



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Last week, the children(and staff!) certainly enjoyed a jam-packed science week, many thanks to Mrs Harrison for all her hard work in organising this. We definitely have some budding scientists of the future. **Congratulations to Brenda, Joseph, Adiel, Colby, Alessia, Chiwetara, Daisy, Roman, Nikodem, Zofia, Seth, Tiarni, Hollie-Mae, Nadal, Aidan and Mishael who achieved our Scientists of the Week Award.**

This week: On Thursday afternoon children in Year 1 will enjoy their retreat afternoon. Also, we have some children from Year 4 and 5 representing the school at an athletics competition on Thursday night. The children will arrive back to school at 6pm. Please collect promptly. On Friday, we will celebrate World Maths Day. The children will take part in some practical maths activities during the day. This will be a non-uniform day if the children wear something with a number, shape etc.

We have a small number of children who continue to wear the incorrect uniform. Black school shoes should be worn, if boots are worn to school, children must bring their shoes to change into. On PE days, children must wear plain navy or black joggers and hoodie, these should not have logos or be branded. Children who have long hair should also have it tied back every day. This is to prevent the spread of head lice amongst children.

Please make a note of our remaining INSET day this academic year. The final one is Friday 30th June. School will be closed for all children on that day.

WORD OF THE WEEK: SACRIFICE



This week we will be thinking about the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. His death and resurrection are at the heart of our faith and they are the reason that we have our school and our Church today. We are called to make sacrifices too, not necessarily to give our lives, but maybe to give our time, or our love or our compassion. Think about the people who make sacrifices for you and what that means to **YOU**. Think about how you can make sacrifices for others this week.

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Volleyball(Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition TB Sport: Badminton(Year 1,2 and 3)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Fitness (Year 1,2 and 3)	3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Athletics (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	No afterschool provision	

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO THE BRIARS WEDNESDAY 22ND – FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

We are looking forward to taking Year 6 to Conkers and The Briars on Wednesday. The children have already received their kit list of items to bring. On Wednesday, they will require a packed lunch and a drink. If your child requires any medication, (including travel sickness medication) a self-administration form must be completed at the office and medication handed to Mrs Byrne or Mrs Wilson.

If you haven't paid your remaining balance, please ensure it is paid by the end of today. If you are experiencing difficulty with paying the remaining balance, please speak to Mrs Byrne.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

As part of our Lenten journey we held a non-uniform day last Friday. Thank you so much for your generous contributions, we raised £175. This will be donated to Cafod's emergency appeal to help all those in Turkey and Syria affected by the recent earthquake.



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. Last week she said, **"I just wanted to say a HUGE well done to YEAR 6 last week with 100% attendance!! Setting the standard really high and leading the school by example!"**

School Matters!





Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
02.01.23		06.01.23 Mass to celebrate Feast of Epiphany	
09.01.23	12.01.23 Year 6 Retreat afternoon - Discipleship	09.01.23 Word of the Week Assembly - Discipleship 10.01.23 Celebration Assembly	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
16.01.23	19.01.23 Year 5 Retreat afternoon - Discipleship 20.01.23 Feast of Blessed Cyprian Tansi	16.01.23 Word of the Week Assembly - Inspire 20.01.23 Talent Show Auditions	
23.01.23	26.01.23 Year 4 Retreat afternoon - Discipleship	23.01.23 Word of the Week Assembly - Challenge 27.01.23: Talent Show Final	
30.01.23	02.02.23 Year 3 Retreat afternoon - Discipleship	30.01.23 Word of the Week Assembly - Care 03.02.23: Celebration Assembly	
06.02.23	07.02.23 Safer Internet Day 10.02.23 INSET Day	06.02.23 Word of the Week Assembly - Healing 07.02.23 Safer Internet Day Assembly 08.02.23 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	
13.02.23	HALF TERM		
20.02.23	23.02.23 Year 2 Retreat afternoon - Discipleship	20.02.23 Word of the Week Assembly – Forgiveness 22.02.23: Ash Wednesday Mass in school 9:15am 24.02.23: Celebration Assembly	
27.02.23	01.03.23 World Book Day Dance Workshop 03.03.23 World Book Day	28.02.22 Word of the Week Assembly - Prayer	
06.03.23		06.03.23 Word of the Week Assembly - Fasting 10.03.23 Celebration Assembly	08.03.23 Parents Evening 1:15-6:30pm
13.03.23	13.03.23 British Science Week	13.03.23 Word of the Week Assembly – Almsgiving 13.03.23 Lent Reconciliation Service Year 4- 6 17.03.23 Celebration Assembly	
20.03.23	20.03.23 Assessment Week 23.03.23 Year 1 Retreat afternoon 24.03.23 World Maths Day	20.03.23 Word of the Week Assembly - Sacrifice	22.03.23 – 24.03.23 Briars Residential Year 6
27.03.23		27.03.23 Word of the Week Assembly – Journey 31.03.23 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	

