



## WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Last week Year 3 enjoyed a visit from Partake as part of their learning in history. They enjoyed a Roman day looking at artefacts and creating their Roman army formations.

Year 2 enjoyed a retreat afternoon with our OLOL chaplain Tom focusing on Catholic Social Teaching and how they live this out in their own lives. On Friday, Year 3 and 4 continued to enjoy their choir sessions with Mr Treloar. The children are preparing for an end of year concert, we will let you know the date once it is confirmed.

Our House Captains have been very busy too organising competitions to celebrate the beginning of Euro 2024. Each class and office were entered into a sweepstake to see who will win.

They have also created a KS2 Euro league which will be played each lunchtime as part of football club with Mr Jessop.

**St Joan of Arc – France**

**St Alban -Portugal**

**St Therese – England**

**Blessed Cyprian Tansi – Germany**

Each house will play each other over the coming weeks with 3 points awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. At the end, the winning team will receive 200 house points, 100 points to the team finishing second followed by 50 and 25 points for the next two teams. There will also be 50 points awarded to each of the male and female highest goal scorer and Mr Jessop will also choose a male and female player of the tournament, with both winning 50 house points.

**Our final INSET Day of this academic year is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

**School is closed for all children on this day.**



## FAITH IN ACTION

Well done to some members of our Chaplaincy Team who helped at our Parish SVP tea party on Wednesday afternoon. This time will contribute towards your voluntary services as part of your Faith in Action Pin Award.



## WORD OF THE WEEK: EVANGELISE



Evangelism is the sharing of the Gospel with others. In the Catholic Church, we are called to evangelise by being faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and putting that faith into action. When we evangelise as Missionary Disciples we are helping others to know Jesus Christ.

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 5 who achieved 98.6% attendance last week. Congratulations to Reception who achieved above 96%.**

**Remember, if your child is taking a course of antibiotics but is feeling better in themselves, staff in school are trained to administer these so your child can return to school.**



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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	
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

Last week in year 5 and 6 forest school sessions, their focus was plastic in the environment. They played team games to learn how to recycle, reuse and reduce. They recycled plastic bottles as bird feeders and bags as footballs. They made a poster and did some important litter picking. Well done to everyone.







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## PARISH NOTICES:

**Today is designated as 'Day for Life':** The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's theme is 'The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life'. A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives. We will hold a 2nd collection today, for more information visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

**Thank you to....** all in our parish who provide wonderful flower arrangements for our churches. They get on with it in a very quiet way, but we all see and enjoy the beautiful decoration. Thank you from us all.

**PLANTS FOR SALE IN SUPPORT OF SUMMER FAIR:** We have been given a generous number of established plants to sell at the Summer Fair (exnursery), too many to take on the day. If anyone is interested in buying prior to the 20th of 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.

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

**Catholic Life and Mission at Christ the King:** "We want to share with our parishes the issues we care about and the actions we are taking. Each House has discussed ideas in forms and voted on their focus: Canterbury House - Our Mission is focused on the environment. We are thinking about recycling for our future generations, if we don't act now, it will be too late. Holywell House - Our Mission is to raise awareness of immigration and the struggles faced by people settling in a different country." More next week.

**Sacred Heart School** have full time and part time spaces available for 3- year-olds in their Nursery. Please contact their office on 0115 9112117 to enquire, alternatively you can email [admin@sacredheart.notts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sacredheart.notts.sch.uk)

**Sacred Heart Garden 'Party'?! .....** could you spare a few hours THIS 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!).

**Message from one of our Vietnamese parishioners who still requires assistance:** "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.

**Thank you:** The Flynn family, both in England and Ireland, would like to thank you for your amazing support, cards, Mass cards and attendance at Paddy's funeral. A Mass will be offered for you.

**Vacancy for Outreach Development Worker:** Caritas Diocese of Nottingham has an exciting opportunity supporting parishes in faithinspired 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](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

### Coming up:

**Catechists Meeting:** 6.45 pm Wednesday 10th July Sacred Heart Community Centre, for all Catechists in our parish.

**Baptism Course:** Saturday 27th July at Sacred Heart Community Centre beginning at 10 am – 12. Forms available from church, to book on.

**Service of the Sick:** Sunday 28th July 4 pm, Sacred Heart Church. An opportunity to bring along your family and friends.

### 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: no meeting this Thursday
- Scripture Group: Friday 21st June at 2pm in St Joseph's Convent focussing on Mark 4:35-41. All are welcome.

**Wednesday Word:** resources for children on the Sunday Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/godskingdom?pid=MTA101634&v=131.2>

**At Mass this Wednesday:** we welcome Steve Pepper (Facilities) and Lee Summers (Catechesis) to our community. They will join us for Mass and refreshments afterwards. Do come along, say hello and introduce yourself, especially if you help out in any of the above roles.

**Diocesan Day for Families** – This great annual celebration is next Saturday 22nd June at Trinity School in Nottingham. Join Bishop Patrick and families from across the diocese for a great FREE day celebrating family life and the Year of Prayer. There are workshops with ideas for praying as a family, Mass, cultural food and a BBQ with lots of entertainment, games and activities for all ages. Leaflets at the back of church. Book your place at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/diocesan-families-day-2](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/diocesan-families-day-2)

**41 and counting** ..... so far, we have 41 nationalities marked on our parish map of the world. This is an amazing sign of our diversity and a wonderful image of the gift that we are to each other. We also have the Our Father displayed in our churches in 11 different languages: Vietnamese, Portuguese, French, Kikuyu & Kiswahili (both from Kenya), Maltese, Igbo & Idoma (both from Nigeria), Dutch and Hausa (from several countries in West Africa) and in Nottingham dialect. Add your language to this collection by taking a sheet from the back of church, writing out the Our Father in your language and handing it in.

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## ST ALBAN FEAST DAY

On Friday all children in St Alban house will celebrate their feast day. St Alban was the first British martyr. He was brave, thoughtful, wise, and kind and, like Christ, he gave his life for others. St Alban was a man who liked to help others and other people looked up to him. He made everyone feel that they were in a better place just like Jesus did. The children will celebrate with a special house liturgy. The children in this house are able to have a non-uniform-day as long as they wear something green.



## 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 form 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)
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- Toiletries and tombola items required

Please do not bring donations into school.

However, .....we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Fr Patrick Eagan RIP
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Mary O'Toole RIP (followed by refreshments)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June <b>St Alban</b>	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Intentions of Srs Philomena, Terasa & Margaret
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June <b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>	9:15am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Les Collins RIP
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June <b>Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b>	9.30 Mass; Prison	Fr Joe is covering for a local prison Chaplain; Holy Souls RIP
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>12th Sunday of the year</b>	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Joe McNamara RIP Jimmy Greaney RIP (birthday) Holy Souls RIP

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 21ST JUNE AT 2:30PM

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

**NURSERY:** Freda and Saoirse  
**RECEPTION:** Janelle and Maria  
**YEAR ONE:** Kevin and Imelda  
**YEAR TWO:** Alessia and Lisa Marie  
**YEAR THREE:** Mark and Sophie  
**YEAR FOUR:** Evelyn and Leo  
**YEAR FIVE:** Nicola and Nihal  
**YEAR SIX:** Darragh and Jessy

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