



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

We hope you have all enjoyed another lovely long weekend with your family and friends and enjoyed the sunshine. The week may only be 4 days but it is as busy as ever.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR YEAR 6 AS YOU COMPLETE YOUR SATs

During your time in Year 6 you have worked so hard, all of your scores are getting higher and higher and you are motivated to improve for yourselves. For some of you, this is the week you were looking forward to, the challenge of the tests. For some of you, you will be feeling nervous, worried, wondering what will happen if you don't get the score that you should get. The role you play in school as a Chaplain, Well-being Champion, School Councillor, Parish Ambassador and House Captain makes a huge difference to a lot of people in our community. Remember, you are a role model and many children aspire to be like you. That is because of YOU and not because of SATs.

Our Faith in Action group will meet with Miss Greenwood after school on Tuesday so please collect at 4:30pm.


A gentle reminder that any outstanding payments for your child's Year 6 Leaver's hoodie must be paid by Tuesday 9th May. This can be paid via the Arbor App or by bringing cash into the office.

If you haven't downloaded the Arbor App we would strongly recommend you to do so as we can no longer send text messages or emails via Teacher to Parents. We will now use Arbor to keep in touch with you.

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

A Poem for Year 6

SATs don't measure sport, SATs don't measure art.
SATs don't measure music or the kindness in your heart.
SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't see your worth,
SATs don't see the reason why you were put upon this earth.
SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile.
SATs don't measure how each of you go the extra mile.
SATs don't hear your laughter or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.
So here at St Edward's, you've made us all so proud,
We all sit here smiling and we shout this out loud...
Year 6 you amaze us. You shine as bright as stars
And we don't need a test to know how amazing you all are!



WORD OF THE WEEK: WITNESS



To be a witness involves two things. The first is seeing something happen that you remember and that has an effect on you. The second is telling others about what you have seen. The first disciples were witness to the resurrection and we too can be witness to Christ when we recognise him at work in our world. The question is, how will you tell others what you've seen so that the Good News continues to be heard?

| 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 |

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL TO COLWICK PARK

On Thursday 11th May our Year 5 children will take part in an overnight camp at Colwick Park. They will leave school in the morning and take part in a range of activities including climbing wall, high rope and orienteering. In the evening, they will enjoy a campfire with toasted marshmallows and popcorn.

Please come into school on Thursday wearing comfortable OLD clothes as we will be climbing, building shelters in the woods and orienteering around the park. Tracksuit bottoms, tee shirts, a fleece and trainers are ideal. Make sure you wear/bring a waterproof coat, as it can get cold in the evening. We have suggested that you bring a complete change of clothes including footwear, just in case you get wet or very muddy.

Children must also remember to bring a packed "lunch" as we will be eating this at teatime. If you want to include an extra snack or fruit, then please do. Please bring a drink in a refillable water bottle too. (A hot, two course cooked lunch and breakfast on Friday is included in the cost)

The tents are already set up for us, and there are roll mats to sleep on, but you must bring your own sleeping bag and pillow. If you do not have a sleeping bag, then you can bring a single quilt. (you can bring an extra blanket if you are worried about being cold at night!) It is very difficult to predict what the weather will be like for our trip. Hopefully, it will be warm and dry, but it could be cold and wet, so PLEASE think sensibly about what you need. Thank you to Mrs Astley for organising and all the staff who are staying with the children to ensure this can go ahead.



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: **A brilliant week for school attendance last week! The winners of last week's attendance goes to YEAR 2 with 100% attendance! Congratulations, keep up the good work.**



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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

As we have now entered the month of May children will be leading the whole school on Friday with rosary. The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain events or mysteries in Jesus' ministry and life.

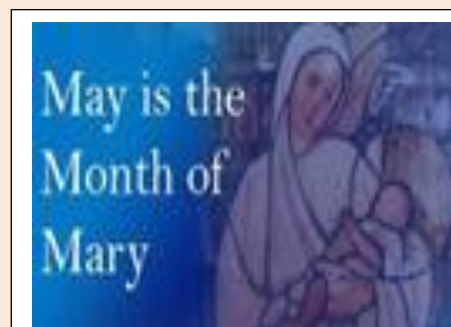
These will take place weekly led by:

Year 4 on Wednesday 10th May at 2:40pm

Year 3 on Wednesday 17th May at 2:40pm

Year 6 on Wednesday 24th May at 2:40pm

Parents are welcome to join us



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PARISH NOTICES:

We welcome this weekend: Frs David Bowler and Richard Edey who are saying Mass at Our Lady & St Edward's and Father Wilfred Pereppadan, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Clifton at Sacred Heart and St Augustine's. Thank you to them and also thank you to the parishioners who have helped out during the week and to Fr Simon Gillespie and Deacon Anthony for also stepping in for Baptisms. We pray for a speedy recovery for Fr Philip who tested positive for Covid last week. Normal Mass times should resume on Wednesday with Mass at 6.30 pm.

Cake Stall: after Mass in St Augustine's Hall this Sunday – 7 th May.

Comboni Mission Appeal: Thank you for your generous donations last weekend totalling £1286, a cheque will be sent next week. For more info: www.combonimissionaries.co.uk

Baptism Course: our next Baptism course is on Saturday 24th June in Sacred Heart Community Centre beginning at 10 am until about 11.30 am. If you have a child for Baptism, please complete a form from the back of church and return it as soon as possible to register onto the course. For any questions, please email Pauline Baptist adultformshoise@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Saturday 17th June 2023. If you would like to go, there is a list is now at the back of the churches to add your name. 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. If you are unable to walk the Holy Mile, there is a bus which takes you from the Catholic Shrine to the Anglican Shrine - Visit their website for info: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

Next Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday: Holy Family Parish will join thousands of other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting vulnerable people as part of Safeguarding Sunday, an awareness-raising national campaign organised by Christian safeguarding charity Thirtyone:eight.

