



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Well done to all of our year 6's who completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs last week. They were resilient and hard working and we know they all tried their best. Thank you to Mr Bryan who cooked the children bacon and sausage cobs each morning. Once again, I wish to emphasise to the children that SATs are a small part of what they bring to our community.

As you are aware, we had our Ofsted School Inspection last week in school. Our two inspectors gathered their evidence in a variety of ways. They visited lessons, looked at books, spoke to various pupils from different year groups, staff, parents and various stakeholders. They now collate their findings and we will receive a report, which we will share with you all. Thank you to all families who completed the online survey to share their views. I hope you have had an opportunity to read our Catholic Schools inspection (CSI) report that was published on Friday. It is a real celebration of our school community.

Children in EYFS enjoyed a visit from Zoo Lab last week. They met Speedy the snail, Tilly the tarantula, Turbo the cockroach, Noodle the snake and Splat the frog. They learnt about where they live, what they eat and how they survive in the rainforest. They were all very brave as touched and held them.



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

THANK YOU TO OUR PUPIL LIBRARIANS

A huge thank you to our Pupil Librarians who have been busy reorganising our school library this week. We have had some donations so there are many new books to choose.



WORD OF THE WEEK: PENTECOST



Pentecost is where we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire, and they were filled with the Spirit and began to speak in other languages. This day is the Church's birthday as it marks the moment when the disciples were inspired to go out into the world to share the good news, and to bring people to Christ.

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

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.

Last week was a fantastic week with Year 6 achieving 100%, Year 1 achieving above 99%, Year 3 achieving above 97% and year 5 achieving above 96%. Well done to everyone.

School Matters!



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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	08bank holiday .05.23 Coronation Bank Holiday Monday, school is closed	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 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 22.05.24 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

As part of year 5's learning about Tudor times in history, Janka very kindly showed us a Tudor coin. She confidently explained the background and the story behind it as well as Henry VIII's love of precious metals Thanks for sharing with your class.



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PARISH NOTICES:

Pentecost Sunday: to celebrate our diversity (over 30 nationalities in our parish), today we will be invited to pray the 'Our Father' in our native language. It will be a wonderful babble of voices, much like the praying in tongues at the first Pentecost. We will also display our parish world maps showing where we are all from. Take a look at the map, if your birth country is not hi-lighted on the map, please complete a slip and return it to the church and it will be added next week.

Today we will be having a second collection for World Communications to fund CBCEW projects over the next 12 months. Thank you.

Holy Family Parish Rosary for Mary's month of May: Wednesdays – 7 pm 21st May - St Joseph of Peace Convent, next to Sacred Heart Church 28th May - St Augustine's Lady Chapel

Mass intentions at OLSE: next Sunday, three different intentions have been requested for the 9am Mass at OLSE; William Trotter RIP, Eddie McCusker RIP and Aidan Harkin RIP. The first one requested has been allocated to that Mass, another to the Sacred Heart Mass and the third, Aidan Harkin RIP, will be celebrated on Monday 27th at OLSE. Sometimes, it is simply not possible to honour a request for a specific date and time for a Mass.

Christ The King Sixth Form Open Evening: Wednesday 19th June from 6.30 – 8 pm. Go and take a look at their vibrant Catholic community in action, see a variety of learning experiences and speak to their fantastic staff and students. Leaflets available at the back of church.

Calling Foundation Governors: A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on Thursday 27th June from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. See the poster on the parish notice board, or contact: Julie Sweeney at julie.sweeney@nottinghamdes.org.uk

Did you know Catholic schools are the most diverse in the country, with 45.5% of pupils coming from an ethnic minority background, as opposed to 24.5% in non-Catholic schools.

Vacancy for Outreach Development Worker: Caritas Diocese of Nottingham has an exciting opportunity supporting parishes in faith-inspired social action, justice and peace and care of the environment. If you're passionate about faith that makes a difference, find out more at dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

Warmer Welcome workshop: Monday 20th May at 7.00pm. Caritas invites anyone involved in a parish hospitality or outreach project to their next online 'Warmer Welcome' workshop – a friendly opportunity to get support and advice from fellow organisers around the diocese and diocesan staff. Visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome to book your place.

Young Adults in the Diocese of Nottingham: For all the latest Young Adult events (aimed at 18-35 year olds) visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk Young adults of the diocese have been invited to Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Tuesday 4th June for an evening to discuss the ongoing Restoring Pugin project. Food is provided and the evening is from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Sign up on the diocesan website.

