



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our first teacher parent meetings. These are really important as they share how your child has settled into their new class, the relationships they have with their peers and teaching staff and also how they are achieving on a new curriculum. If you were unable to attend your child's class teacher will contact you to rearrange a suitable date before half term. We will confirm when year 3 meetings can go ahead when Miss Toplass returns to school.

On Friday we celebrate World mental health Day. As with tradition, this will be a non-uniform day as long as the children wear one item of yellow. The day will begin with an assembly sharing the different emotions we might feel and how we manage those as well as who we may turn to for support. In the afternoon, each class has decided on an activity, which will support their well-being and give them a chance to enjoy some social time alongside their friends.

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

RESIDENTIAL TO HATHERSAGE

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. If you haven't returned your child's boot size and meal option for Pool Café please do so as soon as possible. Also, if your child will need any medication whilst they are away it is important you have completed the form before they go.

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.**

FEAST DAY – ST THERESE OF LISEUX

On Friday the children in St Therese's house celebrated the feast day of St Therese of Liseux. They gathered together in the morning to learn about what made her so special and thought about her little way. The children thought of little acts they could do which show great kindness.



WORD OF THE WEEK: ROSARY



This week we enter into October - a month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. It's a reminder that we can look to Mary not only as an example, but also as a friend who prays with us when we need her the most. Think about who you want to pray for at the moment and maybe take some time this week to pray with Mary.

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:

“Huge well done to year 2 and 3 who were both our attendance winners last week. Both classes had 99% attendance.”

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	
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.



PARISH NOTICES:

Join our 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 now available from the back of church.

OLSE Foodbank Appeal: 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"

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion preparation: forms to enrol on this preparation are available from the sacristy at each church after Mass. They must be returned by 18th December. Any forms returned after this date will not be accepted. They must be returned to the parish, not school. Children currently in Year 3 or above are eligible to join.

Getting married? Just got engaged? We are running our annual parish Marriage Preparation course early next year So let us know now if you need to come on it. It is a requirement for all couples getting married in Holy Family Parish and would fulfil requirements also for couples who live here but are getting married elsewhere. Get in touch with the parish office to give your names in.

Mary Potter Heritage Centre has now re-opened and is available for tours. The Centre explores the life, spirituality and mission of Venerable Mary Potter and Little Company of Mary Sisters. Tours by appointment only. For further info tel: 0115 9505167 or email lmheritage@gmail.com

Parish retreat/pilgrimage: to Lindisfarne (Holy Island), Northumberland. The proposed trip would be for 3 nights from Sunday 5th March to Wednesday 8th March 2023. Accommodation would be self-catering in houses of 8, none of which would be single rooms at a cost of around £130, plus food and transport (car sharing). Are you interested? No commitment needed at this point. If we have sufficient interest, we can book accommodation. If you think you would like to go or if you would just like more information, please contact either Denise (0115 9401397 or 07962186346) or the parish office.

Thank you: Special thanks to Melvin who organised the BBQ at Augustine's last week, we all had a great time and lovely food. He sends this message: "A big thank you to everyone who contributed to and participated in the BBQ last Sunday. We raised a total of £624.70 which will go into the parish coffers. Special thanks to all the volunteers and those who donated the food and drink items. May the Lord bless you all".

The Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes: arriving on Thursday 6th October in Saint Bernadette's church, Scunthorpe, and from 6.30pm that evening until 10.30am on Friday 7th October in Nottingham Cathedral, which will be open throughout the night. Masses will be celebrated at 11am (Scunthorpe) and 7.30pm (Cathedral) on Thursday, and at 9am on Friday morning. All are very welcome to attend especially those who are sick or less able, recognising the special charism of the Shrine at Lourdes. For those not able to attend, both venues will be live-streamed:

Scunthorpe: <https://youtu.be/2hEIsacBXak>

Nottingham: https://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html

This week:

- **Scripture Group:** Our Lady & St Edward's Café - 2 pm Wednesday 5th October.
- **Scripture Group** at Sacred Heart: Thursday 6th October 2 pm in the sisters of St Joseph of Peace Convent. - both groups focussing on: Lk 17:11-19. All welcome.
- **Community Café:** Thursday at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome.
- **Meditation Group:** Meeting this Thursday 6th at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre – all welcome.
- **Holy Rosary:** in The Lady Chapel at St Augustine's with its beautiful mosaic of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette, on Wednesday 5th October at 7pm.
- **Baptism preparation:** session two is this Wednesday, 7 – 8pm at Our Lady & St Edward's. Attendance at both of the Baptism preparation sessions is required before your child can be baptised. This attendance is not fulfilled by turning up at 7.30! Parents must attend **Wednesday 5th October is Fr Philip's birthday!** He will be celebrating the 9am Mass at Our Lady & St Edward's that morning so why not go along and wish him many happy returns?

