



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

Our Year 6 children are looking forward to their two night residential at later this week. They were given a kit list before half term, which highlighted that no electronic devices including mobile phones are allowed. The children are able to bring disposable cameras, however this is not a necessity as staff will take photos and upload to our X page [@elseacademy](https://twitter.com/elseacademy) The children can also bring a maximum of £5 spending money to buy any souvenirs or sweet treats.

Unfortunately, Mrs Wilson is still unable to return to school following an accident in which she broke her shoulder so she cannot go with the children. Thank you to Mr Whittle who is taking the children with Mrs Landa. Miss Greenwood and myself are intending to visit the children on Thursday and join them for Mass, tea, disco and night prayer. If your child needs to take any medication whilst they are away, this must be handed to a member of staff by Wednesday morning and a self-medication form completed. This includes asthma inhalers and travel sickness medication. Staff cannot administer medication without a completed form with parent consent.

**Please make a note of our remaining INSET day this academic year. The final one is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. School will be closed for all children on that day.**

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**WORD OF THE WEEK: FASTING**



Fasting is a way of showing self-discipline and of focusing on our relationship with God. Fasting can also be a way of expressing solidarity with those who are less fortunate. Fasting is an important part of Lent, as it allows us to follow the example of Jesus in the desert, and to grow in our compassion for others.

<b>Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:40</b>	<b>EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Volleyball Year 4, 5 and 6) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Athletics (Year 1,2 and 3I) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	All day 3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Tennis ( Year 1,2 and 3) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Gymnastics ( Year 4, 5 and 6) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Friday Breakfast Club	TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3.30-5.30

**HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL**



**RACE NIGHT:** Back by popular demand on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30 pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre. Licensed bar. Tickets £2 from the office or churches. Great fun!!!!

**PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS**

Last week your child brought home a letter inviting you to meet with their class teacher on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Appointments will be 10 minutes and during this time, you will be able to discuss with your child's class teacher the progress they are making within the curriculum, their attitude towards their learning and their behaviour and interaction with others. If your child has a provision map in place, you will receive a letter from Mrs Turnbull with a separate invitation to review current targets. You will be notified of your individual time slot on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

**ATTENDANCE SHOUT OUTS!!**

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.

**Well done to Reception, Year 3 and year 5 whose class attendance was above 99% last week.**



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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
01.01.24			
08.01.24		08.01.24 Word of the Week Assembly - Epiphany 12.01.24 Epiphany Mass in church 2pm	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN 08.01.24 Parents meeting in church 6pm for children making their First Holy Communion
15.01.24	19.01.24 Feast of Blessed Cyprian Tansi	15.01.24 Word of the Week Assembly - Discipleship 19.01.24 Talent Show Auditions	
22.01.24	25.01.24 School Council working with Lay Chaplain- Catholic Social Teaching	22.01.24 Word of the Week Assembly - scripture 26.01.24: Talent Show Final	
29.01.24		29.01.24 Word of the Week Assembly - Leadership 02.02.24: Celebration Assembly	
05.02.24	06.02.24 Safer Internet Day 09.02.24 INSET Day	05.02.24 Word of the Week Assembly - Diversity 06.02.24 Safer Internet Day Assembly 08.02.24 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	
<b>12.02.24</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
19.02.24		19.02.24 Word of the Week Assembly – Prayer 23.02.24: Lent Mass	
26.02.24		26.02.24 Word of the Week Assembly – Fasting led by Year 1 and 2 01.03.24 Celebration Assembly	
04.03.24	06.03.24- World Book Day	04.03.24 Word of the Week Assembly – Almsgiving led by Year 3 06.03.24 Lent Reconciliation Service Year 4- 6	04.03.24 Parent teacher Meetings
11.03.24	11.03.24 British Science Week	11.03.24 Word of the Week Assembly – Sacrifice led by Year 4	
18.03.24	22.03.24 World Maths Day 18.03.24 Assessment Week	18.03.24 Word of the Week Assembly – Journey led by Year 5	
25.03.24		28.03.24 Word of the Week Assembly – Passion led by Year 6 28.03.24 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	28.02.24 – 01.03.24 Briars Residential Year 6

