



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

There is another busy week coming up in school. Today Year 1 and 2 continue with their Forest School sessions. As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate clothes and brings a pair of wellies.

On Wednesday, Year 6 will go swimming.

On Thursday Year 5 continue with DAART.

On Friday we celebrate a whole school liturgy at 10:40 to remember all those soldiers who have given their life in conflict, pray that those countries currently affected by war that soon they will be able to live in peace.

Families are invited to join us.

WORD OF THE WEEK:

Change



Young people can use their power to change the world for the better by standing up for what they believe in and by working to make a difference. They can also use their power to change the world by being kind and compassionate to others. Change is possible, and you have the power to make it happen.

Achievers of last half term.



Well done to our achievers from last half term. Some of the things mentioned were hard working, striving to improve, showing resilience and patience. We are all so proud of your achievements. Keep up the good work.

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.**



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: Gymnastics (Year 1,2 and 3l) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	All day 3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Basketball (Year 1,2 and 3) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Dodgeball (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 huge welcome back to all our students and families. I hope you have all had a wonderful rested half term. As we now come into the winter months, I would like to remind you that we do allow students into school with minor cold symptoms.

Our Lady and St. Edward's can also administer medications in school as long as they are prescribed by a doctor. Please see the office staff for a consent form.

Year 2 were the winners on the last week of half term for attendance with 96%.

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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



PARISH NOTICES:

OUR LADY & ST EDWARD'S PRESBYTERY - General open Meeting Wednesday 8th November 7.30 pm at the Greyfriars Social Club on Gordon Road. Emmanuel House has been successful in a bid to fund the use of the building as short-term emergency accommodation for the homeless. We will have opportunities as a parish to support the project fulfilling our Gospel mission to help those most in need. Emmanuel House is a well-established charity that was set up by Fr Roger Kileen back in 1976 and still has very strong links with the Catholic community. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to work together to benefit our city. **Do come along to the meeting and show your support.**

November; month of remembrance

Memorial Masses;

Sacred Heart Saturday 11th Nov. 10.30

St Augustine's Saturday 18th Nov 10.30

Blessing of graves; Carlton Cemetery: Sunday 12th November. Cenotaph service at 3.00, followed by prayers at individual family graves.

Consecration of Graves at Redhill Cemetery, Mansfield Road: Sunday, 5th November at 12.30 pm.

Blessing of graves: Wilford Hill Chapel, 1 pm on Sunday 19th November

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.

FOODBANK APPEAL: thank you for your contributions to our parish foodbank – you have helped many families in the area who are struggling. We are especially in need of tea and tinned food such as; meat, vegetables, soup, fish. These can be dropped off at church or the office.

Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy, Arnold is looking to recruit a number of support roles such as School Counsellor and Office Manager. Details of these roles and others available 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 an informal discussion about any of the roles and the school please contact the school office on 0115 9155762

Fr Marcus' knee; later this week, Fr Marcus will go into hospital to have a knee replacement. He'll be out of action for a while, so keep him in your prayers this week and through his recovery. Hopefully he'll be back with us before long.

Interested in an experience like no other? Being on the team at The Briars is just that. A great experience for people who are leaving school or college and want to do something different before going off to further study/training or into work. Come along and learn about what this gap year experience is all about. Open Days; Sat 11th Nov, 12 – 3 & Thurs 7th Dec 2 – 8. Book a slot at www.ndcys.com/gap-year-open-evening The Briars DE4 5BW

Support for married couples. Check out www.teamsgb.org.uk If you want to find out more, come along to Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, Meadows. NG2 1JQ. Sat 25th Nov, 2 – 3.30pm. If you want to go along, contact bishop.personalsec@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Social/Games Evening in the SH Community Centre on Friday 24th November from 7.30pm

Fun for all the family, gaming corner, Wii fit, table tennis, card games, quiz sheets, bingo, raffle and much more - or just sit and chat with friends and family. Tickets available after Mass today or from Parish Office during the week. £2 each or £5 per family. Licensed Bar with pop and & crisps available to buy.



Events this week in the parish:

- **Pastoral Team meeting** Monday 6th November 10 am OLSE
- **Our Lady & St Edward's Café:** Wednesday 12 noon.
- **General open Meeting:** Wednesday 8th. Meeting about the Emmanuel House project. 7.30. Greyfriars club, Gordon Road. **Come along, hear from the Emmanuel House team and add your voice of support.**
- **Community Café at Sacred Heart** Thursday 12 noon. All welcome
- **Meditation Group:** Thursday 9th November on zoom. Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm.
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMWTMRDdkMEpUZz09>
- **Scripture Group:** is on Friday 10th November at 2pm in St Joseph's Convent focussing on Mt 25:1-13. All are welcome.

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-special-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=107.9> Special half term edition!!

Coming Up

- **Live Simply Christmas Decoration Swap & Crafts** Sunday 19th November after all Masses come along for creative Christmas ideas. The event will run alongside the usual refreshments / cakes after Mass.
- **Games/Social Evening:** Friday 24 November in Sacred Heart Community Centre. Something for all the family. Tickets on sale.
- **Christmas Fair - Sunday 3rd December at the Greyfriars 12-3: Holy Family will be running a stall. Can you help out or donate good quality items? Contact the office.**
- **Christmas Fair** at Sacred Heart School on Monday 4th December 3pm till 5pm. Any crafters, jam makers or artists in our community? £10 a stall. Please contact the school office on 0115 0112117 or admin@sacredheart.notts.sch or if you are interested.

Children's Liturgy at St Augustine's: Beginning this week, children for Children's Liturgy are to be taken straight into the hall before Mass begins to allow more time for administration and to sign in. On your first visit please allow extra time to complete the consent form and to sign them in and then come across to the church for the start of Mass. The children will join us as usual at the Offertory.

St Augustine's Catholic School and Nursery Open Mornings, Park Avenue, Mapperley Park, NG3 4JS: Join them for a tour with the headteacher and find out more about their wonderful, inclusive school on Wednesday on 8th, 15th or 22nd November, between 9.30 – 11.30 am. To book: enquire at reception, email admin@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk or telephone 0115 9156995. Full time reception places available for children who turn 5 after the 31st August 2023 and 2024. Nursery places available for children aged 3 including 15 and 30 hour funded places for 3 & 4 year olds.

Framework's Annual Christmas Carol Service will take place at Southwell Minster on Friday 8th December at 7 pm. Tickets are free but there will be a collection towards their Winter Appeal. To book:

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/FrameworksCarolServiceatSouthwellMinster> or email fundraising@frameworkha.org or telephone 0115 970 9558

Catechist Training: if you are interested in becoming a catechist which is 'handing on our faith', could you please contact Pauline Baptist: adultformshouse@gmail.com The Diocese are running on-line training sessions.



House Point Achievers

Well done to all of these children who achieved their Bronze Award at the end of last half term for receiving 100 house points or more.

Reception- Evanna, Jessica, Jenny, Joseph, Maria, Princess, Brenda, Omolola, Antonio, Iveira and Olivia

Year 1- Seamus and Isabel

Year 2- Rebecca and Byrian

Year 4- Evelyn, Freya, Valerie, Thomas, Jessica, Eva-Joy, Pacem and Sienna

Year 5- Janka, Zuzanna, Connor and Max

Poppy Appeal

This week in school our Year 6 Chaplaincy Team will be selling a variety of poppy related items provided by The Royal British Legion. If you would like to buy something please bring your money in over the next couple of days to purchase at playtime.

Slap Bands £2.00

Bands £1.00

Poppies 50p

