



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

There is another busy week coming up in school. Today year 1 and 2 continue with their Forest School sessions. As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate clothes and brings a pair of wellies.

On Wednesday year 2 will enjoy a visit from Partake where they will bring their Great fire of London history topic to life. Also on

Wednesday, Year 6 will go swimming.

On Thursday year 5 continue with DAART and year 6 will enjoy a retreat afternoon with our chaplain Joe.

On Friday we celebrate a whole school liturgy at 10:40 to remember all those soldiers who have given their life in conflict, pray that those countries currently affected by war that soon they will be able to live in peace. Families are invited to join us.

Year 3 Parent teacher meetings will take place on 7th November .

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

BLUE PETER GREEN BADGE AWARD

It was lovely to receive an email during half term to inform school that one of our year 2 pupils had received a Blue Peter badge. Evelyn in Year 2 has been working hard litter picking, recycling, saving energy as well as reusing things for art and crafts. Evelyn has received a Green Blue Peter badge, which is especially for those young people who care about the environment and nature.

Well done Evelyn we are all very proud of you.



RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child is baptised Catholic and in Year three or above and has not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion there is some information available about the programme which will commence in January for children and families. 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.



WORD OF THE WEEK: GIVING



This week we celebrate the feast of St Martin of Tours. He is famous for literally cutting his cloak to give it to someone in need. His ability to be generous and to look after those around him can inspire us all.

Think this week about how you can give to others?

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: Gymnastics (Year 1,2 and 3)	All day 3:30 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Basketball (Year 1,2 and 3)	3:30 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Dodgeball (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:

"Attendance in most classes last week was above the national average of 96%. Our winners were Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 who all achieved 98%. Well done and keep it up everyone."

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

Thanks to our Chaplaincy Team who planned & led us in Mass to celebrate All Saints Day. A special mention for Sam from Year 5 who led our singing with such enthusiasm. Congratulations to our two new Parish Ambassadors who have joined the altar serving team.



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PARISH NOTICES:

Warm Spaces: Open for business! St Augustine's on Mondays 12-3, Our Lady & St Edward's on Wednesdays 12 – 3 (with the Food Bank) and Sacred Heart on Thursdays 12 - 3.

Live Simply Meeting: Tuesday 29th November 7 pm at Our Lady & St Edward's Café. Join us to see how we can work together for implementing changes in our lives for a sustainable planet.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society invites parishioners to some SVP Taster Sessions: Would you like to help out to people in need in your community? For nearly two centuries the SVP has been seeking and finding those in need and responding in love. Today the SVP in England and Wales represents almost 10,000 members across around 1,000 groups. It is rare for one corner of the SVP to encounter a need which has not also been seen and responded to by our members. Join the movement -This month you can take part in a range of free online taster sessions, including: 'care leavers', 'end of life companionship', 'social justice', 'holiday camps', and 'support for refugees and migrants'. Get involved and turn concern into action! To discover more visit: www.svp.org.uk/discover or email discover@svp.org.uk If you are aware of a need contact request@svp.org.uk

HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL EVENTS CHEESE & WINE EVENING - at St Augustine's Church Hall on Saturday 19th November, 7.30 pm – organised by Sr Terasa who is appealing for good bottles of wine! Tickets on sale £6.50.

PARISH QUIZ - Our Annual Quiz takes place on Saturday 26th November in the Sacred Heart Parish Community Centre at 7.30pm. There will be a bar and raffle and the usual mix of challenging questions delivered by our celebrated Quiz Master. Tickets priced at £3.50 are now on sale after Masses. Don't miss it!! [Tickets for both events are also available from the office!](#)

Rise Park Catholics: do you live in Rise Park and the surrounding Bestwood area? If so, join us for refreshments and chat on Saturday 19th November at 10.30am-12 noon at Rise Park Community Centre NG5 5EJ. Catholics in the area worship at many churches around the city, or no longer attend a church, and we thought it a good idea to get to know fellow Catholics in our neighbourhood whilst still worshipping in our usual church. This is a lay lead initiative but endorsed by clergy; no commitment required. For further info email dianewilliams44@aol.com or marywilson11@virginmedia.com but no need to book, just turn up!

Pact's Christmas Carol Service: all are welcome, led by Bishop Patrick on Thursday 8th December at 7.00pm, followed by a Reception, at Sacred Heart Church, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 1FP. There will be a collection for Pact's work with prisoners and their families during the Service. Visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk for more information.

Lost Property at Sacred Heart: If you think you've lost anything at Sacred Heart recently, take a look in the ever-increasing lost property box.

Catholic Secondary Schools: We are blessed in Nottingham to have 3 superb Catholic Secondary schools; Becket, Christ the King, Trinity. If you are a baptised Catholic, you are given precedence in admissions. They provide an excellent education and support their pupils in growing in faith. These schools support parents in their duty to bring their children up in the faith. Applying to non-Catholic schools, even if they are Christian, means that children do not have the opportunities our Catholic schools provide. If parents apply for their children to attend other Christian schools, they MUST inform the parish clergy, as they are always written to for faith references - these cannot be provided if parents have not contacted priests before.

