



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

Well done to our newly appointed chaplaincy team who led us and supported with parish mass last Friday to celebrate the Feast of St Edward.



**WORD OF THE WEEK:**

RESPECT

Respect is essential for all people. When we respect others, we are acknowledging their worth and dignity. We are also showing them that we value their opinions and feelings. Respect is a key ingredient to building strong relationships, and it is essential for creating a just and peaceful world.



**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.**



**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.**

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, An excellent week for school attendance last week. The winners of last weeks attendance were Year 5 with 98%! HUGE WELL DONE to Year 5! Runners up were Years 1, 2 and N1 with 97%! For all the children who attend school every day and on time, we know who you are too. Keep up the good work!

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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 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
30.10.23	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
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



## **PARISH NOTICES:**

### **CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal:**

**Our CAFOD envelopes were not delivered in time but they are now available at the back of church. We will collect them in over the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity.**

**Sacrament of Confirmation;** is on 18<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> December, programme to be confirmed.

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**Parish Financial Report:** if you didn't pick up the latest set of parish financial figures, please take one away. If you have any questions or comments, please do speak to a member of the Parish Finance Committee or contact the parish office.

**Red Missio boxes:** If you have a Missio Box, could you please bring it in for emptying for week ended 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> October. If you do not have a box and would like one, there are spare boxes available at the back of the church or please ask for one. Alternatively, should you prefer to arrange a standing order there are forms available at the back of the church, even the smallest donation helps. Our coordinators are Jenny Baptist (SH) and Bernadeta Gabb (SA). Could you help out at OLSE?

**Christ the King, Arnold. Sixth Form Open Evening Tuesday 17th October 5.30pm – 7.00pm –** We are inviting prospective students, parents and carers to visit Christ the King Sixth Form to see our vibrant Catholic community in action. Our fantastic staff and students will be on hand to discuss the variety of learning experiences we have on offer. If you would like more information, please contact the School Office on 0115 955 6262 or [office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk)

**Safeguarding;** it is the duty of all of us to make sure that our churches are safe places for children, young people and vulnerable adults. If anything happens, you hear anything or someone's behaviour or conversation gives cause for concern, you MUST report it to either one of our Safeguarding reps listed in the bulletin, let Fr Joe know or mention it to our Community Coordinator, Diane Williams. Any concerns can also be raised with the Diocesan Safeguarding office too. You will not get into trouble, nor would you get anyone else into trouble unnecessarily, but raising a concern might just mean that something is dealt with before it gets too serious. **If in doubt, check it out!**

#### **Parking at Our Lady & St Edwards**

- **We have received a complaint from a local resident that last weekend at Mass, a parishioner parked across their drive, preventing them from getting their car out to take a child to an appointment. Please do not block local residents' access, nor park on the pavement, as this is irresponsible and gives the parish a bad name.**
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> this week, there will be no parking on the car park at Our Lady & St Edward's Church, due to work being done. This will only affect school drop-off in the morning.



**Events this week in the parish:**

- **Our Lady & St Edward's Café:** Wednesday 12 noon.
- **Rosary:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7pm Our Lady & St Edward's (Day Chapel)
- **Community Café at Sacred Heart** Thursday 12 noon. All welcome
- **Meditation Group:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre. All Welcome.
- **Scripture Group:** is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in St Joseph's Convent focussing on Mt 22:15-21. All are welcome.

**Jubilee Year 2025:** We are hosting the second of four Diocesan talks hosted by Frs Simon Gillespie and Liam Carpenter on Wednesday 18th October, at Sacred Heart Community Centre, Carlton NG4 1FP at 7 pm. Father Richard Ounsworth will be speaking about Dei Verbum, the constitution about scripture – refreshments provided. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.

**Wednesday Word Link:** resources for children on this week's Gospel:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/invitation?pid=MTA101634&v=106.8>

**Hospitals:** Fr Joe is on call this week for City and QMC. If a relative or friend goes into hospital, please do not assume that either Fr Joe or the hospital chaplaincy knows about them. If a parishioner wants or needs a visit, in particular for Anointing, then you MUST let Fr Joe know, as he has lost the ability to read people's minds!

**Coming Up:**

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

- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

❖ **Taizé evening:** Our Lady & St Edward's Church at 6 pm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. More details next week.

**Baptism Course:**

our next course for those who would like their child baptising is on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**November; month of remembrance**

Part of our tradition is that during November, we remember in a special way those who have died. At each church, we will have a Memorial Mass, at which we remember those who have died, praying by name for those who have had a funeral there in the past year.

**Memorial Masses;**

Our Lady & St Edward's	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30.
Sacred Heart	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.30
St Augustine's	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.30

**Blessing of graves;** Carlton Cemetery. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Cenotaph service at 3.00, followed by prayers at individual family graves.

**Masses for the Holy Souls;** if you want to have Mass offered during November for the Holy Souls, place the names on a slip of paper and put it in one of the Holy Souls envelopes, along with any offering you wish to make. Each week of November, 2 weekday and 1 weekend Mass will be offered for all these intentions and the names will be kept near the altar.



**On Friday, the whole school enjoyed a theatre performance of, 'The Wind in the Willows.'**

**The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and were great at participating in the songs and responses.**



**Harvest Liturgy led by Year 5 –**

Thank you for your generosity last Wednesday with all the donations that you bought into school. All donations have been kindly given to SVP and I know have been greatly appreciated. Thank you again to Year 5 for leading us in the harvest Liturgy and to all the parents who attended.

