



### WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely half term break with your children, spent some time with your family and friends and enjoyed the sunshine. We look forward to beginning our final half term of this academic year and I know there are many engaging activities planned with your children.

Before half term Year 6 were very pleased with their Leaver's hoodies which they received after completing their end of Key Stage 2 assessments. We look forward to see you create even more memories at OLSE before you move onto secondary school. Congratulations to Adam, Dorian, Evelyn, Filip C, Filip Z, Lilly, Mailany, Oliver, Omobolaji, and Zofia who



Received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion yesterday. Mass was a real joyous occasion. Year 5 and 6 children will continue with their Forest School sessions with Mrs Harrison, Mrs Nicholson and Mr Jessop. We appreciate the weather is getting warmer but it is important that children wear long sleeves and joggers for these sessions.



On Wednesday evening, there is a meeting at 6pm for families whose children are moving onto The Becket School in September. There will also be an opportunity to purchase school uniform so it is important there is a representative from each family attending. **Our final INSET Day of this academic year is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. School is closed for all children on this day.**

### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FAIRTRADE

**Thank you to our Chaplaincy Team and to everyone who supported our final Friday of the month tuck shop to support our parish Fairtrade group. We raised £86.59. Our next tuck shop is on 21<sup>st</sup> June.**



### WORD OF THE WEEK: EUCHARIST



The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. The Eucharist is a powerful way in which we receive Jesus Christ into our hearts and are united with him as one body. The Eucharist is a source of strength and nourishment, and as we receive it, just as the disciples did at the Last Supper, we are reminded of God's love for us and of our call to love others.

<b>Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45</b>	<b>EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Boys Football (Year 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Mixed Football (Year 1, 2 and 3)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Multiskills (Reception, Year 1 and 2)	3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Girls football (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	TB Sport:	3:15 - 4:30

### ATTENDANCE SHOUT OUTS!!

Our Education Welfare Officer, Miss Bradshaw, monitors attendance daily and continues to make home visits to support parents to ensure their child attends school regularly and on time. **Last half term we have seen an increase in pupil attendance across school. Nursery, reception and Year 6 class attendance was above 97% and Year 1, 3, 4 and 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	
<b>27.05.24</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
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	<b>28.06.24 INSET DAY School closed to all pupils</b>	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	<b>Healthy Schools Fortnight</b> 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	<b>Healthy Schools Fortnight</b> 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 Leavers Mass 2pm 26.07.24 Year 6 leaver's Assembly 9:15am	

## PUPIL VOICE

There was lots to celebrate before Easter with our Achiever's Assembly. Congratulations to the following children who achieved:

**Bronze awards (100 house points)** Franklin, Joyce, Nicole, Serwyn and Sinobi

**Silver Award (250 house points)** Janice, Janelle, Benjamin, Jahvi, Michael, Sammy, Isabel, Emmanuel, Mila, Jeremy, Adiel, Piotr, Lisa, Nrayah, Sinead, Alex, Nell, Elizabeth, Blanka, Lena, Ebube, Rey, Eliash, Sophie, Rozalia, Ethan, Mark, Gabi, Zack, Alan, Evelyn, Sophie, Julia, Adam, Freya, Olly, William, Omobolaji, Bryan, Cleondra, Hermela, Hanelle, Isabella, Leo, Phillip M, Timi, Filip, Martin, Matthew and Seth

**Gold Award (400 house points)** Omolola, Olivia, Brenda, Iviera, Emily, Joseph, Finlay, Evanna, Julia, Antonina, David, Chiwetara, Michal, Melva, Amara, Grace, Alessia, Medet, Orlaith, Mailany, Daniel, Chiamaka, Roman, Zofia, Thomas, Jessica, Sienna, Emmanuella, Connor, Kyanna, Lena, Natan, Nicola, Rose, Tobechei, Zuzanna, Axel, Amelia, Paige, Kayanna, Tyler, Dawid, Siyane, Hope, Tommy, Filip, Joan, Olivier, Jessy, Katie, Gordon, Karyn, Hollie-Mae and Julia.

**Platinum Award (500 house points)** Maria, Princess, Lilly, Janice, Eva, Freya, Valerie, Cheryl, Janka, Oge, Keira, Kaylin, Harlan and Nadal



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## **PARISH NOTICES:**

**Congratulations to all the children who this weekend receive the Eucharist for the first time:** Evelyn, Adam, Oliver, Filip, Dorian, Ashley, Filip, Mailany, Omobolaji, Lilly, Zofia, Malik, Sierra, Andrew, Maureen, Rosa, Shay, Ava, Rocco, Adaline, Lannae, Amelia, Szymon, Munachimso, Gustav, Chizara, Laura, Kelvin, Brendan, Delilah, Kelvin & Luis. **Please pray for them and their families; that receiving Holy Communion will bring them closer to Jesus and into a deeper belonging to the Church.**

**Christ The King Sixth Form Open Evening:** Wednesday 19th June from 6.30 – 8 pm. Go and take a look at our 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 7-8pm. See the poster in church or contact: Julie Sweeney at [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

**The Bishops of England and Wales are hosting a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Adoremus, on Saturday 14th September.** As well as being part of the Year of Prayer, this will be a continuation of the Eucharistic Congress held in Liverpool in 2018, and a time of preparation for the Jubilee 2025. Information will be made available over the coming months to help all our parishes and communities prepare for this occasion. As we celebrate today the solemnity of Corpus Christi we are invited to marvel afresh at the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus who lives with us always.

