



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

We hope you enjoyed a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

You will remember that we used the money raised at our Christmas Fayre to purchase an orienteering resource. This has now been fully installed around school and Year 6 have been taking part in sessions with Mr Jessop over the last few weeks. All teachers took part in a training session last week and are now ready to deliver sessions as part of our PE and Geography curriculum. Thank you again for your generosity to enable us to purchase this.

This week may only be 4 days but there is lots happening in school and you are invited to;

- Wednesday – Year4 lead us in our Rosary Liturgical prayer at 2:40pm.
- Thursday – Chaplaincy Team will lead us in Mass to celebrate the feast of Ascension
- Friday – families invited into EYFS to read with their children
- Friday – Celebration Assembly at 2:30pm.

Our Lady and St Edward have a cleaning vacancy. It is for 3 hours per week split into either 2 x 1.5 hours or 1 hr and 2 hr - £12 per hour during the week when there is no one there (or evening when there's no one there). Immediate start once references received. If you are interested, please contact Diane Williams on 0115 9118266 or email

ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Our final INSET Day of this academic year is Friday 28th June. School will be closed for all children on this day.



WORD OF THE WEEK: EXAMPLE

By placing the person and teachings of Jesus Christ at the Centre of all that we do, we will:

Grow in **faith** for God and **love** for one another

Be **kind**, **respect** differences and show **compassion** to all

Show **honesty** and **forgive** those who hurt us

Use our God given gifts to be the person He wants us to be,

GUIDED BY JESUS IN ALL THAT WE DO.

An example is a model of behaviour. It is something that we can look to in order to learn how to live our lives. The lives of the saints, and other holy men and women, remind us that we are all called to follow the example of Jesus Christ. We too, should also be an example to others by trying to live a life of love, service, and forgiveness.

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Football (Year 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Striking and fielding (Year 1, 2 and 3)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Dance (Reception, Year 1 and 2)	3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Dance (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	TB Sport:	3:15 - 4:30

OUR ECO WARRIORS NEED YOUR HELP

Last week our Eco Team led an Assembly to the whole school about recycling batteries and the importance that this has on our environment. They talked about why it is important and how we can stay safe when using batteries.

You should have received a letter from some of our Eco Warriors

asking for your help too. They have set a mission for our school to recycle batteries and if we are able to recycle enough we can win some free books for our school library.

The batteries we are able to accept are AA, AAA, C, D 9V batteries and button batteries. We cannot accept damaged or leaking batteries or batteries with connecting wires. Lithium and button batteries need to be taped at each end so their contacts don't touch and we can store them safely. Please securely bag and send in your batteries for recycling with your child. The class that recycles the most batteries will win some extra playtime!



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. This week Mrs Bradshaw said: **"Congratulations to Year 3 whose class attendance last week was 98%. Well done to Reception, Year 4 and year 6 whose class attendance was above 97% and Year 5 whose class attendance was above 96%."**

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
15.04.24		15.09.24 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 19.04.24 House Prize Afternoon	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
22.04.24		22.04.24 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 26.04.24 Whole School Mass – Easter 2pm in church	
29.04.234	01.05.23 Bank Holiday Monday, school is closed 03.05.23 Coronation Afternoon Tea 2pm	29.04.24 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 03.05.24 Rosary led by Year 5 2:40pm	
06.05.24		08.05.24 Rosary led by Year 4 2:40pm 10.05.24 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
13.05.24 KS2 SATs week		13.05.24 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 15.05.24 Rosary led by Year 3 2:40pm 17.05.24: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
20.05.24	22.05.24 Partake visiting year 1 24.05.24 St Joan of Arc Feast Day	20.05.24 Rosary led by Year 6 24.05.24 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	
27.05.24	HALF TERM		
03.06.24		13.06.24 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 07.06.24: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	05.06.24 New parents meeting at The Becket
10.06.24	12.06.24 Partake visiting year 3	10.06.24 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 14.06.24 :Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
17.06.24	17.06.24 Partake visiting school – EYFS 17.06.24 Year 4 visit The Becket 21.06.24 St Alban Feast Day	17.06.24 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 21.06.24 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
24.06.24	28.06.24 INSET DAY School closed to all pupils	24.06.24 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 27.06.24 St Peter and Paul Feast Day Mass	
01.07.24	05.07.24 Partake visiting year 5	01.07.24 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm	
08.07.24	Healthy Schools Fortnight 08.07.24 Transition Visits in school and Becket 09.07.24 year 6 visit The Becket 12.07.23 Year 5 visit The Becket	08.07.24 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 12.07.24 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
15.07.24	Healthy Schools Fortnight 18.07.24 Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1:30pm 19.07.24 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm	15.07.24 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm	
22.07.24	22.07.24 Family picnic	24.07.24 Achiever of the term Assembly 25.07.24 Year 6 leaver's Assembly 9:15am 26.07.24 Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm	