PUPIL VOICE

Last week, children in year 4, 5 and 6 had the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was a lovely opportunity to reflect on the times we haven't joined Jesus on His journey & what we will do differently next time. Thank you to Fr Joe and Fr Philip who has made this possible.



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Throughout Lent the children will be leading us in reflections:
20th March - led by Year 5 on theme of sacrifice
27th March – led by Year 6 on theme of Journey.
 These will begin at 2:30pm and parents are welcome to join us for these.



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PARISH NOTICES:

Change in Mass Times: with effect from 16th April 2023: 9 am - Our Lady & St Edward's, 10.15 am - Sacred Heart, 11.30 am - St Augustine's

Lent in Holy Family

Parish Evening for musicians. Monday 20th March 7 – 8 at St Augustine's. For all parish musicians and singers.

- Lenten Reflection evening. Tuesday 21st March 7 – 8 at Sacred Heart Church. Led by Fr Marcus
- Drop in Confessions; Monday 27th 3 – 5pm at Our Lady & St Edward's. Tuesday 28th 3.30 – 5.30 at St Augustine's. Wednesday 29th 3 – 5 at Sacred Heart.
- Evening for Welcomers. Wednesday 29th March 7 – 8.30 at Sacred Heart Community Centre
- Taize Prayer Evening. Thurs 30th March Our Lady & St Edward's 7pm

Holy Week

- Women at the Cross: Monday 3rd April 7 pm at St Augustine's
- Easter Blessing of food: Our Lady & St Edward's, Holy Saturday 8th April at 10 am.
- Holy Thursday 6th April 8 pm Sacred Heart
- Good Friday 7th April all churches 3 pm
- Easter Vigil 8th April St Augustine's 8 pm
- Easter Sunday 9th April: St Christopher 8.45 Our Lady & St Edward's 9.30 Sacred Heart 10 am St Augustine's 11 am Our Lady & St Edwards 11.30

Please take an Easter Mass Time leaflet to pass on to family and friends

Flower arrangers required: thank you to those that have already offered. We require: 2 more at Sacred Heart, 2 more at St Augustine's and 4 more at Our Lady & St Edward's. This equates to once every 12 weeks. No experience necessary and expenses refunded. If you could spare an hour or two, please contact the office. Training will be given. Thank you.

Easter Raffle: tickets still on sale. £1 per ticket - £5 per book.

Come to Lourdes! Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our diocese to join him in coming to this beautiful Marian Shrine between Saturday 15th and Thursday 20th July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night all inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See the poster at the back of church for more details, or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-ofNottingham>

Receiving from the Chalice; after an absence of three years, on Holy Thursday Night at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we will have the opportunity to resume receiving the Precious Blood from the Chalice at Communion time. The Bishops have introduced this after assessing that any risk associated with receiving from the Chalice is no longer any greater than it was before Covid19 stopped the practice. The sharing of the Precious Blood from the one cup is a radical act of trust and communion – we are simply getting back to the practice of the Church for the past two millennia. Receiving from the Chalice is the choice of each individual, but is encouraged, as it means we share more fully in the symbolism of Mass; Jesus said 'take and eat, take and drink'. From Sunday 16th April, we will offer the Chalice at each Mass in the parish. If an individual does have cold or flu-like symptoms, it is advisable to not receive from the Chalice (a bit of common sense) and might even consider if coming to church is advisable. A reminder; after receiving the Host, we approach the Eucharistic Minister who will say 'The Blood of Christ'. We respond 'Amen' and take hold of the Chalice, sip, and then give it back to the Minister. The Minister will wipe the chalice after each person and rotate so the next person sips from a different side. The practice of Intinction (dipping the Host into the Precious Blood) is not permitted under any circumstances.