This week:

• Scripture Group at Sacred Heart: Thursday 10th November at 2 pm in the sisters of St Joseph of Peace Convent focussing on: Lk 21:5-19. All welcome.

• Community Café (Warm space): Thursday at 12 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome.

• Warm space at OLSE: Wednesday 9 th November 12 noon

• Meditation Group: this Thursday 10th November on zoom, Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMWtMRDdkMEpUz09>

Wednesday Word: for children's resources on today's Gospel: [https://www.paperturn-](https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/heaven?pid=MTA101634&v=73.5)

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November Dead list: if you want your loved ones remembered through the month, take one of the Holy Souls envelopes, and enclose your offering along with the names of those who have died, to have Mass said. These names will be kept in a basket in front of the altar throughout the month and we will offer Masses for 'Holy Souls RIP' to pray for all those named. These envelopes can be returned through the usual collection at Mass, given to one of the priests or handed into the office. **November Memorial Masses.** We continue the lovely tradition of gathering in each of our churches for Masses to remember loved ones who have died. Everyone is welcome to these, not just those who have lost someone recently. Saturday 12th November 10.30 am at Our Lady & St Edward's Saturday 19th November 10.30 am at St Augustine's During these Masses, we remember in particular those whose funerals have taken place in the last year, but we are invited to light a candle for all our deceased relatives and friends. Blessing of the Graves; Sunday 13th (Remembrance Sunday) 3pm Carlton Cemetery.

Mass for deceased clergy of the diocese; Monday 7th, 1 pm at Nottingham Cathedral. Everyone welcome.

Confirmation; Bishop Patrick comes to St Augustine's this Friday to Confirm our young people in their faith. Congratulations to them and their families. Thanks to the team who have helped them prepare; Tom, Tess, James, Frs Joe, Marcus and Phil. Please keep the candidates in your prayers this week and on Friday in particular.

. Our Lady & St Edward's Readers Rota – now at the back of church. Help Required: Some of the rotas are due to be updated could you help out. Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 6.30 Mass at Sacred Heart, Flower Rota at Sacred Heart, Welcomers at OLSE – 11.30 Mass plus there are spaces on all other rotas



COST OF LIVING CRISIS

We are all aware of the current difficulties around rising energy prices and bills, increase in interest rates and the increases in everyday necessities such as food and petrol.

As a school / trust, we are thinking about ways in which we can support families at this difficult time. We are mindful that we do not ask for too many donations. We have chosen this year to support Love in a Shoebox campaign. This means we will not have the Remembrance Day items in school. We will still take time to celebrate Remembrance Day and your child is able to wear a poppy as normal.

Our Lady of Lourdes have launched our new Trust-wide hardship fund which will be known as the 'Little acts of kindness fund'. This is intended to support families in need of financial assistance. In addition to the support provided by free school meals funding, and pupil premium grants the Little acts of kindness fund will help families who have difficulties in paying for curriculum trips and residential, other educational visits, school uniform and school meals.

Find out more about our Little Acts of Kindness fund – offering financial support for all registered pupils and students attending our academies:

<https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/our-trust/little-acts-of-kindness-fund/>

Our Parish communities are also providing warm spaces. St Edward's café is open each Wednesday from 12pm -3pm where you can have a hot drink and some soup. It also gives you the opportunity to catch up with parishioners. If you know of anybody who could benefit from this, please let them know. The same warm space idea is happening at St Augustine's each Monday and Sacred Heart each Thursday. The foodbank will also be open at St Edward's each Wednesday.

LOVE IN A SHOEBOX APPEAL

It is the final week of packing our Christmas shoeboxes before they go off to support the families in Ukraine. If you would still like to donate an item we need bags of sweets, soap, hair brushes, combs, hats, scarves and gloves.

Thank you for your kindness



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 7 th November	9am (SH) 1pm (Cathedral)	MASS Holy Souls RIP Mass for deceased clergy
Tuesday 8 th November	10.00 (SA) 2:45pm (SH)	MASS Holy Souls RIP Requiem Mass for Rex Cundy RIP
Wednesday 9 th November	9am (OLSE) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	MASS Anna Thuy Thi Nguyen RIP
Thursday 10 th November	10am (SA) St Leo the Great	MASS Malachi Wizzard - health
Friday 11 th November	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH) 7pm (SA) St Martin of Tours	MASS Holy Souls RIP Holy Souls RIP Celebration of Confirmation
Saturday 12 th November	10:30 (SH) 6.30pm (SH)	VIGIL MASS Holy Souls RIP Doyle & Pykett families RIP
Sunday 13 th November	8.45am (St C) 9.30am (OLSE) 10.00am (SH) 11.00am (SA) 11.30am (OLSE) 33rd Sunday of the Year	MASS K Howard RIP Adrian Lloyd RIP Mary Hall RIP Michael Sapalski RIP People of the parish

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER AT 2:30PM

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

NURSERY: Joseph and Omolola

RECEPTION: Adiel and Mila

YEAR ONE: Michal and Michelle

YEAR TWO: Daisy and Evelyn

YEAR THREE: Hannah and Leo

YEAR FOUR: Kyanna and Tobechi

YEAR FIVE: Julia and Sree

YEAR SIX: Kornelia and Molly

PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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