



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Easter break with your children, spent some time with your family and friends and enjoyed the sunshine. We look forward to beginning our final term of this academic year and I know there are lots of engaging activities planned with your children. This term it is the turn of year 5 and 6 children to gain experience of Forest Schools with Mrs Harrison and Mrs Nicholson. Please ensure you sign and complete the consent form your child will bring home. Last Friday our Chaplaincy Team led us in our Easter Mass. They reminded us that through Jesus' resurrection, we have new life and new hope. We all thought about our hopes for the world during this Easter season. Thank you to Sam, Oge, Tommy, Serghel and Hollie-Mae who led us in our recessional hymn.



Our final INSET Day of this academic year is Friday 30th June. School will be closed for all children on this day.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Over the last few months our School Council have worked with the children in their class and staff across school. They have created a questionnaire for parents and governors to recognise the key values our school represent. The chosen values were: **faith, love, kind, respect, compassion, honesty and forgive.** We have worked together to review our Mission Statement and are happy to share with you.

*Our Lady & St Edward Academy is a **loving, considerate and serving** Catholic community **striving** to educate all children to **develop spiritually, personally and academically.***

By placing the person and teachings of Jesus Chris at the Centre of all that we do, we will:

*Grow in **faith** for God and **love** for one another*

*Be **kind, respect** differences and show **compassion** to all*

*Show **honesty** and **forgive** those who hurt us*

Use our God given gifts to be the person He wants us to be,

GUIDED BY JESUS IN ALL THAT WE DO, TOGETHER WE ARE ONE... ONE SCHOOL... ONE COMMUNITY...ONE WORLD.

At Our Lady & St Edward, we believe our values are authentic examples rooted in the Gospel. We recognise that for children to achieve their true potential these values are understood, lived out in school, at home and within the wider community. Using the examples in Scripture, the Saints and the Church, children will encounter Christ; become one of his disciples and go out to continue His mission throughout their whole lives.

We launched with a carousel of activities on Wednesday and now the children are working to gain each of the value badges for living these out in school. We will all work together to encourage the children to live these out at home and in the wider community.



WORD OF THE WEEK: FAITH



Having faith can be tough. It means believing in something that you cannot know for certain and in a world where there is almost an answer for everything this can be difficult. Have a think about your faith and what you believe in. What do you find it hard to believe in? What gives you hope?

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Netball (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Hockey (Year 1, and 2)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Athletics (Reception, Year 1 and 2)	3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Hockey (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	TB Sport:	3:15 - 4:30

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. This week Mrs Bradshaw said: **'Welcome back students, I hope you have had a lovely Easter and well rested break. The winners of last week attendance was YEAR 4 with 97.5%! A very close second was YEAR 3 and YEAR 6 with 97%. Please remember the school gates open at 8.40am.**



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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
17.04.23		21.04.23 Easter Mass led by Chaplaincy Team	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
24.04.23		24.04.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 28.04.23 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
01.05.23	01.05.23 Bank Holiday Monday, school is closed 03.05.23 Coronation Afternoon Tea 2pm	05.05.23 Rosary led by Year 5 2:40pm	
08.05.23 KS2 SATs week	08.05.23 Coronation Bank Holiday Monday, school is closed	10.05.23 Rosary led by Year 4 2:40pm 12.05.23 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	11.05.23 Year 5 Residential to Colwick
15.05.23		15.05.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 17.05.23 Rosary led by Year 3 19.05.23: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
22.05.23	26.05.23 St Joan of Arc Feast Day	22.05.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 24.05.23 Rosary led by Year 6 26.05.23 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	
29.05.23	HALF TERM		
05.06.23		05.06.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 09.06.23: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
12.06.23		12.06.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 16.06.23: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
19.06.23	22.06.23 St Alban Feast Day	19.06.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 23.06.23 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
26.06.23	30.06.23 INSET DAY School closed to all pupils	26.06.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 29.06.23 St Peter and Paul Feast Day Mass	
03.07.23	03.07.23 Partake in school – year 3	07.07.23 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
10.07.23	Healthy Schools Fortnight 12.07.23 Year 5 visit The Becket	10.07.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 14.07.23 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
17.07.23	Healthy Schools Fortnight 20.07.23 Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1:30pm 21.07.23 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm	17.07.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm	
24.07.23	24.07.23 Family picnic	24.07.23 Achiever of the term Assembly 25.07.23 Year 6 Leavers Mass 1:45pm	

PUPIL VOICE

There was lots to celebrate before Easter with our Achiever's Assembly. Congratulations to the following children who achieved:

Bronze awards (100 house points)

Eliash, Lisa, Patrick, Alex Joseph, Rozalia, Joshua, Enoch, Mason, Isaiah, Nicola, Shalom, Oliwia D, Kyanna, Nihal, Amelia, Sara, Max, Natan, Chloe, Hope, Jahvarn, Karyn, Tyler, Zoie, Harry, Keelan, Favour and Debbie.

