



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

This week is Anti Bullying Week. We are always very proud of the relationships the children build with each other throughout school. They show those Gospel values of respect, acceptance, forgiveness and loving one another as they want to be loved day in day out. This is reflected when visitors ask the children if they are happy and safe in school and verified further with the responses in our recent parent survey with all responses stating they strongly agree / agree their child feels safe in school.

We know that children also belong to other groups outside of school as well as the fact they will move eventually onto different schools and live with greater independence. Today, we will lead assemblies for all children sharing with them the different types of bullying – physical, verbal and cyber. We will also talk to the children about consent and the protected characteristics which do not define a person and that they should not be discriminated for their gender, age, race, religion or disability. We will remind them what they need to do if they ever find themselves in a situation when they feel uncomfortable and frightened.

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

**Remembrance Day**

Our Chaplaincy Team planned and led us in our Remembrance Day Liturgy on Friday morning. They wrote their own prayers to reflect the sacrifice the soldiers made, prayed for peace in our world today, and shared and reflected on Scripture. Our whole community paused for two minutes and each class placed a poppy wreath around the prayer focus area. A group of year 6 also led us in song singing I vow to thee my Country. Well done to everyone for being so respectful and thank you to the families who joined us.



**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: YOUTH**



On the feast of Christ the King, every year, the Church focuses on its young people and celebrates everything that you bring to the world. Youth is not just about age however - it is about our attitude. Anyone can be youthful if they fill their lives with joy and excitement. Youth Fun day is a chance to recognise and celebrate what Young People bring to the church of today. Think this week about what it is like to be a young person in today's world - is it easy? What difference can you make to the world around you?

<b>Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45</b>	<b>EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	
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 3I)	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: **"I just wanted to say a HUGE congratulations to YEAR 6 students this week who have had 100% attendance! Leading by example and showing the school that 100% attendance can be achieved."**

**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 <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 6 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 5 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 18.11.22 Judaism Celebration	
21.11.22		24.11.22 Year 4 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 everyone who contributed to our Love in A Shoebox appeal. The Chaplaincy Team worked with Mrs White to sort, pack and wrap the boxes. We collected enough items to make a difference to the lives of 18 children in Ukraine at Christmas.





## **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.

**Congratulations to** Aaron, Neve, Ruby, Alan, Julia, Dean, Daniel, Kyran, Eve, Christopher, Ola, Zuzanna, Montell, Aiyana, Sophia, Catia, Valentina, Jack, Emilia, and Zechariah who were all Confirmed on Friday evening by Bishop Patrick. Thanks to Tom, James, Tess who have worked with them to help them prepare for this Sacrament – they have been a delight to work with and it has been a joy to be part of their faith journey.

**Holy Family Parish Food Bank:** coordinated by the SVP and housed at Our Lady & St Edward's, this is available for anyone who is in need of a little help with the cost of food. To be referred, just speak to one of the Priests, Sisters or primary school headteachers in the parish – this is treated confidentially and once you have been given a referral voucher, you don't need to ask for another, as on-going support can be arranged. Donation points can be found at the back of each church, along with a list of what is needed. Thank you to the SVP who have been quietly organising this for a while.

**HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL EVENTS:** Tickets available from the office!

**CHEESE & WINE EVENING** - at St Augustine's Church Hall on Saturday 19th November, 7.30 pm – organised by Sr Treasa 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!!

**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](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) for more information and to book.

**Calling Young Adults (18-35):** To celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on Sunday 20th November, Bishop Patrick is inviting young adults to join him for Mass at 6pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral followed by a social gathering in the Sir John Borlase Warren pub. Please do come along and invite friends to join you. If you would like to be part of the Diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon there are 20 spaces available, for more information and how to book please visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/wyd23](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/wyd23)

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPS** We thought you might be interested to know what myself (Sheila), Guiliana and Julie do within the Parish. We have all undertaken required training and have renewed this recently. Our role is to provide a point of contact for anyone who feels they might need to report or need help or advice with any Safeguarding matter. Consequently, our contact details are quoted in the bulletin every week. The Diocese have provided us with dedicated email addresses & mobile phones to enable secure, confidential contact. You can be confident that any contact will only be seen/heard by the representative. We are all relatively new in post and, as you are probably aware, we are striving to ensure that all Parish Volunteers have the necessary DBS clearance to fulfil their roles. Should you have any queries about any aspect of Safeguarding or clarification about why you may need a further DBS check when you've already got one for a work/volunteering role elsewhere, please do not hesitate to contact us – see our contact details in this newsletter.

**Making homes more energy efficient:** drop-in information session on Wed 16th Nov at Harvey Haddon Sports Village 12 noon until 6pm.

