



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Another busy week in school to look forward to! Children in year 1 and 2 continue their Forest School sessions, children must be dressed in appropriate clothing as they may get dirty or wet. Mrs Harrison, Mrs Nicholson and Mr Jessop will still take the children out in the rain!! On Wednesday, Year 3 and 4 enjoy their choir sessions with Greg from St Barnabas Cathedral. If any child in Key Stage 2 is interested in being a member of the Cathedral Choir, please visit www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com for further information.

Children in Year 6 continue with their swimming sessions each Wednesday at Victoria Leisure Centre. Children in Year 5 continue with DAaRT on Thursday.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who dressed in jeans and donated money to create a denim tidal wave of awareness for children and families who have different needs because of the way that their bodies are made. We raised a total of £190.00, which will go to the Jeans for Genes charity.



WORD OF THE WEEK:

Dialogue

Jesus calls us to engage in dialogue with those who are different from us. We should listen to the perspectives of others, even if we disagree with them and through dialogue come to understand and love them better. We should always be open to learning from others and often the first step is to enter into dialogue. Make an extra effort to have lots of conversations this week using positive words, with lots of different people



Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:40	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Basketball (Year 4, 5 and 6) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition TB Sport: Dodgeball (Year 1,2 and 3) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	All day 3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Multi-Sports (Year 1,2 and 3) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Tag Rugby (Year 4, 5 and 6) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Friday Breakfast Club	No afterschool provision TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3.30-5.30

Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Reminder to Year 6 parents. Please complete your online application for Secondary. **The closing date for applications is Tuesday 31st October 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.**

ATTENDANCE

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. **Please make sure your child is in school every day and on time.**

School Matters!



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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
04.09.23	05.09.23/06.09.23: INSET Day 06.09.23: School opens to pupils	06.09.23 Whole School Assembly	TB Sport Wrap Around Care begins
11.09.23	13 th – 15 th Residential to Hathersage Year 3 and 4	13.09.23 Welcome Mass led by Year 6. 9:15am in school 14.09.23 Year 6 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 15.09.23: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	TB Sports Extra Curricular starts
18.09.23	22.09.23: International Day of languages	18.09.23 Whole School Assembly 20.09.23 Choir begins for Year 3 and 4 21.09.23 Year 5 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 22.09.23 International Day Assembly 2:30pm	18.9.23 Meet the Teacher 3.20-3.45pm 19.09.23 Year 6 information evening here at school 6pm 20.09.23 Year 6 Open evening at The Becket 6pm and 7.15pm
25.09.23		25.09.23 Whole School Assembly 28.09.23 SEN Coffee Morning 9.30-11am 28.09.23 Year 4 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 30.09.23 St Therese of Liseux Feast Day- Assembly	
02.10.23	06.10.23 World Mental Health Day	02.10.23 St Francis Feast Day Hub Mass 05.10.23 Year 3 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 06.10.23 World Mental Health Day	
09.10.23		11.10.23 Harvest Liturgy led by Year 5, 2:30pm 12.10.23 Year 2 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 13.10.23 Feast of St Edward Mass in church 9:15am	09.10.23 Teacher – Parents meetings 1:00pm-6:30pm
16.10.23		16.10.23 Whole School Assembly 19.10.23 Year 1 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 20.10.23 Achiever of the Half Term Awards	
23.10.23	HALF TERM		
30.10.23	HALF TERM		
06.11.23		06.11.23 Whole School Assembly 10.11.23: Remembrance Day 10.40am	
13.11.23		13.11.23 Whole School Assembly 17.11.23: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
20.11.23		20.11.23 Whole School Assembly 24.11.23 Judaism open afternoon	
27.11.23		27.11.23 Whole School Assembly 01.12.23: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
04.12.23	08.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Fayre	04.12.23 Advent Liturgy led by Year -6 06.12.23 Advent Reconciliation year 4,5 and 6	
11.12.23		11.12.23 Advent Liturgy led by Year 5 13.12.23 EYFS/KS1 Nativity 1.30pm 14.12.23 EYFS/KS1 Nativity 9.30am	
18.12.23	20.12.23 Christmas dinner and party afternoon	18.12.23 Advent Liturgy led by Year 1 and 2 21.12.23 Achiever of the Half Term Awards 9.15am 21.12.23 Advent Wreath Service led by Year 3 and 4 2pm	22.12.23 INSET DAY

PUPIL VOICE

Children this week have been applying for different roles in school. Keep an eye in the upcoming newsletters to see which children have been voted for School Council, Librarians, Well-Being Champions, House Captains and Chaplains.



PARISH NOTICES:

Sacrament of Reconciliation; Times for this are advertised each week in the bulletin. Any need for this Sacrament outside of these times can be arranged with Fr Joe or Fr Marcus. However, Sunday morning, before or after Mass, is not an appropriate time to request this. The priest must concentrate on the celebration of the three Masses and does not have time to offer Confession. From **Saturday 30th September, Fr Marcus will be available at St Augustine's on Saturday morning, 10 – 11 as an additional regular time for people to celebrate this Sacrament.**

Cake Stall; Back at St Augustine's on Sunday 1st October after 11.30 Mass. Please bring cakes to the hall before the Mass. Thank you.

