

OUR LADY & ST. EDWARD PRIMARY AND NURSERY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Key Stage 2 enjoyed a theatre production all about D-Day and life in Britain during WW2. We learnt about how people prepared for the bombings, child refugees, training for British soldiers. We listened to some famous speeches and music.

Year 3 and 4 are busy preparing For their end of year concert with Mr Treloar. **This will take place on Friday 12th July at 2:30pm.** All families welcome



Our House Captains have been very busy each lunchtime organising our Euro League.

St Joan of Arc – France

St Alban -Portugal

St Therese – England

Blessed Cyprian Tansi – Germany

Results for last week:

Year 3 and 4 girls

England v Germany 0-9

France v Portugal 0-0

Year 5 and 6 girls

England v Germany 0-1

France v Portugal 0-1

Year 3 and 4 boys

England v Germany 3-0

France v Portugal 1-1

Year 5 and 6 boys

England v Germany 0-2

France v Portugal 2-0

The league table after week 1

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals scored	Goals conceded	Points
Germany	4	3	0	1	12	2	9
France	4	1	2	1	3	2	5
Portugal	4	1	2	1	2	3	5
England	4	1	0	3	3	12	3

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

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Well done to our recently formed girls football team. Most of you have never played football before and never played a game before. A win of 4-3 against Greythorn.

We are very proud of you all some amazing defence and goals scored.

Well done to Amelia, Cheryl, Cleondra, Diana, Freya, Hanelle, Javonna, Kyanna, Lena, Nicola, Rose, Sara, Shalom, Victory and Zuzanna



WORD OF THE WEEK: AWE AND WONDER



Gift of the Spirit. When we experience awe and wonder, we are reminded of the greatness of God and the beauty of God's creation in the world around us. These emotions can help us to grow in our faith and to be more reverent and respectful of God.

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 year 4 and 5 who achieved above 98%, to year 1 who achieved above 97% and to year 3 and 6 who achieved above 96% 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.**

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	
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

On Monday Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their sporting carousel afternoon at The Becket School experiencing some new sports.



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PARISH NOTICES:

Just made your Holy Communion? Why not become an altar server? Be part of the team that helps out by serving at Mass. See Deacon Anthony at St Augustine's, Sam at Our Lady & St Edward's or Chris at Sacred Heart to ask how you get started.

OFSTED: in May, Our Lady & St Edward's Primary school was visited by some lovely school inspectors. They judged the school to be 'Good' overall. The full report can be found on our parish website, but here are some highlights; *The school is an inclusive Christian community where all are valued. It has high expectations of pupils and staff know the pupils and families well. Behaviour around the school is positive. Pupils benefit from being able to take on leadership roles and are proud to do so. The school has an ambitious curriculum in place. Pupils who need additional support are quickly identified and they receive the precise help they need. Children in Nursery flourish. Pupils show respect towards staff and each other. The school has a well-designed personal development curriculum. Pupils talk confidently about the Christian ethos of the school and their own spiritual development. Staff are proud to be members of the school community and praised the calm environment in the school, for pupils and themselves. The school is a real safe haven. Well done to Mrs Byrne and her staff, the Governors and all pupils. This is an excellent report and confirms what we already know; we are truly blessed by having Our Lady & St Edward's School as part of Holy Family Parish.* Look up the full report here <https://ccen.co.uk/ofsted-at-our-lady-st-edwards/>

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: **Iona** Our mission is to **raise awareness of the pressing issue of food poverty in our local community**. We will aim to raise awareness and inspire positive action among our community, foster empathy, promote inclusivity, and actively contribute to help support a local food bank." 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

Assisted dying: amidst all the propaganda about this, trying to bring about a change in the law to allow for Euthanasia or Assisted Suicide, check out this information and podcast about hospice care. It debunks the myth that allowing death to occur naturally means living with pain and suffering. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/podcast/hospices-help-you-live-until-you-die/>

