



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Welcome back to everyone! I hope you all had a super summer holiday, enjoyed the sunshine and managed to relax with family and friends! On behalf of all the staff thank you for all the cards and gifts we received at the end of last term. Your kind words of thanks are appreciated by all members of staff.

Welcome to our new Nursery and Reception pupils as well as children who have joined us in Key Stage 1 and 2. I hope everyone settles in quickly and is looking forward to a great year ahead. Welcome to Mrs Jakubik, Miss Ho and Miss Smith who have joined our staff team. Last week flew by so quickly! I am pleased to say that all the children have happily settled in to their new classes and are working hard. Thank you to all parents who are supporting our drop off and pick up times by being so punctual. Please can you ensure that when collecting KS1 and KS2 children that you line up behind the designated cone in the playground. If you are collecting more than one child please ensure younger children wait with you after being dismissed, there shouldn't be any children playing on the play equipment unsupervised.

On Wednesday, Year 6 will lead us in our first Mass of the school year. This will take place at 9:15am in school. Families are welcome to join us. Some children in Year 3 and 4 will vacate on their residential to Hathersage. Please keep up to date with activities on twitter. Children in Year 5 begin DAaRT on Thursday, it is a ten-week programme where they will learn about keeping safe online, alcohol and drug mis-use and gang and knife crime. Congratulation to Miss Toplass, who got married over the summer break and is now Mrs Turnbull. We wish you all the best for the future.

Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Year 6 pupils have now received their application packs for secondary school. Should you wish to make an on-line application but do not have access to the internet, we are happy to help you do this in school, please make an appointment. **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.**

Y6 INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 19THTH SEPTEMBER 6PM.

We are holding a meeting for Year 6 parents on Tuesday 19th September at 6pm in school to go through Year 6 expectations, SATs, and secondary transfer arrangements. A representative from each family should attend the meeting.

Y6 OPEN EVENING AT THE BECKET

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

The Becket School are delighted to announce that their annual Year 6 Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 20th September. This is a fantastic evening and a perfect opportunity to meet the staff and current students. There will be a presentation by the Head Teacher, Paul Greig, at 6:00pm and 7:15pm and an opportunity to walk around the school between 6:00pm and 8:00pm. We advise you arrive early for your chosen presentation due to the popularity of the evening. Please visit The Becket School website for further information.

WORD OF THE WEEK:

Encounter



Unexpectedly be faced with or experience (something hostile or difficult).

“we have encountered one small problem”

meet (someone) unexpectedly.

“what do we know about the people we encounter in our daily lives?”

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniform at the beginning of the new school year. Uniforms are an important reminder that they belong to a community and they should all wear it with pride. However, we have a small number of children who are wearing the incorrect uniform. All children should wear sensible black shoes; this does not include, plimsolls, trainers or boots. All children should also have a warm, waterproof coat as they go out to play in all weather. This does not include a denim jacket. PE kit is a red t-shirt and black shorts. In cold weather, children can wear plain black or blue joggers and hoodie but must not include logos or brand names.

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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	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- Mass in church	
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

Well done to all the children who won their class achiever award at the end of last half term. Motivated, resilient, polite, respectful, engaged, caring, delightful and friendly are just some of the many words used to describe you.

Congratulations to St Joan of Arc House for being last term's house point winners. They enjoyed an ice cream, flake, sauce and sprinkles at break time.





PARISH NOTICES:

This week Fr Philip moves to take up his new appointment as Parish Priest of St Thomas More, Knighton and Immaculate Conception, Oadby in Leicester. He's only been with us a year, but it has been great to have him as part of the team. His hard work, caring nature and his calm, down-to-earth approach to parish life is a great gift. It has been a real pleasure to have such an unassuming and humble priest working with us. He will be very much missed; our loss is Leicester's gain. We look forward to an invite to his induction and a coach trip down to Leicester.

