



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

As you know, we have been participating in an oracy project called Voice 2 for the past two years. Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language and listening. We believe this is an important aspect of our children's education for the following reasons:

- **Increases confidence**
- **Improves academic outcomes**
- **Fosters wellbeing**
- **Helps children to thrive in life beyond our school**
- **Promotes social equity**



Last week Grace from Voice 21 visited school. She carried out a learning walk with Miss Greenwood, Mrs Astley and Pauline Baptist (Chair of governors), met with groups of children and planned our next steps of development with key members of staff. Grace was very impressed with the progress we have made and commented how oracy is embedded into our curriculum. She was very impressed with how confident and articulate our children were in her conversations with them. Well done to everyone.

Congratulations to Anthony L, Bryan, Emmanuella, Eva, Gabi, Janice, Jessica, Nuala, Orlaith, Oskar and Thomas who recently received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.



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

REMEMBERING D DAY

On Thursday we joined with those around the world to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D Day. We paused and remembered those who were on the beaches in Normandy knowing that many lost their lives in battle during the war. We prayed for peace in our world today.



WORD OF THE WEEK: MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP



Missionary Discipleship is the call to share our faith with others. Missionary Discipleship reminds us that we must go out and share the love of Christ with others, to make the world a better place. Missionary Discipleship is a way of life that is full of joy and hope and in living our life in this way we can bring others to encounter Christ through us.

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
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. **A huge well done to Year 1 who achieved 100% attendance last week. Congratulations to Reception and Year 3 who achieved above 97% and to Year 4 who achieved above 96%.**



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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	
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 Leavers Mass 2pm 26.07.24 Year 6 leaver's Assembly 9:15am	

PUPIL VOICE

As part of year 5's learning in RE last week they welcomed a special visitor called Mr Longmoor who is a student Mental Health Nurse. The children participated in a discussion about how his role relates to the story of the Good Samaritan asked him lots of questions and participate in a role play.





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PARISH NOTICES:

Congratulations to all the children who this weekend receive the Eucharist for the first time: Gabi, Emmanuella, Jessica, Eva, Nuala, Bryan, Janice, Thomas, Hubert, Vanessa, Finley, Joseph, Oskar, Isabella, Seana, Iris, Vanessa, Noah, Frankie, Roxanna, Daniel, Nicolas, Lilianna, Kyle and Jayden. 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

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.

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 or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information

Live Simply Initiative!! We would like to put together a parish recipe collection on the theme of Living Simply e.g. recipes that use inexpensive ingredients; are vegetarian / vegan; use ingredients that are grown locally and / or don't use a lot of electricity / gas to cook. The recipes don't have to tick all of these boxes, but the more they tick, the better! We'd love to include recipes from a wide variety of cultures and traditions to celebrate the diversity of our parish and inspire us all to try something new while aiming to eat more sustainably. If people from each of the countries represented on the Parish Pentecost map shared a recipe or two, that would be fantastic. At the back of each Church are some recipe collection forms for you to take and fill in the details of your recipe. Underneath the pile of forms is a box file for you to return your completed recipe forms in. This will be checked and emptied regularly by members of the Live Simply group. The collection will be published in the next few months.

FOREIGN CURRENCY: do you have any left over currency from your holiday? If so, there will be jars at the back of church next week for you to put it in. It is then taken to the Cafod office for them to put it towards their projects.

Please pray for:

- Steve Pepper, our new Facilities Manager, as he starts work with us this week
- The repose of the souls of Beryl Pole RIP and Frank O'Boyle RIP whose funerals take place this week.
- Everyone on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham next weekend.

This week:

- Our Lady & St Edward's Café: Wednesday 12 noon, all welcome.
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Thursday 12 noon. All welcome
- Meditation Group: Thursday 13th June 7.30 pm All Welcome.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHlNMWtMRDdkMEpUZZ09> Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w

- Scripture Group: Friday 14th June at 2pm in St Joseph's Convent focussing on Mark 4:26-34. All are welcome.

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

This week's reflection from Pope Francis: Prayer sows life, small prayers: this is why it is so important to teach children to pray. Children have to be taught to make the Sign of the Cross properly, because it is the first prayer. Perhaps they may forget, take another path, but the first prayers learned as a child remain in the heart, because they are a seed of life, the seed of dialogue with God.

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.

Year of the Our Father: Pope Francis has asked us to reflect on one of our most common prayers; the Our Father. To help us with this, it would be lovely to have displayed in our churches this prayer in lots of different languages, to reflect what we experienced at Pentecost when we prayed the Lord's Prayer in lots of different languages at the same time, and to add to our wonderful world maps showing where we are all from. If you are able to, take one of the templates from the back of church, write the Lord's Prayer in your own language - nice and neat and big! - and return it in the next week or two. Make sure you put on the template which language you have written it in.

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!).

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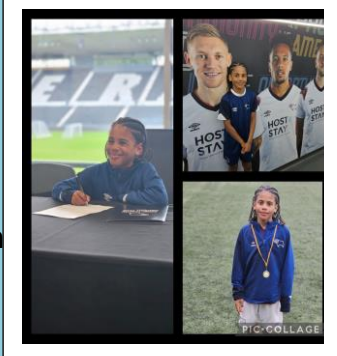
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CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Ethan in Year 3 pupils who has signed school boy terms for Derby County and joining their under 9 squad ready for the new season in September.

Over half term, Ethan participated in a tournament in Belgium helping his team to finish third out of 60 teams. Everyone connected with OLSE Academy is extremely proud of you.



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
 - 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.
 - Toiletries and tombola items required
- Please do not bring donations into school.**
- However,we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 5th July in return for a bottle for the bottle stall. This may be alcohol, soft drink, perfume, aftershave etc. The parish thank you in advance for your kind contributions.**

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 10 th June	9am (OLSE) 1pm (SA)	MASS Mary Saxelby RIP Requiem Mass for Beryl Pole RIP
Tuesday 11 th June St Barnabas	10am (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 12 th June	12.30 Funeral; Redhill 6pm (SH)	MASS Funeral Service for Frank O'Boyle RIP. Redhill Cemetery Chapel In Thanksgiving for safe arrival; Ava Grace Goldberg
Thursday 13 th June St Anthony of Padua	10am (SA)	MASS Irmgard Danabowski RIP
Friday 14 th June	9:15am (SH)	MASS Peggy Towey RIP
Saturday 15 th June		Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Sunday 16 th June 11th Sunday of the year	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS Maria O'Connor RIP Special intention Iain Canning RIP (anniv)

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 14TH JUNE AT 2:30PM

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

NURSERY: Anna and Thy Thy
RECEPTION: Alex and Raphael
YEAR ONE: Mila and Rylinn
YEAR TWO: Abdoul and N'rayah
YEAR THREE: Adam and Janice
YEAR FOUR: Hermela and Kian
YEAR FIVE: Millie and Rose
YEAR SIX: Paige and Serghel

PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND