

OUR LADY & ST. EDWARDS PRIMARY AND NURSERY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

We are very proud of our Year 6 pupils and how they have applied themselves last week as they completed their KS2 SATs. The children were presented with their Leaver's hoodies but reminded that they still have plenty of time to create some more memories.

Our year 5 children thoroughly enjoyed their camping residential at Colwick Park. Despite the rain they still managed to complete den building, orienteering, high ropes, climbing wall, a campfire and spending time feeding the ducks and playing on the park with their friends. Please see photos on the newsletter. Thank you to Mrs Astley, Miss Callaghan, Mrs White and Mrs Nicholson who stayed with the children. Miss Greenwood and I were able to join them for the campfire and so many children said how proud they were of how high they had climbed and how much fun they had. The rearranged meeting for children making their First Holy Communion takes place tonight either in the school hall or in St Edward's Café.

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

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.

For all the latest news and events please follow us on twitter [@elseacademy](https://twitter.com/elseacademy) or have a look on our school website www.elseacademy.org.uk



WORD OF THE WEEK: EXAMPLE

By placing the person and teachings of Jesus Christ 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,

As Christians, we are called to be an example and to inspire other people.

When Jesus ascended into heaven, he gave us the job of spreading the Good News to the world and one of the best ways to do that is by being a good example.

Think this week about who looks up to you and of course, who you look up to. How can you be a good role model and set a good example to those around you?

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

WELCOME TO JET!!

We are incredibly excited to introduce you to a new member that will be joining us in school next week. We will be welcoming Jet as a certified assistant hearing dog for deaf people. Jet is a 4 year old Labrador x Golden Retriever. He has been a certified hearing dog since May 2021 and is very excited to become an integral part of our school community.

What are the benefits of having a school dog?

Numerous research studies have shown the benefits of dogs in school.

Evidence indicates that benefits include;

- Cognitive-companionship with a dog stimulates memory and problem solving.
- Social- a dog provides a positive mutual topic for discussion, encourages responsibility, wellbeing and focused interaction with others.
- Emotional- school dogs improve self-esteem, acceptance from others and lift mood, often provoking laughter and fun. Dogs can also teach compassion and respect for other living things as well as relieving anxiety.
- Reading-reading to dogs has been proven to help children develop Literacy skills and build confidence, through both the calming effect the dog's presence has on children as well as the fact that a dog will listen to children read without being judgemental or critical. This comforting environment helps to nurture children's enthusiasm for reading and provides them with the confidence to read aloud.

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: **What an absolutely fantastic week for school attendance last week. YEAR 1 and YEAR 6 had 100% attendance!! Keep up the fantastic work guys.**

School Matters!



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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 Wednesday 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 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:

Why Safeguarding Sunday? Our Church is unique. It is a place where anyone can come and feel welcomed, loved, and part of a community. But with that openness comes responsibility, especially towards safeguarding vulnerable people. It's easy to think that abuse and neglect doesn't happen in our churches but the sad truth is that they can and do happen. In some cases, failure to safeguard people from abuse has had devastating and long-lasting consequences on people's lives. So, procedures are necessary and our Safeguarding Reps do a fantastic job. A big thank you to our current representatives who make sure that all our procedures are in place and all volunteers follow the Safer Recruitment process:

Sheila Parkes at Sacred Heart

Julie Coleshaw at our Lady & St Edward's

Giuliana Tiripelli at St Augustine's – sadly we are losing Giuliana as she has moved parishes - we thank her for the support she has given to the parish and we are actively looking for her replacement. Contact details of the reps are always in the bulletin. If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please contact them in confidence. Please see the letter from Bishop Patrick on our notice boards, take a copy home to read or visit the website.

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 adultformsholse@gmail.com

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Saturday 17th June 2023. Join with Bishop Patrick on pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady to pray for vocations, peace in our world & evangelisation. Holy Family Parish has organised a coach, the cost is £25 per seat. Contact the office or add your name to the list in church. This is a really great parish trip – do join us! Timetable for the day: • The coach leaves St Augustine's at 7.45 am and Sacred Heart at 8 am • 11:00 am Arrivals at the Catholic Shrine • 12:00 pm Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick in the Chapel of Reconciliation • Followed by picnics, visits to the Slipper Chapel, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation • 3.00 pm Holy Mile Procession departs. Coach provided for those who cannot walk the Holy Mile. • Concludes with Benediction in the Abbey Grounds • 5:00 pm Depart for home

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 around our 3 churches. A reminder that Children's Liturgy at: • Sacred Heart is in the Community Centre, drop your children there before Mass begins. • St Augustine's, the children process out of Mass together into the hall. • 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.

This week in the parish:

- Neighbourhood Rosary: Wednesday 17th May, Maurice Drive, off Mapperley Rise. 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.
- Our Lady & St Edward's Café: this Wednesday 12 noon
- Community Café at Sacred Heart this Thursday 12 noon
- Meditation Group: no meeting this week, 18th May, next meeting 25th May on zoom.
- Scripture Group: will meet at 2pm on Friday 19th May in St Joseph's Convent focussing on: Acts 1:12-14. All are welcome to join them.

Wednesday Word: this week's link for children's resources on the Gospel: http://www.wednesdayword.org/Forthcoming-Resources/3_Helper.pdf

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- ❖ Eileen Lewsza (Our Lady & St Edward's 26th May 12.30)
- ❖ Sidney Smith (Wilford Hill Chapel 9th June) May they rest in peace.

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

- Live Simply Clothes Swap: Sunday 21st May – Sacred Heart Community Centre
- SVP Tea Party 8 th June for the over 60's at Our Lady & St Edward's café.
- 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.

Car Boot Sale being held in Sacred Heart Car Park - £10 per car on Saturday June 10th 2023 at 10:00am. Bring your unwanted items and set up shop in our spacious car park. Tea, Coffee and hot bacon/sausage cobs available in the parish centre. Contact Tommy Deane on 07544 655070 or Martin O'Toole on 07989 559769 to book your car. Spaces are limited to 30 cars and bookings are being taken on a first-come/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

LOST PROPERTY at Sacred Heart is still available to view this weekend in the Parish Centre. If not claimed, it will be given to charity - come in and take a look to see if it's yours. It includes umbrellas, water bottles, hats, gloves, coats plus other items.

OLSE SVP will be holding their annual Summer Tea Party for the over 60's on Thursday, 8th June in OLSE Cafe from 2 to 4 pm. It would help with catering if you could ring 07847 954163 to confirm that you would like to attend. Please come along and enjoy meeting up with old and new friends.

Secular Discalced Carmelites retreat day open to all on Saturday 10th June from 8.00am until 4.00pm, at Saint John's church, Midland Avenue, Stapleford NG9 7BT. Come when you can, stay as long as you wish, Email Heather Ward: heatherward55@gmail.com or telephone for more info 01773 599982.

See, I Do a New Thing: Bringing the Church's social mission to life. Saturday 8 July at Good Shepherd, Arnold, Nottingham from 10.00am to 2.00pm. This workshop from Caritas is for anyone who wants to see the Gospel come alive in their parish, neighbourhood and wider world. Join fellow Catholics to grow in skills and confidence for outreach, whether for the isolated and vulnerable, for asylum seekers and migrants or for the environment. Volunteers who have run a parish 'warm space' or drop-in are especially encouraged to attend to share their experience and build mutual support. For further details visit bit.ly/new-thing-poster or call Paul on 0115 648 1509.



Year 5 on tour!!

All the children thoroughly enjoyed their camping trip to Colwick Park, albeit a little tired on their return!!

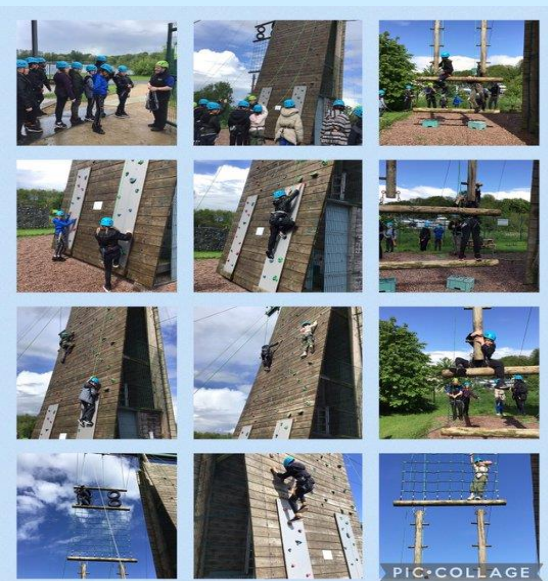
Den building



Orienteering



High ropes and climbing wall



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 15 th May	9am (OLSE) 12:45pm (SH)	MASS Ignatius Jordan RIP Funeral Mass for Eileen Sheppard RIP
Tuesday 16 th May	10am (SA)	MASS Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday 17 th May	12pm (SA) 6:00pm (SH)	MASS Funeral service Doreen Mary Raynor 'Mar' RIP Kitty Lyons In
Thursday 18 th May	10am (SA)	MASS Marie Dore (Health)
Friday 19 th May	9am (SH)	MASS F J Ingram RIP
Saturday 20 th May	9am (OLSE)	MASS Ned Bowe (sick)
Sunday 21 st May	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS Eddie McCusker RIP People of the Parish Intentions of Sr Eileen Keating PBVM

Campfire fun



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