



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Thank you to all the children who bought in money for the first Fair Trade tuck shop of the year. We raised £84.52, which will go to CAFOD.

On Wednesday Year 6 are attending The St Francis of Assisi Hub Mass at Corpus Christi Church in Clifton. The theme of the Mass is based on this year's Season of Creation 2023 theme, **"Let justice and peace flow"** and the symbolism of 'A Mighty River' - Amos 5:24

On Friday, we are celebrating World Mental Health Day. We would like the children to come dressed in something Yellow and we are asking for donations of cakes to raise money for McMillan Cancer coffee morning. We would also like to invite parents in at 2.15pm for coffee, tea and cake. All proceeds will also go the McMillan Cancer coffee morning.

EYFS AND YEAR 1 PHONIC MEETING

Miss Makings led an information meeting for parents of children in Reception and Year 1 on Wednesday so that together we can support your child to make the correct steps of progress through a consistent approach. If you need any further information around the Little Wandle phonics please come and ask.

FEAST DAY – ST THERESE OF LISEUX

On Friday the children in St Therese's house celebrated the feast day of St Therese of Liseux. They gathered together in the morning to learn about what made her so special and thought about her little way. The children thought of little acts they could do which show great kindness.



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.

WORD OF THE WEEK:

Listen

Listening is an important part of dialogue. It means paying attention to what others are saying and trying to understand their point of view.

Listening is not just about hearing words; it is about hearing the heart. We are called to be good listeners and we should make sure to listen to those who are different from us. Above all we should listen to what God is calling us to do in our lives. Spend some time in prayer and listen to what God might be calling you to do for those around you.



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

ATTENDANCE

A shout out from Our Education Welfare Officer, Mrs Bradshaw, Whole school attendance this week was 95%

Well Done to all those students that came to school every day and arrived on time!

The winners last week were Year 1 and Year 5 with 99%!!



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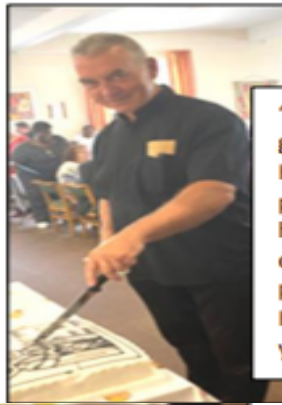
Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
04.09.23	05.09.23/06.09.23: INSET Day 06.09.23: School opens to pupils	06.09.23 Whole School Assembly	TB Sport Wrap Around Care begins
11.09.23	13 th – 15 th Residential to Hathersage Year 3 and 4	13.09.23 Welcome Mass led by Year 6. 9:15am 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 29.09.23 St Therese of Liseux Feast Day- Assembly	
02.10.23	06.10.23 World Mental Health Day	04.10.23 St Francis Feast Day Hub Mass 05.10.23 Year 3 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 06.10.23 World Mental Health Day	Parents Coffee afternoon 2.15pm
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

On Monday, we introduced our new Year 5 Librarians during whole school assembly. They will support looking after the library and supporting younger children with their reading. Well done to; **Seth, Lena, Janka, Victory, Alley, Tiarni, Amelia, Skyla, Rose, Abi, Jeremiah and Tobechi.**



PARISH NOTICES:



Message From Fr Philip

"A big thank you to all of you for your outstanding generosity and all the gifts you gave me on leaving Holy Family Parish. It was always a great joy and pleasure to serve you, and the love and support you have shown me will always be remembered and no doubt bring me joy in the future as I begin my priesthood in St Thomas More Parish, Leicester. Hopefully see some of you in the near future. Thank you so much."

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.

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

Faith and Footprint: Tuesday 3rd October, 7.00pm – 8.30pm an online environmental workshop, looking at Pope Francis' Message for the 2023 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. We'll share practical ideas for reducing the carbon footprint of churches and homes (and their energy bills). To get the Zoom link book your place at bit.ly/FaithandFootprint

Sacrament of Confirmation; we have received a date from Bishop's House for the next celebration of Confirmation in Holy Family Parish. It will be on 18th October 2024 and will be open for young people who are currently in Year 9 or above in secondary school. Forms to apply to be part of the programme are at the back of church, to be returned by the 17th December, details of the programme to be confirmed.

1st Reconciliation and Holy Communion preparation; forms are now available at church for parents to complete to enrol children on the preparation for these sacraments. This is open to children who are currently in year 3 or above in school and are baptised Catholic. The forms must be returned by the 17th December. Forms received after this date will not be accepted.



Your schools need you!! All of our parish primary schools are looking for more Foundation Governors to join the governing body. This is an essential and very rewarding role, supporting the headteacher in ensuring that the school provides the best Catholic education for our children. The role as Governor as a critical friend means getting to know the school community and representing the Bishop and parish on the governing body. Full details, training and support is given. Speak to Fr Joe or drop him and email if you are interested in learning more.

Events this week in the parish:

- **Live simply Meeting** : Tues 3rd Oct at 7pm, OLSE café, all welcome.
- **Our Lady & St Edward's Café**: Wednesday 12 noon.
- **Rosary**: Wednesday 4th Oct, 7pm St Augustine's Church (Lady Chapel)
- **Community Café at Sacred Heart** Thursday 12 noon.
- **Meditation Group**: Thursday 5th October in Sacred Heart Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. All Welcome.
- **Scripture Group**: is on Friday 6th October at 2pm in St Joseph's Convent focussing on Mt 21:33-43. All are welcome.
- **Childrens' Liturgy Training** – for current Childrens' Liturgy leaders and anyone interested in helping out. Wed 4th Oct 7pm. Sacred Heart Community Centre

Coming Up:

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 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.



House Captains.

Well done to our Year 6 children who applied for the role of House captains. The applicants were, **Filip, Gordon, Harlan, Hollie-Mae, Karyn, Jessy, Nadal, Oge, Paige, Serghel and Tommy.**

We are pleased to announce that the winners, with the most amount of votes are;

St Therese- Harlan and Paige

St Alban- Hollie-Mae and Filip

St Joan of Arc- Nadal and Serghel

Blessed Cyprian Tansi- Jessy and Tommy

Chaplaincy Team

Well done to the children who applied for the role of chaplaincy. We are really pleased to announce that our new chaplaincy team who will support and lead us in our Liturgical prayers are; **Hollie-Mae, Serghel, Darragh, Karyn, Hope, Andzelika and Katie.**

Well-being Champions

Our Well-being Champions will support the children on the playground to make sure they have people to play with and support them by introducing games and new equipment.

Our new Well-being Champions are;

Paige, Darragh, Sree, Hollie- Mae, Keelan, Samuel, Joan, Katie, Karyn, Siyane, Andzelika and Harlan.

**Wellbeing
Champions**



RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child is baptised Catholic and in Year three or above and has not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion there is some information available about the programme which will commence in January for children and families. Forms to enrol on this preparation are available from the sacristy at each church after Mass. **They must be returned by 17th December. Any forms returned after this date will not be accepted. They must be returned to the parish, not school.**



School Council

Well done to our new school council who were nominated by their class mates. We look forward to all the exciting ideas that you will offer.

Year 1: **Beverley and Rylinn**

Year 2: **Lisa Marie and Bryan**

Year 3: **Gabi and Daniel**

Year 4: **Pacem and Freya**

Year 5: **Victory and Abi**

Year 6: **Hollie-Mae and Serghel**