**Holy Family Parish Summer Fair at Our Lady & St Edward's School Field: 20th July**

- **RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE TO SELL TO FAMILY & FRIENDS £1 PER TICKET**, available in books of 5 from the back of church.
- **SOFT TOYS REQUIRED FOR POP-A-BALLOON STALL**, clean condition.
- **Could you provide a sample of food from your country of origin to sell on the day. If so, contact hannah:** [hsoar@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hsoar@hotmail.co.uk)
- **PLANTS FOR SALE IN SUPPORT OF SUMMER FAIR:** We have been given a generous amount of established plants to sell at the Summer Fair (ex-nursery), too many to take on the day. If anyone is interested in buying prior to the 20th July fair please contact Sadie Morgan, who lives in the parish, on 07768922374. All are perennials and rockery plants. Selling from £1.50 to £4 (normal price £2.50 to £7). Plants such as LYCHNIS White Robin, LYCHNIS Snow Cloud, ACHELLEA MILLEFOLIUM Cerise Queen, PHLOX Red feelings, ARCHILLEA Pink Grapefruit, BERGENIA Silverlight PULMONARIA Blue Ensign and many, many more. Please support the sale of these plants by ringing Sadie.
- **Toiletries and tombola items required**

**SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election**

*As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) or [svp.org.uk/encounter](http://svp.org.uk/encounter) for more information*

**Job Opportunity:** The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated Governance, Admissions, and Appeals Manager to join their team beginning 1st September, salary: £38k - £42. Closing date 10th June. Visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

**Christian Action Nottingham (CAN):** are holding their next meeting on

Tuesday 11th June 10am-12pm at St Barnabas Cathedral Hall, North Circus Street, Nottingham NG1 5AE. There will be an update from Jericho Road and also information from St; Affordable Housing for Nottingham, Early intervention Support for families and details of the Community Hub Network. Holy Family Parish are hoping to be represented. Do come along and see where we might get involved.

**Parish Diary Dates:**

**Walking the Labyrinth** - Saturday 21st September 10am to 2pm in Sacred Heart Community Centre. Visit the parish website, click on news/events

**Please pray for:**

- Lee Summers, our new Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, as he starts his work with us in the parish.
- The repose of the soul of Beryl Pole RIP (funeral OLSE Monday 10th June, 1pm)
- The repose of the soul of Frank O'Boyle RIP (funeral Redhill Cemetery Chapel, Wednesday 12th June, 12.30)

**This week:**

- Live simply Meeting: Tuesday 4th June 7 pm at Our Lady & St Edward's café. All Welcome.
- Our Lady & St Edward's Café: Wednesday 12 noon, all welcome.
- Confirmation programme: continues this Wednesday at 7.30 pm at St Augustine's.
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Thursday 12 noon. All welcome
- Meditation Group: Thursday 6th June 7.30 pm in Sacred Heart Community Centre. All welcome.
- Scripture Group: Friday 7th June at 2pm in St Joseph's Convent focussing on Mark 3:20-35. All are welcome.

**Wednesday Word:** resources for children on the Sunday Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-card?pid=MTA101634&v=130.1>

**This week's reflection from Pope Francis:** Following the example of Jesus, whenever we pray in silence, so as better to listen to the Lord, we open our hearts to the needs of others. Although often hidden from the world, our intercessions are never hidden from God, who always hears those who cry to him. Like Christ the Good Shepherd interceding with his heavenly Father for all his children, may our own prayer always be attentive to those most in need. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**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](mailto: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.

**Sacred Heart Garden 'Party'?! ..... could you spare a few hours on Friday 21st June from 1 pm** to help tidy, weed and sweep Sacred Heart gardens and car park. If so, please bring hand tools and any other equipment that you think would be useful..... many hands make light work. Thank you for your time (not quite a party, but will be fun!).



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO.....**

All our pupils who were recognised by their teachers during last half term and were awarded Achiever of the Half Term. Considerate, confident, kind, positive, friendly, resilient, exceptional, organised and thoughtful are just some of the many words that were used to describe you. Well done to Baron, Janice, Alice, Michal, Nuala, Zofia, Janka and Keira.

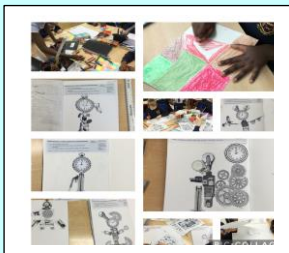
### **YEAR 1 DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE**

Before half term, Year 1 had a fantastic time during their history session with Partake theatre company! They learnt all about the seaside 120 years ago and had a great time pretending to be at the seaside



### **YEAR 4 ARTISTS AT WORK**

At the beginning of the week as part of their power prints topic Year 4 were drawing with scissors and planning their compositions for a mixed media drawing. Mr Whittle and Mrs White were impressed with their efforts. Later in the week, they completed them! Mr Whittle said "Excellent use of techniques such as hatching to create some wonderful pieces of Art." We are sure you will all agree.



### **MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

#### **ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>St Charles Lwanga and companions</b>	9am (OLSE) 1pm (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Flynn family RIP Baptism of Hannah
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June <b>St Boniface of Crediton</b>	6pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> <b>Martin Coyle RIP</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June <b>St Norbert</b>	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Mary McCulloch RIP
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Feast of the Sacred Heart</b>	9:15am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> People of the parish.
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	12pm (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June <b>10th Sunday of the year</b>	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Peggy Towey RIP Pat & Cyril Peel & family RIP Sr Shelia Sheeny PBVM RIP

### **POINTS MAKE PRIZES!!!!!!**

**Last half term may have been quite short but the children collected just under 22,000 house points with their excellent behaviour and attitude to learning.**

**The final points were;**

**Blessed Cyprian Tansi – 7,225 points**

**St Alban – 5,161 points**

**St Joan of Arc – 4,991 points**

**St Therese of Liseux – 4,564 points**

**Children in Blessed Cyprian Tansi house will enjoy their prize this week.**