subject to change dependant on funeral Masses, school Masses and clergy availability. Always check the bulletin!

**Parish Ministry Party:** this weekend, Sunday at 1pm in the grounds of Sacred Heart Church and St Joseph's Convent. This is an opportunity for everyone in the parish who is on a rota, serves on a committee, is in any kind of parish ministry to come and enjoy being together and be thanked for their generosity of time. Fr Liam will come along at some point so we can present him with a gift to thank him for his ministry with us. If you are coming, bring a picnic/camping chair if you have one! **Congratulations to David, Kerry and Heidi**, who this weekend are received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. They have been preparing for some months and will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the 6.30 Saturday eve Mass.

**Our next meetings** for anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith begin again on November the 3rd at OLSE Cafe at 7pm. Why not come along? Maybe you know someone who has expressed an interest, you can bring them too!! For more information contact Pauline Baptist at [adultformsholse@gmail.com](mailto:adultformsholse@gmail.com)

**Home Mission Sunday:** this weekend, we reflect on our mission to spread the Gospel where we live. Pope Francis has asked us to call it 'Evangelii Gaudium Sunday'; the joy of the Gospel. Find out more here; [www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/) we will be taking a second collection today.

**Catechist Event:** Save the date! We are holding a day of celebration and reflection on October 29th for anyone who is, or who would like to be involved in our sacramental preparation groups and Children's Liturgy. You may be an experienced Catechist or someone who comes along to help. You are all welcome. Come and share some relaxing time together. David Wells, international speaker, has recorded our personal opening session. Lunch will be included. An outline of the day will be available soon, available from our churches. If you need more information or want to book a place, please contact Pauline Baptist. [adultformsholse@gmail.com](mailto:adultformsholse@gmail.com)

### **This week:**

- Scripture Group: Our Lady & St Edward's Café - 2 pm Wednesday 21st September
- Scripture Group at Sacred Heart: Thursday 22nd September, 2 pm in the sisters of St Joseph of Peace Convent. - both groups focussing on: Lk 16:19-31. All welcome
- Community Café: Thursday at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome.
- Meditation Group: Meeting this Thursday 22nd at 7.30 pm. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHlNMMWtMRDdkMEpUZZ09> Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w
- Baptism Course – Wednesday 21st September at St Augustine's Church Hall 7 pm.

**Wednesday Word:** for children's resources on today's Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/trustworthy?pid=MTA101634&v=68.9>

**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.

**Children's liturgy:** at Sacred Heart Church has begun. We would like to recruit a few more helpers 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](mailto:emmagaribaldi@gmail.com) or 07443 642821) for an informal chat or more information. St Augustine's Children's Liturgy has also 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– training given. We have 2 volunteers but more needed!

**Red Missio Boxes:** If you have a Missio Box, could you please bring your box for emptying to the Sacristy or to Bernadette Gabb at St Augustine's or Jenny Baptist at Sacred Heart by 8th October. Boxes are available at the back of the church or please ask for one. Alternatively, you can make donations by standing order, forms are available at the back of the church. A representative is still required at Our Lady & St Edward's. Contact the office if you can help out.

**Live Simply Meeting:** on Wednesday 28th September at 7pm in Our Lady & St Edward's café. All welcome.

**Diocesan Event for men:** 8th October a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Joseph in the Peak District (total 5 mile) followed by a pub lunch.

**Women'safternoon -** Saturday 29th October 1.30 pm: talk and discussion at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell NG6 9ES on the role of Women Leadership in the Church, followed by Afternoon Tea. Cost £12. For more information and to book a place visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events), call 0115 953 9841, or email [adult.formati@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formati@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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**

Last week your child brought 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.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY**

**FRIDAY 24th SEPTEMBER**

To celebrate European Day of Languages we are holding an International Day in school. Pupils can dress in their national costume and bring something to eat from your country for a 'shared breakfast' which will take place in your child's class.

Throughout the day, the children will take part in activities learning about each other's cultures and traditions.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.



**MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED**

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	9am (OLSE)  10:30am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Respose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II RIP Rosa Boffa-Scinelli RIP
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	10AM (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September <b>St Matthew</b>	<b>9am (SH)</b>	<b>MASS</b> Dave & Eileen Sheppard's intentions (wedding anniv)
Thursday 22nd September	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Jonah Stynes RIP
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September <b>Padre Pio</b>	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE) 11:25 (CTK)  6pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Alicia Jaworek RIP Peter Quang-Tran RIP Walsingham House Mass at CTK school Mass with the SVP
Saturday 24th September	1pm (OLSE)  6.30pm (SH)	<b>VIGIL MASS</b> Wedding of Joe Horan and Amie Kirkby Kathleen Hoban RIP
Sunday 25th September <b>26th Sunday of the year.</b> <b>Home Mission Sunday</b>	8.45am (St C) 9.30am (OLSE)  10.00am (SH) <b>11.00am (SA)</b> 11.30am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Joseph McCormack RIP Catherina Hoang RIP (anniv) Mick Smythe RIP (Anniv) People of the Parish Anne Burke RIP (b'day)

**FRIENDS OF ST EDWARD'S**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter 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.

Thank you to the family members who have spoken with Mrs Astley already. If you are able to help please let us know.

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