Silver Award (250 house points)

Havana, Beverley, Aryam, Colby, Anaija, Anna, Rebecca, Chiwetara, Lena, Bryian, Medet, Chi An, Ebube, Daisy, Zack, Olly, Sophie, Lilly, Gabi, Mailany, Jayden, Daniel, Omoboloji, Dorian, Filip, Freya, David, Nuala, Chiamaka, Ethan, Eva, Zofia, Majka, Roman, Anthony L, Kian, Cleondra, Filip, Philip, Alex, hanelle, Enudi, Elijah, Isabella, Sienna, Anthony S, Filip, Harlan, Hollie-Mae, Jessy, Joan, Kayanna, Kaylin, Keira, Nadal, Oge, Serghel, Gordon, Sree, David, Sam,

Gold Award (400 house points)

Imelda, Milan, Isabel, Evelyn, Valerie, Jessica, Freya, Thomas, Amelia, Charlie, Matthew, Oskar, Zofia, Martin, Nikodem, Timi, Scarlett, Nadal and Hollie-Mae.

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PARISH NOTICES:

New Mass Times: What wonderful celebrations we had last weekend, our first with the new Mass times and it was great to see so many of us gathered together over our 3 Masses. There were a few slight issues which resulted in delays starting Mass – apologies for this. There is still plenty of space in each church – especially at the front! Ushers will guide you to a space. A reminder that the priest will not be available between Masses, please ask the Welcomer for information alternatively, Father Philip will usually be available after the weekday Masses when refreshments will be served. Members of our Team will also be available. Catechists can sign the 1st Holy Communion Mass forms. For emergencies (end of life calls only) please call Fr Philip on his mobile: 07920 426962

Car Parking update: Our Lady & St Edward's- there is plenty of off-street parking – a reminder not to block drives or the wooden gates. Sacred Heart – please do not park in the newly designated parking space near the Community Centre, reserved for the priest. St Augustine's – once the car park is full, please do not block the exit or park in the designated priests' parking space. Parking is available on the main Woodborough Road and some side streets. Thank you.

trip to Mount St Bernard's: will leave from Our Lady & St Edward's Church after 9am Mass on May 1st. On arrival at Mt St Bernard's we will have a short prayer service in the field behind the car park. The Monks sing their Sext prayers at 12.15pm. The rest of the day is yours to do as you wish, don't forget packed lunch & drinks.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Saturday 17th June 2023. A list is now at the back of the churches to add your name if you would like to go on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. The cost will be £25 per seat and a place will be guaranteed on receipt of the money. The coach leaves St Augustine's at 7.45 am and Sacred Heart at 8 am.

Other Diocesan Pilgrimages: Beauvale – Sunday 30th April, Melwood – Saturday 29th April, Rodsley - 25th June, Padley - Sunday 9th July, Lourdes - 15th – 20th July. Visit the Diocesan website for further details of all these.

God Save The King: a musical celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III in St Barnabas Cathedral on Friday 5th May 7 – 9 pm. See poster- to book call Cathedral office 9539839, Holy Family Office or book via dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/coronation

Gap Year Programme with NDCYS: applicants should be aged 18-25 with a willingness to share the Catholic faith with young people and should be able to commit a full academic year (August-July). No previous experience is necessary as full training and support will be provided. Become a volunteer worker, receiving a bursary worth over £3,000, plus meals and accommodation included. Applications: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO_WQEbWUZHGEp8Qp_DuxdR/view or email beth@ndcys.com for more information. A recruitment video is available at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO_WQEbWUZHGEp8Qp_DuxdR/view

Neighbourhood Rosary during May: During May, the Rosary will be prayed each Wednesday at 7pm in a different location in the Parish. On Wednesday May 3rd it will be in the Day Chapel of Our Lady and St Edwards. Each week during May there will be a new location, so keep an eye on the bulletin. All are welcome.

Holy Family Parish Raffle: thank you for supporting our Easter Raffle - it raised £1276 – fantastic!! The raffle winners have been contacted and prizes claimed. CONGRATULATIONS!: 1st Prize: Holiday - Sr Teresa, 2nd Prize: £25 M & S voucher - Thao, 3rd Prize: Chocolate Easter Basket - Hauh 4th Prize: Port - Linda c/o B Stanton, 5th Prize: Ladies toiletries - Spick 6th Prize: Men's toiletries - E Walsh, 7th Prize: - Chocolate and wine - Thao

Parish Foodbank Appeal: thank you to those who regularly support our foodbank. As well as the usual items we particularly require tea, biscuits, tinned vegetables and meat. Thank you

This week:

- Community Café at Sacred Heart this Thursday 12 noon
- Our Lady & St Edward's Café: this Wednesday 12 noon
- Meditation Group: this week, 27 th April on zoom at 7.30 pm. All Welcome. Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMwtMRDdkMEpUJz09>
- Scripture Group: will meet at 2pm on Friday 28th April in St Joseph's Convent, and will be using the 1st Reading from Sunday's readings: this week is Acts 2:14.36-41. These readings look at the life of the early Church community immediately after Jesus' resurrection and will be used to speak to us today as we form new communities at Masses in our parish. All are welcome to join us.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- ❖ Beatrice McKiernan (Sacred Heart 24th April 11 am)
- ❖ Maria Harkai (Sacred Heart, Thursday 27th April 2023 1 pm)
- ❖ Doreen Mary Raynor 'Mar' (St Augustine's, 17th May 12 noon)
- ❖ Eileen Sheppard who died last week.

May they all rest in peace.

Urgent Welcomer Appeal: As we begin our new Mass times, it's really important that we have welcoming, approachable teams of people who are there to give out information as the priest will not have time. We require 3 on each team as 1 will act as an usher to direct people to spare seats. Could you join our teams? Training will be given. If you are interested, put your name and contact details on the list at the back of church - thank you for considering this important Ministry.

King's Coronation Tea Party: Come and celebrate the Coronation in style at our themed Afternoon Tea Party taking place on Sunday 14 May 3pm – 5pm in Sacred Heart Community Centre. Everything you would expect from a high-end event will be available. Tickets priced at £8 go on sale this weekend after Masses at Sacred Heart and Our Lady & St Edwards and next weekend at St Augustine's. Donations of cakes would be gratefully accepted on the morning of the event.

Looking to support your local parish while also cleaning out your home? Join us at the Sacred Heart Church Carlton Car Boot Sale on Saturday June 10th 2023, at 10:00am! Bring your unwanted items and set up shop in our spacious car park. Whether you're looking to sell clothes, books, toys, or household items, there's sure to be a buyer for everything you've got. And for shoppers; this is the perfect opportunity to bag a bargain whilst supporting your community. All booking fees and proceeds from the refreshments will go directly to the parish, helping to fund important projects and maintain our beautiful churches and centres. So come along and make a difference while having some fun! We look forward to seeing you there. Tea, Coffee and hot bacon/sausage cobs available in the parish centre. Cost is £10.00 per car and to make your booking please contact Tommy Deane on 07544 655070 or Martin O'Toole on 07989 559769. Spaces are limited to 30 cars and bookings are being taken on a firstcome/first-served basis. Strictly no vans allowed and reg numbers will be checked when bookings are made. General parking available at Sacred Heart School, Southcliffe Rd, NG4 1EQ

Summer Fair: one of our parishes biggest fundraising events of the year is on Saturday 15th July in the grounds of Our Lady & St Edward's School. Time to sort out your unwanted gifts for the tombola stall!!!! Raffle prizes also required, and any offer of help or fundraising ideas. Thank you



CONGRATULATIONS TO

All our pupils who were recognised by their teachers during the Lent Term and were awarded Achiever of the Half Term –kind, thoughtful, resilient, positive, hard-working, reflective, polite, well behaved and cheerful are just some of the many words that were used to describe you. **Well done to Orlaith, Havana, Byrian, Ethan, Eva-Joy, Nihal, Sree, Caitlyn and George.**



We were also able to present 4 children with a Ambassador badge for the service they give to their parish community. **Well done to Janka, Seth, George and Axel.**



Well done also to **St Therese of Liseux** who collected the most house points during the Lent Term.



A final well done to Year 6 for winning our [@nottinghamcity](https://twitter.com/nottinghamcity) Road Safety Quiz.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 24 th April St George	9am (OLSE) 11am (SH)	MASS Val Lampard's Intention Requiem Mass for Beatrice McKiernan RIP
Tuesday 25 th April St Mark	10am (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 26 th April	6:30pm (SH)	MASS Mary Ann Edward's RIP
Thursday 27 th April	10am (SA) 1pm (SH)	MASS Carmel RIP Requiem Mass Maria Harkai RIP
Friday 28 th April	9:30am (SH)	MASS Diane Cafferty RIP
Saturday 29 th April		MASS
Sunday 30 th May Fourth Sunday of Easter	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS People of the Parish Catherine Andrews RIP Mary Fitzmaurice RIP

**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 28TH APRIL AT 2:30PM**

Congratulations to the children who have been chosen by their teacher to be in Celebration Assembly this week.

NURSERY: Antonina and Tiffany

RECEPTION: Jolie and King

YEAR ONE: Elizabeth and Patrick

YEAR TWO: Orlaith and Zack

YEAR THREE: Scarlett and Timi

YEAR FOUR: Victory and Yotam

YEAR FIVE: Chloe and Harry

YEAR SIX: Caitlyn and Debbie

Parents are welcome to join us.

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