



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Another busy week in school to look forward to! Children in year 1 and 2 continue 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!! On Wednesday, Year 3 and 4 enjoy 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 6 continue with their swimming sessions each Wednesday at Victoria Leisure Centre. Children in Year 5 continue with Dare on Thursday. On Friday, Your child should have bought home a letter for you to select your time slot to meet with your child's class teacher on 3rd October. Please ensure this is returned to school by Wednesday 28th as staff will allocate precise slots as part of staff meeting to ensure siblings times are as close together as possible.

Our second INSET of this year is Monday 21st November. School will be closed to all pupils on this day.

WORD OF THE WEEK: INCLUSION



Jesus calls all people to follow him. He often caused outrage by being friends with the kinds of people society didn't like. He wasn't afraid to reach out to those people left out by the world and he worked hard to find a way to include them in what he was doing. This week we celebrate the feast of St. Vincent De Paul. He gave his life to reaching out to those who were sick, lonely and vulnerable. He knew that they needed God's love and compassion as much as anyone else. This week can you show God's love and compassion

RESIDENTIAL TO HATHERSAGE

MEETING FOR PARENTS: 27TH SEPTEMBER 6PM

On Monday 10th October, 34 children from Year 3 and 4 will go off site on a 2 night residential to St Michaels Environmental Centre in Hathersage. There is a meeting in school tonight at 6pm to outline plans and to obtain and share important information with you so please ensure at least one parent attends.

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.

FEAST DAY – ST THERESE OF LISEUX

On Friday we will be celebrating the feast day of St Therese of Liseux. This will be a non-uniform day for children who are in this house BUT they must wear something red as that is their house colour. If you are unsure which house your child is in, please check the colour of their name on their organiser as that is their house colour.

All the children in the house will participate in a liturgy to find out how we will live like St Therese - scattering a flower each day – not a real flower though: share a smile with a stranger, show patience to your neighbour and say a kind word to the person sitting next to you.

We can represent her by a little action, sacrifice for God and love. Little things can make a big difference.



| Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45 | EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES |  |
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| 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, "Whole school attendance for last week was 97.24%. The winners of last week's attendance was YEAR 2 with 100%!!! HUGE WELL DONE TO YEAR 2!!"

School Matters!



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| Week beginning: | School Event | Assemblies/Services | After School |
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| 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

It is that time of year when school is busier than Westminster!! You might think that is hard to believe but we have so many opportunities for the children to represent their class and be a member of one of our pupil voice groups. This year we have:

Chaplaincy – Year 6

Well being Champions – Year 6

Eco Warriors – Year 1 – Year 6

Pupil Librarians – Year 5

House Captains – Year 6

School Council – Year 1 – Year 6

Internet Safety Champions – Year 3 – Year 6

Parish Ambassadors – Year 4 -6

We look forward to receiving your applications over the coming weeks and valuing the contribution to change you will make in our community.

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PARISH NOTICES:

Weekday Masses This week, we 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: thank you to those who helped with the party last Sunday. It was good for us to meet up and we hope you all enjoyed it and thank you to all those that do help out at church in any capacity. Please contact the office if you have any other spare time! **It was good to welcome Fr Liam back who sends this message: "Dear friends, thank you all so much for your kind wishes and very generous gift as I take up my new appointment in the Community of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe. I was delighted to have been able to join with many of you at the Parish Ministry Party last Sunday, a joyful occasion when we celebrated the many ways in which as Community you seek to build the kingdom of God. My sojourn at Holy Family was short, far shorter than I had hoped. However, in his kind words at the presentation, Fr Joe reminded me that as priests we seldom appreciate the impact we have on the lives of others. Upon crossing the Trent Bridge I discovered, in addition to your kind messages, that some parishioners had kindly included some photographs of sacraments I had celebrated. A timely reminder, despite my disappointment at leaving so soon, of the many graces and blessings as a community we have received. Your kind and generous gift not withstanding- I leave knowing that I received far more than I gave. You each have a special place in my heart and my prayers, and there will always be a warm welcome for you on 'Bread and Lard Island'. - Fr Liam**

Day of celebration and Reflection: Who is it for? Anyone who is involved (or would like to be) in our Sacramental Preparation Groups or Children's Liturgy, past, present, or future. On Saturday October 29th 9.30am – 2.30 pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre. Further details available from the back of church next week.

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.