### **This week:**

• **Scripture Group** at Sacred Heart: Thursday 17th November at 2 pm in the sisters of St Joseph of Peace Convent focussing on: Lk 23:35-43. All welcome.

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

• **Warm space at OLSE:** Wednesday 16th November 12 noon

• **Meditation Group:** this Thursday 17th November in Sacred Heart Community Centre at 7.30 pm. All welcome

**Wednesday Word:** for children's resources on today's Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/faithfulness?pid=MTA101634&v=74.6>

**Fr Joe is away** Wednesday – Saturday this week at a national Vicar General meeting.

**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.** The final Mass in our parish is this **Saturday, 19th November 10.30 am at St Augustine's.** Everyone is welcome, not just those who have lost someone recently. During this Mass, 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.

**Inter Care** is a small charity based in Leicestershire that send surplus medical supplies to around 100 health units in sub-Saharan Africa. Bishop Patrick McKinney is their patron and recently ventured to Tanzania alongside Claudia (Fundraiser), and two trustees on the Inter Care team. Claudia will be visiting Holy Family Parish over the next 2 weekends to give an insight into the challenges being faced at the Health Units they visited. They have an exciting Advent Campaign which they hope you can support. For more information on their mission please visit [www.intercare.org.uk](http://www.intercare.org.uk) We will be having a second collection and Claudia will be at Sacred Heart Saturday 19th and Our Lady & St Edward's 9.30 and St Augustine's on Sunday 27th - Literature will be available at the other Masses.

**Host Nottingham** ("opening doors to refugees") is appealing for certain items of good quality clothing for men, women and children, plus some other items. Tel: 07963 740 175 [hostnottingham@gmail.com](mailto:hostnottingham@gmail.com) linking with Sharewear for extras.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** forms are available at each church to enrol on this programme. If your child is in Year 3 or above at school, they are welcome to join this preparation. Forms must be returned to church, not school, by 18<sup>th</sup> December. Forms received after this time will not be accepted for this year and will be held over to the programme in 23/24.

**Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?**  
**Our new programme begins on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 7 – 8 pm at Our Lady & St Edward's café. Come along and see what it's all about. This is also for those wanting to become Catholic. Do join us – you'll find it interesting!!**



## **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!**

We are very excited to be holding our Christmas Fayre in school on Friday 9th December beginning at 1:15pm. Raffle tickets will be given out this week. They cost 20p per ticket or £1 per book. Please return payment and stubs to the office. If you are unable to buy tickets, please ask your child to return them to the office so somebody else will be able to buy them.

We will be holding a dress as you like day on Friday 2nd December in return for a bottle for our bottle stall. This may be a bottle of wine / lager, coke / lemonade, perfume / bubble bath etc. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

On the day, the older children will organise some Christmas themed games for the children and Santa has confirmed he will be visiting us too.

We appreciate that with the current cost of living crisis, we do not want this to be an extra expense. Myself, Mrs Astley and Mrs White have met to suggest ways we can keep the cost to a minimum whilst enabling families to enjoy time together as a community.



## **HEALTHY LUNCHES**

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful team in school who prepare school lunches for the children. They have many options every day – hot lunch, vegetarian option, jacket potato with choice of toppings, pasta and a sandwich. The salad bar has proven to be very popular since its return particularly cucumber, raisins, sweetcorn and croutons. Each child who stays for school lunch receives a pudding of their choice and a drink of water.

It is important that children who bring a lunch box that these are healthy too – sandwiches, wraps, pasta, yoghurts, fruit etc. Children are allowed one small treat eg chocolate biscuit, small cake. We do not allow children to have large chocolate bars, crisps, sweets or bring cartons of juice. This ensures all children across school feel they are treated equally and fairly. We thank parents for your support with this.

## **MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

### **MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED**

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November <b>St Hugh of Lincoln</b>	<b>10am (SA)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>May Maguire RIP</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	8am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Exposition and Morning Prayer Thanksgiving for Padre Pio's life
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	10:30 (SA) 6.30pm (SH)	<b>VIGIL MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP Margaret & Bert O'Grady RIP
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Feast of Christ The King</b>	8.45am (St C) <b>9.30am (OLSE)</b> 10.00am (SH) <b>11.00am (SA)</b>  11.30am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP Maria Ken Thi Nguyen RIP Padraic & Francis Scahill RIP Tom & Margaret McLoughlin RIP People of the parish

## **TRANSFER TO RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER 2023**

The window for applying for a reception place for your child for September 2023 is now open and closes on 15th January 2023. If you apply after the deadline this may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school, particularly if it is popular.

Although your child currently attends our nursery, this does not guarantee you a place in Reception. We have to follow the admissions criteria from the diocese so it is important you visit other schools and list them too on your application. Failure to do so will mean the City Council will place your child in a school where there is a space available.

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