Christ the King Catholic School, Arnold is looking to recruit a Head of Maths and a Head of History and other exciting support roles such as Maths Mentor and School Counsellor. Details of these roles can be found on the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust vacancies page <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/> If you wish to have a discussion about the roles or school, contact the school on 0115 9155762

The **Diocesan Choir** aims to bring together musicians from across the diocese to augment important diocesan celebrations whilst providing a place of support and community for musicians from across the diocese. To sign up contact: cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk

For the Mass with the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 18th November a rehearsal will be held on Saturday 4th November 10:30am-1.00pm, with tea and coffee available from 10.00am in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

Jubilee Year 2025: Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, and presented by specialists in each Constitution:

- **Father Guy Nicholls, Mon 2nd October, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish hall, Bulwell NG6 9ES, speaking about Sacrosanctum Concilium, the constitution about the liturgy;**
 - **Father Richard Ounsworth, Wed 18th October, at Sacred Heart community centre, Carlton NG4 1FP, speaking about Dei Verbum, the constitution about scripture**
 - **Doctor Mary McCaughey, Monday 20th November, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about Gaudium et Spes, the constitution about the Church in the world**
 - **Bishop Patrick, Thursday 30th November, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows NG2 1JQ, speaking about Lumen Gentium, the constitution about the Church**
- Each evening will begin at 7pm with a talk, followed by questions, and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.



COMING UP IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Season of Creation reflection events, Tues 26th Sept. Two opportunities in our parish to see a short film on caring for creation, with moving and thoughtful commentaries from the Bishop of Manchester... and James Herriot's Grand-daughter! This will be followed by opportunities for discussion, creativity, reflection and prayer. Please join us at either: Sacred Heart Community Centre, 1.30 - 3pm or St Augustine's Hall, 7 - 8.30pm. Tea & cake provided!

Understanding Israel and Jerusalem – Fr Joe shares some of his experiences of studying in Jerusalem for a month, looking at Scripture and recent history to understand the Holy Land that we hear about so much. Thurs 28th Sept 7 – 8.30. Sacred Heart Community Centre

IN THE FUTURE

Childrens' Liturgy Training – for current Childrens' Liturgy leaders and anyone interested in helping out. Wed 4th Oct 7pm. Sacred Heart Community Centre

Return of the clothes swap: Back by popular demand! Sunday 8th Oct, 2pm - 4pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre. Don't ditch your unwanted clothes in the meantime, save them for the swap!

October; month of Our Lady. We will have a Rosary Prayer Group that meet each Wednesday during the month as a 'Neighbourhood Rosary'.

Wednesday 4th Oct, 7pm. St Augustine's Church (Lady Chapel)

Wednesday 11th Oct, 7pm. St Joseph's Convent (next to SH Church)

Wednesday 18th Oct, 7pm. Our Lady & St Edward's (Day Chapel)

Wednesday 25th Oct, 7pm. St Augustine's Church (Lady Chapel)

Come along and be part of this beautifully reflective and meditative prayer. Light refreshments served after prayer each evening.



Baptism Course:

our next course for those who would like their child baptising is on **Saturday 28th October, 10 am – 12** at Sacred Heart Community Centre. To register please complete a form available from church and return it to church or the office. A reminder that 1 parent and 1 God parent must be Catholic. We do encourage Godparents to attend the course.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic

or do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? If so, we are beginning our Faith Formation programme on **Thursday 12th October 2023** in Our Lady & St Edward's café 7 pm. If you would like to know more information about what these sessions involve, please contact our Formation Coordinator Pauline Baptist: adultformsholse@gmail.com

**INTERNATIONAL DAY
FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**

To celebrate European Day of Languages we held an International Day in school. Pupils came dressed in their national costume and bought something to eat from their country for a 'shared breakfast', which took place in their class. The children thoroughly enjoyed talking about their national costume and about the different types of food they had tried. It was really impressive to see lots of children trying new foods that they had never tried before.



FEAST DAY – ST THERESE OF LISEUX

On Friday, we will be celebrating the feast day of St Therese of Liseux. This will be a non-uniform day for children who are in this house BUT they must wear something red as that is their house colour. If you are unsure which house your child is in, please check the colour of their name on their organiser as that is their house colour.

All the children in the house will participate in a liturgy in school to find out how we will live like St Therese - scattering a flower each day – not a real flower though: share a smile with a stranger, show patience to your neighbour and say a kind word to the person sitting next to you.

We can represent her by a little action, sacrifice for God and love. Little things can make a big difference.



Letters went out last week regarding a position for a parent governor. No specific qualifications are needed, the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work. Training is available. If you are interested please complete the nomination form and return to school by **Friday 29th September 2023.**