PUPIL VOICE

Congratulations to our boys' football team for their 4-1 win against Bluebell Hill Primary. There was some great communication and teamwork on display. Thank you Mr Jessop for your wonderful coaching skills.

Well done to Dawid, Gordon, Nadal, Oge, Serghel, Tommy, Tyler, Abi, Alley, Connor, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Samuel, Seth and Yotam.



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PARISH NOTICES:

This Sunday is designated as Safeguarding Sunday: it is a day of prayer for those affected by abuse, particularly at the hands of the church, and for all those who work to make our church communities safe places to be. Safeguarding of children and adults at risk is the duty of everyone – if we see or hear of something that worries us, we should always speak to someone about it; our parish safeguarding reps, one of the Pastoral Team or directly to the diocesan safeguarding department. All contact details are published each week in the parish bulletin. There is a letter from Bishop Patrick this weekend about safeguarding in our diocese; there are some copies at the back of church and a copy is displayed on the noticeboards. Thank you to Shelia, Anna and Julie, our parish Safeguarding Representatives. They manage the DBS checking process for volunteers and ensure that we follow all procedures and safe practices to keep children and adults at risk safe. This is a huge task and it is all done voluntarily so if they ask you to complete some paperwork, please do so promptly.

CAFOD APPEAL – URGENT SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR SUDAN or donate on-line at cafod.org.uk: Millions of families who have been forced to flee their homes due to conflict and are now facing yet another urgent crisis – hunger. Donations now will help provide emergency food packages, as well as other essentials like medicine. Water pipelines have been damaged, meaning that families are having to fetch water from unsafe locations. With your support, we can work to repair damage to pipelines and build new ones so that clean water can reach the communities who need it. We are providing emergency sanitation in several of Sudan's largest refugee camps. This is a desperate need especially for the sick, the elderly, those with young children.

Holy Family Parish Rosary for Mary's month of May: Wednesdays – 7 pm 15th May Our Lady & St Edward's Day Chapel 21st May Sacred Heart Church 28th May St Augustine's Lady Chapel

Our Lady & St Edward's: car parking in front of the wooden gates is now strictly forbidden as this is access and parking for our tenants. The yellow hatched area is not to be used for parking and is required 24hrs.

Share Prayer: a service of thanksgiving for 10 years of the Shareware clothing Scheme – St Jude's Mapperley, Friday 10th May 7pm. The scheme began in one of our Nottingham Deanery churches by Louise Cook.

Parish Diary Dates:

Summer Fair: 20th July. Helpers required, also wanted; raffle prizes, unused beauty products for tombola and TISSUE PAPER to wrap bottles. Have you any to donate? If so, drop in at church or the office.

Walking the Labyrinth - Saturday 21st September 10am to 2pm in Sacred Heart Community Centre. More details here. or visit the parish website, click on news/events

Please pray for:

- The repose of the soul of Mary Margaret Hough RIP of Elmbank NH (at Wilford Hill Crematorium 2.30pm on Tuesday 7th May)
- Dominic, Jimmy, Alan and Daniel, all being baptised next weekend.
- All victims of abuse, particularly at the hands of the Church.

This week:

- Live Simply Meeting: OLSE café 7.30pm Tuesday 7th May, all welcome
- Our Lady & St Edward's Café: Wednesday 12 noon, all welcome.
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Thursday 12 noon. All welcome
- Scripture Group: is on Friday 10th May at 2pm in St Joseph's Convent focussing on John 17:11-19. All are welcome.
- Meditation Group: Thursday 9th May on zoom 7.30 pm. All welcome

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMlWtMRDdkMEpUZZ09> Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w

Wednesday Word: resources for children on the Sunday Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/love?pid=MTA101634&v=127.9>

This Wednesday, the evening Mass at Sacred Heart will be a chance to say thank you to Pauline Baptist for her 6 years as Adult Faith Formation Coordinator in our parish. Although Pauline is still around and involved as a parishioner, she finished in the role at Easter. Everyone is welcome to come along to Mass and there is a simple reception and presentation in the Sacred Heart Community Centre afterwards.