Pilgrimage to Lisieux by Coach, June 5th – 8th 2023, pick up in Nottingham. The cost of is £380 - £410. It begins with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, optional excursion to Hon Fleur. Contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 07853068189 for more info/to book.

This week:

- Musicians and singers evening Monday 20th 7pm, St Augustine's
- Lenten reflection evening Tuesday 21st; led by Fr Marcus. 7pm in St Joseph's Convent, next to Sacred Heart Church.
- 1st Holy Communion Parents and children meetings; Monday Our Lady & St Edward's, Tuesday St Augustine's, Wednesday Sacred Heart. All 6 – 7 pm
- Parish Pastoral Council meeting Wednesday 22nd; 7pm, Sacred Heart Community Centre
- Community Café at Sacred Heart (Warm space): this Thursday 12PM Warm space at Our Lady & St Edward's Café: this Wednesday 12PM ALL WELCOME TO SOUP AND ROLL AT OUR WARM SPACES
- Meditation Group: this Thursday, 23rd, 7.30 pm on zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEKSTBKVHINMWTMRDdkMEpUZz09>
Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w
- Scripture Group: this Friday, 24th March in St Joseph of Peace Convent 2 pm focussing on: Jn 11:1-45

Wednesday Word: this week's link for children's resources for the Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/god-slove?pid=MTA101634&v=86.9>

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- ❖ Mary Upton (funeral 21st March 10.30 at St Augustine's) ❖ Noel Power (reception 27th March 6 pm, funeral 28th March 10 am at Sacred Heart)
- ❖ Brian Trotman (Wednesday 29th 10 am at St Augustine's) ❖ Margaret Tuohy (Thursday 30th 10 am at St Augustine's)
- ❖ Attilio Palma (Thursday 30th March at Sacred Heart at 10 am) ❖ Joselyn Jameson (Gedling Crematorium Friday 31st at 1pm)
- ❖ Doreen Mary Raynor 'Mar' (St Augustine's, Wed 12th April 12.30) ❖ Teresa Konopacki (St Augustine's Mon 17th April 10.30) May they all rest in peace.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Thank you to Mrs Harrison for leading the whole school in a wonderful week of science. The week started with a whole school assembly and throughout the week there were super investigations taking place from choosing suitable materials to create the tallest structure in EYFS, communicating using Morse code in year 3 to creating potato electricity circuits in year 6.



Our Trust Marble challenge became very competitive across school but also provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to work together and solve problems particularly when they needed the marble to go around a corner.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 20 th March	9am (SH) 1pm	MASS Pat & Annie Coyle RIP Chapter Mass; St Barnabas Cathedral
Tuesday 21 st March	10:30am (SA) 7pm (SH)	MASS Requiem Mass for Mary Upton RIP Lenten reflection evening; St Joseph of Peace Convent led by Fr Marcus
Wednesday 22 nd March	9am (OLSE)	MASS Annie Elizabeth Gately RIP
Thursday 23 rd March	10am (SA) 11:25am	MASS Frank Dolan RIP Lindisfarne House Mass; Christ the King school
Friday 24 th March	9am (OLSE) 9:15 (SH)	MASS Peg Floyd RIP Anna Tri Thi Tran RIP
Saturday 25 th March	6:30pm (SH)	VIGIL MASS Eileen Church RIP
Sunday 26 th March Fifth Sunday of Lent	8:45 (St C) 9.30am(OLSE) 10.00am (SH) 11.00am (SA) 11:30am (OLSE)	MASS Holy Souls RIP Anna Le Thi Khuong RIP Malcolm Ellis RIP Josephine Tompkin People of the parish

PREPARING FOR RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our programme for preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion continues this week. Please ensure you arrive promptly for a 6pm start either in our school hall or in St Edward's Café. If you cannot attend this session, please attend at St Augustines on Tuesday or Sacred heart on Wednesday. It is important that you and your child attends each session as outlined in the programme.