OLSE Foodbank: "As the feast of St Vincent de Paul occurs in September, the foodbank at Our Lady & St Edward's usually request a special collection to help with our work but due to the economic situation we do not think this would be appropriate. We should, however, be most grateful for more donations to the Food Bank. The following is a list of items we would particularly like to receive. Tins of rice pudding, fruit, custard, evaporated milk, baked beans, tomatoes, carrots, peas, sweet corn, chick peas, ham, corned beef, hot dogs, stewed steak, tuna. Packets of pasta, rice, cereals, biscuits. Jars of jam and pasta sauces. Also, washing up liquid and hand soap. If you could donate any of these items on a regular basis we could support more people. Also PLEASE let us know if you, or anyone you know, is in need of help. The work we do is on a confidential basis so please don't hesitate to contact us on 07847 954163 or 9621319"

Prayer of the Heart: a new group for learning, reflection & prayer, on the first Thursday of the month, 10.30 – noon, at Our Lady & St Thomas crypt, Nottingham Rd, Ilkeston, DE7 5RF simply to turn up, but if you would like to have a chat about it beforehand please contact Heather Ward, heatherward55@gmail.com, tel 07885737393

This week:

- Scripture Group: Our Lady & St Edward's Café - 2 pm Wednesday 28th September
- Scripture Group at Sacred Heart: Thursday 29th September, 2 pm in the sisters of St Joseph of Peace Convent. - both groups focussing on: Lk 17:5-10. All welcome
- Community Café: Thursday at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome.
- Meditation Group: Meeting this Thursday 29th at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre – all welcome.
- Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting: Monday 26th September 7 pm. Our Lady & St Edward's Café.
- Live Simply Meeting: Wednesday 28th September at 7pm in Our Lady & St Edward's café. All welcome.

Wednesday Word: for children's resources on today's Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/sharing?pid=MTA101634&v=69.10>

Message from Fr Marcus: "I'm really grateful for all your prayers, good wishes and enquiries about my health. Well... I'm still alive (as a Sister at the Cathedral used to say!) and I had hoped to make it to the parish ministry party last week but it wasn't to be. The fact is that I feel absolutely fine when sitting down but, unfortunately, even with two sticks, I can't walk more than two or three steps due to severe pain in my lower back. The medics haven't yet diagnosed the cause and I'm waiting for MRI scans. However, God is good and I'm being really well looked after by my amazing wife. So, feeling positive and cheerful, I'm hoping and praying that it will not be too long before I'm able to celebrate public Mass again and be back with you all soon." - Fr Marcus

Fr Joe's mobile: this number is available on the parish office answering machine but is only to be used for genuine emergencies such as end of life anointing. It is NOT to be used for routine enquiries that can be dealt with through the parish office. If you call on it for a routine matter, Fr Joe will simply ask you to call the parish office number.

All the best to all our young people and school leavers who are going off to University, starting at college or entering the world of work. We wish you every success and fulfilment.

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.



INTERNATIONAL DAY
FRIDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

To celebrate European Day of Languages we celebrated International Day in school on Friday. The children looked amazing dressed in their national costume, such vibrant colours. All classes thoroughly enjoyed their 'shared breakfast' and it was lovely to see so many children and staff trying new foods and learning about them too. The day ended with a celebration in the hall with a slide show of photos and each class explaining what they had done to celebrate the many languages and cultures, which make up our special school community. Thank you for your generous contributions.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

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| Monday 26 th September Ss Cosmos and Damian | 9am (SH) | MASS Abigail Gavigan's intentions - birthday |
| Tuesday 27 th September St Vincent de Paul | 10am (SA) | MASS Marie Dore - wellbeing |
| Wednesday 28 th September | 9am (OLSE) | MASS Peter who has just passed away RIP |
| Thursday 29 th September Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael | 10am (SA) | MASS Monica & Dave Brierley's intentions |
| Friday 30 th September St Jerome | 9am (SH) 9am (OLSE) 1pm (SH) | MASS Julia & PJ Towey's intentions Yvonne Rowbottom RIP Wedding of David Rawlinson & Kerry Norman |
| Saturday 1 st October | 6.30pm (SH) | VIGIL MASS James Power RIP |
| Sunday 2 nd October 27th Sunday of the year. | 8.45am (St C) 9.30am (OLSE) 10.00am (SH) 11.00am (SA) 11.30am (OLSE) | MASS People of the parish Maria Tha Le RIP (anniv) David and Henry RIP Kathleen Vellacott RIP Amelda McQuaid's intentions |

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER AT 2:30PM

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

NURSERY: David and Nadia

RECEPTION: Alice and Laura

YEAR ONE: Chiwetara and Narayah

YEAR TWO: Alan and Omobolaji

YEAR THREE: Evelyn and Kian

YEAR FOUR: Samuel and Skyla

YEAR FIVE: Harlan and Hollie-Mae

YEAR SIX: Horeyb and Thomas

PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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