Registration Forms for Volunteers: *Thank you to those who have already returned their completed form. If you do help in any capacity, please take your form, letter from Bishop Patrick and letter from Father Joe. The Diocese of Nottingham are following the Safer Recruitment Process and require details of all volunteers. If your letter is not there, please contact the office. We are very fortunate in our parish to have over 200 volunteers so please bear with us. We do still need more volunteers for our rotas! What can you help out with?*

SVP Mass: 6pm Friday 15th September for the sick & housebound of the parish in Sacred Heart Community Centre which is wheelchair friendly. Bring along your housebound friend or relative if you can - refreshments afterwards.

School Masses; this week we have Mass in each of our parish primary schools, to mark the start of the new school year. These are open to all parents, grandparents and parishioners to attend. Just come along in plenty of time to the school reception – you will be very welcome to be with the children as we celebrate the start of the new school year.

Annual Diocesan Altar Servers Mass: on Saturday 23rd September at 11.30am at St Barnabas Cathedral. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Patrick, and all are invited to be part of the day. Please email James Noakes for further details JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org or see the poster.

Wanted: Bric-a-brac for the SVP stall at the car boot. To be left in the Piety Stall at Sunday morning Mass at Sacred Heart. Thank you



Emmanuel House Harvest Campaign: "Can you help them provide food for people who are homeless over winter. Find out exactly what they need at <https://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/harvest-campaign-2023/> or see poster in church. You can also order non-perishable food from our Amazon Wishlist and it will be delivered straight to our door.

School Governors: Bishop Patrick is seeking to appoint new foundation directors and governors for our Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts and schools. If you would like to know more about these rewarding voluntary roles, please contact Peter Giorgio (Director of Education) by emailing the Director's PA, Julie Sweeney (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk) or by telephoning 01332 293833.

Blessing of the Sick: Bishop Patrick will administer the Sacrament of the Sick on Sunday 17th September at 3pm in St Barnabas Cathedral. Refreshments are available after the service. Please contact The Cathedral for any assistance that is required 9539839.

Second Collection: next weekend for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday formerly home Mission Sunday. The work of encounter and evangelisation is promoted through the Directorate for Mission. Through this directorate, the vision of the Holy Father is embraced in a fuller way and promotes the whole ideal of proclamation, evangelisation, dialogue and catechesis.

'No sacrifice seems too great to follow Him': The monthly gatherings to discern a vocation to the Priesthood will be starting on Friday 29th September at Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, beginning with Mass at 6pm. For more information: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 01283 564814.

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



Live Simply: Today / this Sunday 10th Sept, 12-6pm, the Arboretum in Nottingham hosts the FREE 30th Nottingham Green Festival, organised by community volunteers with no statutory funding. There will be talks, stalls, music and more. A visit to this event might help inspire us in our mission to care for God's creation and for humanity. The ethical standards and sustainability / environmental / human / animal rights ethos of the event evolved from the Nottingham Peace Festival.

<https://nottmgreenfest.org.uk/>

PUPIL INFORMATION UPDATES

Last week your child brought home an OV4 form. It is important we have two people who we can contact in case of an emergency. We will use this information to update our records on file. It is your responsibility to notify school of any changes including telephone numbers and addresses. The data collection form must be checked, completed and returned. It is essential that we have up to date records of your child's dietary needs etc.

Please would parents who have been given an asthma letter return it immediately if their child is to be kept on the asthma register. Also please ensure an in-date inhaler is provided for keeping in school at all times. Please inform us if they no longer need keeping on the register.

Only PRESCRIPTION medicines can be administered by school staff and should be handed in to a first aider for the appropriate form to be filled in.

Your child will also bring home a photo consent form too. This is for you to give consent for your

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

AT 2.30PM

Congratulations to the children below who have been chosen by their teacher to be in achievers assembly this week.

Nursery: All of afternoon Nursery

Reception: Jenny & Luis

Year 1: Colby & Jolie

Year 2: Rebecca & Sophie

Year 3: Mark & Orlaith

Year 4: Pacem & Eva-Joy

Year 5: Sara & Jeremiah

Year 6: Sam & Nadal

Parents of these children are welcome to attend.