The Coronation of King Charles III: please take a copy of the leaflet from the back of church with a message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols. It also includes prayers for our new King!

Loving the Stranger: Becoming a hospitable Church to those from other shores. Wednesday 17th May; 7.00-8.30pm on Zoom. Caritas Diocese of Nottingham and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to an online workshop to develop support for those fleeing violence and destitution, or settling in our country for a better life. Join them to explore how our parishes can respond compassionately to their needs. Visit bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer and to book visit bit.ly/lovingthestrangerbooking or call Paul on 0115 648 1509.

Sacred Heart SVP are trying to raise funds and are having a stand at the car boot sale on June 10th. They are appealing for items to sell of good quality bric-a-brac. Drop them in at the SH Centre on a Thursday for Lesley.

Children's Liturgy: It's good to see parishioners moving round our 3 churches. A reminder that the Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart is in the Community Centre and children go there before Mass begins. At St Augustine's, the children process out of Mass together into the hall. See below for Our Lady & St Edward's, work in progress.

Projects over the next few months Childrens Liturgy - what a great crowd we now have at Our Lady & St Edward's. The Pastoral Team are really hopeful that we can now establish Children's Liturgy in the café during Mass. Could you help out in this important Ministry? If so, please contact the office, Pauline Baptist or have a word with someone at Mass. **Music at St Augustine's:** we would really like musical accompaniment to the fantastic voices that sing at St Augustine's Mass. Can you play the guitar, flute, saxophone? Speak to one of the singers or contact the office if you would like to play music to enhance the liturgy.

First Holy Communion Meeting: Due to an extra bank holiday, the 1st Holy Communion Meeting at Our Lady and St Edward's will be changed from Monday 8th May to Monday 15th May.

This week in the parish:

- Neighbourhood Rosary: Wednesday 10th May in Hallam Road, Mapperley. Phone or email the office for house number or speak to Diane Flynn, Sr Philomena or Deacon Anthony at St Augustine's Church. All welcome.
- Women's Group: in St Augustine's Hall will be on Wednesday 10th May beginning at 11 am -1 pm led by Sr. Treasa. Do come along.
- Our Lady & St Edward's Café: this Wednesday 12 noon
- Community Café at Sacred Heart this Thursday 12 noon
- Meditation Group: this week, Thursday 11th on zoom at 7 .30 pm. All Welcome. ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm. Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMWMRDRDkMEpUzZ09>
- Scripture Group: will meet at 2pm on Friday 12th May in St Joseph's Convent focussing on: Acts 8:5-8.14-17. All are welcome to join them.

Wednesday Word: this week's link for children's resources on the Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/trust?pid=MTA101634&v=91.4>

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- ❖ Eileen Sheppard (Sacred Heart, 15th May, 12.45)
- ❖ Doreen Mary Raynor 'Mar' (St Augustine's, 17th May 12 noon) May they all rest in peace.

Parish events coming up. See bulletin for info or contact the office:

- Coronation Tea Party: Sunday 14th May at 3 pm – Sacred Heart Community Centre. Tickets on sale.
- Live Simply Clothes Swap: Sunday 21st May – Sacred Heart Community Centre
- Car boot Sale: Saturday June 10th – Sacred Heart Car Park 10 am
- Walsingham Pilgrimage: Saturday 17th June - coach organised.
- Summer Fair: Saturday 15th July -OLSE School Field – donations required

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 are on sale this weekend after Masses. 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



Coronation Celebrations

As a school community, we celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III in school on Wednesday.

Mrs Abbott led a whole school assembly enabling the children to learn about our new king, King Charles. The children dressed in red, white and blue. Every child received a special bookmark as a piece of memorabilia.

In classes the children taking part in a range of activities including crating a garden for King Charles.



Thank you to all the families who joined us in the afternoon for our picnic on the grass. It was a lovely opportunity to gather today and the weather was kind to us.



Thank you Mrs Abbott for all Your hard work in organising the Celebration.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

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| Monday 8 th May | 9am (OLSE) | MASS Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 9 th May | 10am (SA) | MASS Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Wednesday 10 th May | 6:30pm (SH) | MASS Michael Dwyer RIP |
| Thursday 11 th May Ss John Houghton, Robert Lawrence | 10am (SA) | MASS Gladys Birch RIP |
| Friday 12 th May | 9am (SH) | MASS Michael Carlin RIP |
| Saturday 13 th May St Matthias | 9am (OLSE) | MASS Holy Souls |
| Sunday 14 th May Sixth Sunday of Easter | 9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA) | MASS Thuan & Thao Tran 25th Wedding Anniversary Nio Ciaurro RIP People of the Parish |

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY **FRIDAY 12TH MAY AT 2:30PM**

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

NURSERY: Iveira and Jahvi

RECEPTION: Isabel and Rylinn

YEAR ONE: Enoch and Sophie

YEAR TWO: Daniel, Orlaith and Zofia

YEAR THREE: Leo and Zofia

YEAR FOUR: Abi and Nicola

YEAR FIVE: Sam and Tommy

YEAR SIX: Favour and Victor

Parents are welcome to join us.