Wednesday Word: for children's resources on today's Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/faith?pid=MTA101634&v=70.2>

Red Missio Boxes: to be returned by 8th October. New boxes are available at the back of the church or please ask for one. Alternatively, you can make donations by standing order, forms are also available at the back of the church.

Pioneer Parishes: rooted in Creation, renewed in the Spirit. Saint Francis of Assisi's day, Tuesday 4th October, 7.00 – 8.30pm on Zoom. As the environmental crisis deepens, the witness of Saint Francis of Assisi becomes ever more vital. At the conclusion of the 2022 Season of Creation join Caritas to celebrate his example, see Creation afresh with his eyes, and gain inspiration for action

To find out more visit journeyto2030/pioneer-parishes.

Remember?? A few weeks ago, Fr Joe spoke about the situation we are facing with fewer priests and people in our parish(es) but no real reduction in buildings or other demands. He shared that as we start to think about what the future holds, we should focus on two things; COMMUNION and MISSION. These are about how we build community – grow in the Body of Christ – and how we are an open parish that actively reaches out to people. With this in mind, we want to open up the facilities at all three of our churches to provide 'warm spaces' during the winter months. This is simply to provide a heated space so people can socialise and don't have to heat their homes for a few hours in the day, and to provide refreshments, maybe soup and a roll, asking only for a small contribution. The Thursday Drop in Café at Sacred Heart will extend their hours and activities to include this, and we will pick two other days when we can do something similar at St Augustine's and Our Lady & St Edward's. Want to help?? Contact Fr Joe or Diane in the office and we will build teams to help out with this.

CAFOD Family Fast Day, 7th October – World Food Crisis Appeal. Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please pick up an envelope today and return it next weekend or donate via the website:

cafod.org.uk/fastday



SOCAL MEDIA INCIDENT

It has been brought to our attention that some children are using a messaging app called Discord. This is advertised as for children aged 13 or above. The app can be downloaded from an app store to an I Pad or a phone but accounts can be created by using the website. Discord has the facility to message, call and face time.

We have also seen that when accounts are created each user is given an avatar and some children are accepting friend requests from strangers. We have also seen some inappropriate sexual content being sent to children, these include website links, videos and images.

We know how popular technology is in our everyday life but we work hard in school to teach the children how to remain safe whilst using technology whether it is a phone, I Pad etc. During a visit during the last academic year from Mrs Tibble, our Direct of Performance and Standards the children across school were able to articulate how the school teaches them to stay safe online and what they should and should not do. We have spoken with the children involved today but wanted to remind all children and families that:

- Once they press send, the message does not belong to them anymore; it can be screenshot and passed on.
- If it is a comment that they would not say directly to someone face to face or wouldn't want someone to say it to them, it shouldn't be sent
- If your child deletes messages / apps so you don't see them, they know they are making a mistake
- Passcodes should be shared with adults at home and it is okay for parents to check devices regularly.

Our advice would be

- Do not allow your child have computers/iPads/phones etc. in bedrooms; have these where you can see them.
- Make sure your child turns off phones/tablets before they go to bed and give them to you
- Regularly monitor what sites they are using.
- If your child is using any of the named apps in this letter, I would strongly recommend that you delete these.

We are grateful to those parents who are attentive and do take notice of messages that we send out from school. Our priority is to keep your children safe, not only in school but outside of school too; this is the duty of all adults who care for children.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 3 rd October	9am (SH) 1:30pm (SH)	MASS Katherine, Rob & boys – special int Funeral of Philomena Smith RIP
Tuesday 4 th October St Francis of Assisi	10am (SA)	MASS John & Bill Ginnelley RIP
Wednesday 5 th October	9am (OLSE)	MASS Anna Le Thi Khuong RIP
Thursday 6 th October	10am (SA)	MASS Peter Maguire RIP
Friday 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE) 11am (SH) 11am (CYTK)	MASS Daniella Dimambro – recovery Peter RIP Funeral of Jean Mary Drury RIP Confessions and Mass at Christ the King
Saturday 8 th October	6.30pm (SH)	VIGIL MASS Eileen & Dave Sheppard's ints
Sunday 9 th October 28th 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 Bernard Sheeran RIP Martin Coyle RIP Betty Crosse RIP All prisoners, their families and prison staff

EYFS AND YEAR 1 PHONIC MEETING

We have introduced a new phonics scheme in school called Little Wandle so the way we teach phonics and reading has changed in EYFS and Year 1. Miss Makings is leading an information meeting for parents on Wednesday 5th October at 2:30pm. All parents who have children in Early Years and Year 1 are invited to join us so that together we are supporting your child to make the correct steps of progress through a consistent approach.

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