This week; Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. This is a Holy Day, so we should come to Mass if we can. Masses for this Feast are; Wednesday 6pm at Sacred Heart (Vigil Mass),

Thursday 10am at St Augustine's,

2pm at Our Lady & St Edward's.

Mass on Friday morning at 9.15 will also be a Mass of the Ascension so that Sacred Heart School can celebrate the feast.

Parishioners are always welcome to attend primary school Masses.

To celebrate the diversity in our parish, we would like to know where our parishioners were born. Have you let us know where you were born? If not, forms still available. How many different nationalities do you think we have? Answer on Pentecost Sunday!!

This week's reflection from Pope Francis. We now consider the importance of perseverance in prayer. Reflecting on Saint Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly, the Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him! To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Missionary Disciples: Bishop Patrick invites you to a free online webinar, on Tuesday 21st May, 6.00 – 8.00pm, led by best-selling author and eminent speaker Sherry Weddell who will share her inspirational ideas on how Catholics can explore their Mission to bring all people closer to Christ. This seminar will help re-energise Catholics to be strong Missionary Disciples. Register at

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw **Jericho Road Project:** Could you give 3 hours of your month to volunteer with them? They need male and female volunteers to join their wonderful team and show Jesus' love to women affected by the sex industry in Nottingham. Visit: www.jerichoroad.org.uk for more info or contact Sally Jackman at: sally@jerichoroad.org.uk

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MAY, A MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

Following a retreat afternoon, year 5 led us in our first rosary liturgical prayer on Friday. They focused on the Joyful Mysteries and shared pieces of scripture including The Annunciation and Jesus' birth. When God sent Angel Gabriel to Mary, we recognise the confusion and fear she must have felt but these scriptures share the joy she felt in answering God's call. The children told us we too must answer God's call and in doing so we will be full of joy.



Over the coming weeks, all classes in Key Stage 2 will enjoy a retreat afternoon with our chaplains focusing on one of the mysteries of the rosary and will lead the school in liturgical prayer. These will take place weekly beginning at 2:40pm

Year 4 on Wednesday 8th May
Year 3 on Wednesday 15th May
Year 6 on Wednesday 22nd May
Parents are welcome to join us.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 6 th May	9am (OLSE)	MASS Thomas Aquino Nguyen Van Bich RIP
Tuesday 7 th May	2:30pm (Wilford Hill)	MASS Funeral Service for Mary Margaret Hough RIP
Wednesday 8 th May	6pm (SH)	MASS Vigil Mass of the Ascension; intentions of Pauline Baptist
Thursday 9 th May Feast of the Ascension	10am (SA) 12pm (CTK) 2pm (OLSE)	MASS Mass in Church with the school; John McLoughlin RIP Feast Day Mass Christ the King secondary; Claudette Hall RIP Mass in Church with the school; Mary Saxelby RIP
Friday 10 th May	9:15am (SH)	MASS Mass in Church with the school for Ascension; Robbie Irwin RIP
Saturday 11 th May	12pm (OLSE)	MASS Baptisms of Dominic, Jimmy & Alan
Sunday 12 th May Seventh Sunday of Easter	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS Mary Boylan RIP In thanksgiving (Tauro) Mick Collins RIP

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 10TH MAY AT 2:30PM

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

NURSERY: Bianca and Rosie
RECEPTION: Alex and Iviera
YEAR ONE: Alice and Sinobi
YEAR TWO: Joseph and Nell
YEAR THREE: Olly and Zina
YEAR FOUR: Isabella and Timi
YEAR FIVE: Oliwia D and Skyla
YEAR SIX: Harry and Katie

PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



SACRED HEART CAR PARK

SATURDAY AM 18th May

Please donate any bric-a-brac items for the SVP stall to church or office.
Entrv is £1 for adults – do come along and pick up a bareain!!