## PUPIL VOICE

**Congratulations to all of our children in Year 6 for their achievements in swimming.**

**The children received the following badges:**

**10metres** – Sam, Paige, Keelan, Harry, Tyler, Joan, Olivier, Darragh Jessy, Karyn and Julia.

**25 metres** – Nadal, Harlan, Kayanna, Karmony, Dawid, Jahvarn, Sree, Katie, Gordon and Oge.

**50 metres** – Kaylin

**100 metres** – Filip and Siyane

**200 metres** – Chloe, Zoie, Hope and Andzelika

**400 metres** – Hollie-Mae

**800 metres** – Serghel, Keira and Tommy



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## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **Lent in Holy Family Parish**

**Taizé Prayer service;** Sunday 3rd March, 6pm at Sacred Heart Church

**Women at the Cross;** an evening of reflection through the eyes of some of the witnesses to the Crucifixion. Monday 25th March 7 – 8pm St Aug.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Our Lady & St Edward's:** 7pm Tuesdays February 27th, March 5th, 12th, 19th

**St Augustine's:** 7pm Fridays February, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

**Sacred Heart:** Fridays after 9.15 am Mass

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Reconciliation Service;** Monday 11th March 7pm Our Lady & St Edward's. Several priests available for confession.

**Drop-in confessions;** Monday 18th March 3 – 5pm, Our Lady & St Edward's Tuesday 19th March 3.30 – 5.30pm St Augustine's Wednesday 20th March 3 – 5pm Sacred Heart

### **EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday** 28th March; Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm St Augustine's

**Good Friday** 29th March; Service of The Passion 3pm. Our Lady & St Edward's

Good Friday Stations of the Cross with Veneration 7pm. St Christopher's, Trent Lane, Sneinton

**Holy Saturday** 30th March; Easter Vigil of the Resurrection 8 pm Sacred Heart

**Easter Sunday** 31st March. 9am Our Lady & St Edward's, 10.15am Sacred Heart, 11.30am St Augustine's.

**Parish visit to Mary Potter Visitor Centre, Nottingham:** this Wednesday 28th February 10 am. Still a few places left – contact the office.

**Hymn book dedications;** our new hymn books for OLSE and SA have arrived. We will start using them in the next couple of weeks, but we have lots of dedications to put into the front covers. If anyone can come along and be part of the production line, then it's happening this Monday 26th, 9.30 am in the Sacred Heart Community Centre. Some of the better condition old hymn books will be going to a good home in one of our local prisons, to replace their own, dated, stock.

**Our Lady & St Edward's Presbytery;** Last Wednesday, there was the Planning Hearing for the project at Our Lady & St Edward's, working with Emmanuel House. Thanks to all those who commented in support and signed the petition, planning permission was granted. The project now moves on with Emmanuel House taking out the lease on the presbytery and work will commence soon to make the few internal changes. The parish will be kept informed of progress through the bulletin.

**In hospital?** If you or a family member ends up in QMC or City hospitals and would like a visit for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick, please let Fr Joe know via the parish office. Priests are not automatically informed about Catholic patients in the hospitals and early notification lessens the chance of a call-out in the middle of the night.

**Book Sale** After Mass at Sacred Heart this weekend, there is a book sale in the hall. Lots of religious/spiritual books and secular titles too.....

**Diocesan Lenten Retreats:** 10am-4pm: Saturday 2nd March – Young Adults' Retreat (18-35) with Word on Fire – Holy Cross Leicester (Free); Saturday 9th March – Women's Retreat (18+) – Holy Trinity, Newark (£12); Saturday 23rd March – Men's Retreat (18+) – Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire (£12). For more info visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events) or email [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal Second Collection today:** donate by using the envelope or online at <https://cafod.org.uk/> Thank you for your generosity.

**Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock** & Co Mayo, 10th March 2024. £899.00 pps Everything included. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**Cake Stall: at St Augustine's Church Hall,** next Sunday, 3rd March after Mass. Donations of cakes gratefully received.

### **Please pray for the repose of the souls of:**

•Michael Cambell RIP (Funeral Fri 1st March 2.15 OLSE)

•John Searby RIP (Reception Tues 5th March, 5pm, Funeral Mass Wed 6th March 10.00 SH)

•Eileen Gallivan RIP (Reception Sun 10th March 6.30pm, Funeral Mass Mon 11th, 11.00. OLSE)

•Jimmy Greaney RIP (Reception 6pm, Thurs 14th March, Requiem Mass 10.00 Fri 15th at St Barnabas Cathedral)

Please pray for: Joseph, Brendan, Netanya, Ave, Myla, Zofia and Emilia .... All of whom will be baptised this week in the parish. Congratulations to them and their families.

### **This week:**

• Our Lady & St Edward's Café: Wednesday 12 noon. All Welcome.

•Marriage Preparation. Wednesday; 7 – 8. Sacred Heart Community Centre

• Community Café at Sacred Heart Thursday 12 noon. All welcome • Meditation Group: Thursday 29th February at 7.30 pm in Sacred Heart Community Centre. All welcome.

•Scripture Group: is on Friday 1st March at 2pm in St Joseph's Convent. During Lent we will be focussing on a book by Dominicans Radcliffe and Popko: 'Questioning God' which explores Biblical conversations with God through a series of questions and Scripture readings. 3rd Sunday in Lent: Where is Sarah, your wife? Welcoming the strangers. (Genesis 18:1-16)

**Job Vacancy at Holy Family Parish:** part time (10 hours) Adult Formation Coordinator. If you are interested in applying for the role or would like more information contact Diane Williams, Community Coordinator: 0115 9118266

[ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk) The closing date 26th February.



**OUR LENT JOURNEY IN SCHOOL**

Although Ash Wednesday was celebrated during half term, we have returned to school reflecting on what the season of Lent means for us as Catholics and as Christians.

On Friday, we celebrated Mass together in school. Thank you to our Chaplaincy Team who planned and led us, in Scripture, prayer, reflection and song alongside Fr Joe, some of our parish ambassadors who served and all our children, staff and parents who joined us.



Throughout Lent, the children will be leading us in reflections:

26<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm – led by Year 1 and 2 theme of fasting.

4<sup>th</sup> March at 9:05am – led by Year 3 theme of almsgiving

11<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm - led by Year 4 theme of sacrifice

18<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm – led by Year 5 theme of Journey.

28<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm – led by Year 6 theme of passion.

Children in year 4, 5 and 6 will also have the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Thank you to Fr Joe who has made this possible.

**MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Martin Rooney RIP
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	10am (SA)  7pm (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Service of Word and Holy Communion Stations of the Cross; Our Lady & St Edward's
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	6.00 Mass; (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Kevin Mulhern RIP
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Mary Carter's intentions
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March <b>St David</b>	9am (SH)  11am (CTK)  2:15pm (OLSE) 7pm (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Ann Garibaldi RIP, Mass followed by Stations of the Cross Confessions and Mass at Christ the King Funeral of Michael Campbell RIP  Stations of the Cross; St Augustine's
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10am (SA)	<b>VIGIL MASS</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Augustine's. 10 – 11am
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11:30am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Joe Preira RIP Noel Maguire RIP Margaret Walsh RIP

**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**  
**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH AT 2:30PM**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY THEIR TEACHER TO BE IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK.**

**NURSERY: Amelia and Cormac**

**RECEPTION: Mihret and Oakley-James**

**YEAR ONE: Anna and Jeremy**

**YEAR TWO: Alex and Michelle**

**YEAR THREE: Daisy and Roman**

**YEAR FOUR: Kian and Zofia**

**YEAR FIVE: Kyanna and Isaiah**

**YEAR SIX: Away at The Briars**

**PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

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