Memory Lane Café: for people with memory loss and their carers. Monthly sessions held at The Irish Centre, Wilford Street, Nottingham NG2 1AA between 12pm – 2.00pm on Thursday 23rd May, 27th June and 25th July 2024. £2 entry fee please feel free to bring your own lunch if required. They are also looking for volunteers to help out at these sessions. For more information, please contact Sheila: 07915037447 or email welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org

Please pray for:

• The repose of the soul of Paddy Flynn RIP. Requiem Mass Thursday 30th May, 10am at St Augustine's. • The repose of the soul of Beryl Rose Pole RIP Funeral Monday 10th June, 1.00 OLSE

This week:

- Our Lady & St Edward's Café: Wednesday 12 noon, all welcome.
- Rosary: 21st May 7 pm in St Joseph of Peace convent next to Sacred Heart Church. All Welcome.
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Thursday 12 noon. All welcome
- Scripture Group: is on Friday 24th May at 2pm in St Joseph's Convent focussing on Matthew 28:16-20. All are welcome.

This week's reflection from Pope Francis. Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious: in this way we come to view things in a new and greater perspective. Saint Francis of Assisi, praised God for everything, even "Sister Death"; Francis, together with all the saints, teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful and whose love is eternal. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Foodbank: Thank you for your continued support to our parish foodbank. For the next month we require; dried pasta, rice, cereals, biscuits, tinned peas, carrots and fruit. Please be assured that these donations go to help those in need in our parish.

A Day of Reflection organised by the Friends of Nano at the Presentation Convent in Matlock on 8th June - arrivals 10-10.30am finishes at 3.30pm. Theme: An Enduring Heart led by Sr Anne Lyons PBVM Tea and coffee provided; please bring a packed lunch. You are invited to give a donation of £5.00. For bookings please email: associates@pbvmengland.co.uk

Message from one of our Vietnamese parishioners: "I'm looking for a personal assistant for my son who is 25 years old, autistic and nonverbal. We attend St Augustine's Church. He needs someone who possesses great communication skill who is able to demonstrate a good understanding, who is patient and encourages him to engage with activities every Saturday for 6 hrs. For further information please call 07572315319. Recruitment for this PA is being supported by Social Services, references and a DBS check will be required."

On our website, there are two documents that have been released by the Bishop's Conference. One on removing the faith admissions cap for new schools and one on the current campaign to legalise Assisted Suicide. www.ccen.co.uk/

MAY, A MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

Following a retreat afternoon, year 3 led us in our rosary liturgical prayer last Wednesday. They focused on the Sorrowful Mysteries and shared pieces of scripture including heard about the agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, the crowning of Jesus with thorns. This reminds us that just like us Jesus experienced difficult times in his life and when this happens we must remember God is always with us.



Our final rosary liturgy will take place on Wednesday at 2:40pm. Parents are welcome to join us.



ST JOAN OF ARC FEAST DAY 24TH MAY

During half-term we celebrate one of our houses feast day. St Joan of Arc. Over the years' faith allowed Joan to be bold, and fight in battles despite being injured twice! News of her faith moved a French nation, and rekindled the people's faith. She kept her heart pure, remained humble, and communicated what God wanted for His people. If we put our faith and trust in God and walk with Him we can inspire others to keep going on during difficult and troubled times.



As the feast day falls in half term, the children and staff in that house will celebrate on Friday 26th with a non-uniform day as long as they wear blue and enjoy a liturgy.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 20 th May Mary, Mother of the Church	9am (OLSE)	MASS Maria Nguyen Thi Lieu RIP
Tuesday 21 st May	10am (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 22 nd May	6pm (SH)	MASS Bridget Keogh RIP
Thursday 23 rd May St Augustine	10am (SA)	MASS People of the parish
Friday 24 th May	9:15am (SH)	MASS Sr Margaret Service RIP
Saturday 25 th May	12pm (OLSE)	MASS Baptisms of Alex, Kendall, Hayden & Chloe
Sunday 26 th May	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS William Trotter RIP Eddie McCusker RIP Mary & Dave Ryan RIP

HAPPY HALF TERM

We break up for our half term holiday on Friday 24th May. We wish you all a lovely break and hope the sun continues to shine for us. We look forward to seeing you return on Monday 3rd June.