This week's reflection from Pope Francis: Three parables in Luke's Gospel emphasize how we need to be constant in our prayer. In the first a man asks for help from a friend in the middle of the night and does not give up until his friend responds; in the second a widow persists in asking the unrighteous judge for justice; in the third a publican and a Pharisee pray in the Temple. We see these three attitudes – insistence, patience and humility – reflected in the saints who persevered in prayer; may we persevere in prayer conscious that we never pray alone, but with Christ himself, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEW FUNDRAISING VENTURE: MONTHLY LOTTERY. If you would like to join in, it is £5 per month. Our first draw will take place on 25th August 2024. 50% of the money will go to the parish and 50% on prize money. The prize money will vary depending on how many join but as an example if 30 people join: 1st prize £60 and 2nd prize £15. Payment into the draw will be by Direct Debit on the 3rd of each month commencing August and a number will be allocated to you. Ask your family and friends to join – excellent odds. You need to be in it to win it!! Winners' names and prize amounts will be published in the newsletter. Forms available from church or office. Thank you for supporting our parish.

Please pray for:

- The Governing Body of Christ the King Secondary School as they meet this Monday.
- The repose of the souls of John Barfield RIP and Teresa Mariano RIP (funeral 1st July, 10.30 Sacred Heart)
- The parishioners of Good Shepherd, Arnold (60 years) and Holy Spirit West Bridgford (50 years) as they celebrate the anniversaries of their churches.

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: via zoom 7.30 pm this Thursday 27th June

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMWtMRDdkMEpUZz09> Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at

• Scripture Group: Friday 28th June at 2pm in St Joseph's Convent focussing on Matthew 16:13-19. All are welcome.

• Fr Joe is away Tuesday – Thursday

Wednesday Word: resources for children on the Sunday Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/calm?pid=MTA101634&v=132.2>

Next weekend, Lee Summers will speak at all Masses to introduce himself. He is our new Adult Faith Formation Coordinator in the parish, so this will give us all a chance to put a face to the name.

We now have 44 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 some more languages: take a look and 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.



WELL DONE.....

to Seth in year 5. Last weekend he ran Race for Life alongside his family in support of Cancer Research. He raised over £1,000 for a wonderful cause. Well done Seth, we are all proud of you and your family.



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 24 th June Birth of John the Baptist	9am (OLSE) 1pm (St Barnabas)	MASS Pius Omokhapue Cathedral Chapter meeting and Mass; Holy Souls RIP
Tuesday 25 th June	10am (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 26 th June	6pm (SH)	MASS Ints. of family & friends of Winnie Hopkins
Thursday 27 th June St Cyril of Alexandria	10am (SA)	MASS Kathleen & Peter Regan RIP
Friday 28 th June St Irenaeus	9:15am (SH)	MASS Canon A Williamson RIP
Saturday 29 th June	9.30 Mass; Prison	Fr Joe is covering for a local prison Chaplain; Holy Souls RIP
Sunday 30 th June Ss Peter and Paul	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS Paddy Flynn RIP The soul of Joseph RIP Sr Shelia Sheeny PBVM RIP

STAFFING UPDATE

As we approach the end of another academic year, I would like to inform you of staff changes for the new academic year. Mrs Turnbull will be leaving us at the end of the year as she embarks on a new opportunity as a full time SENDCo in a new school within Nottinghamshire. We thank her for all the support she has shown to pupils, staff and families not only in her SENDCo role but also as a class teacher for the past 5 years. Miss Philbin will join us as a full time teaching member of staff from September. Miss Makings will begin her maternity leave from September 1st so Miss Swaby will be covering her. Finally, after over 30 years of service and supporting thousands of children on their journey through our school, Mrs Johncock (formerly Mrs Cooper) will be retiring at the end of term. There will be an opportunity to say our goodbyes, good luck and to thank them for their dedication later this term.

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