



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

Well done to all the children who recently received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. We celebrated all together last week at 9am Mass when you were presented with your certificate and gift followed by cake in the café.

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

On Friday Year 5 will enjoy their session with Partake to enhance their learning about the Tudors.



Football fever has continued this week. Our House Captains have been very busy each lunchtime organising our Euro League.

**St Joan of Arc – France**

**St Alban -Portugal**

**St Therese – England**

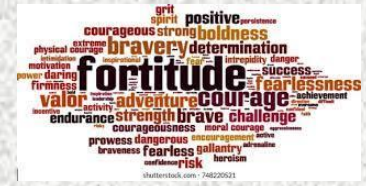
**Blessed Cyprian Tansi – Germany**

Year 3 and 4 have completed their fixtures and there was a win for France and Germany with the girls and today England and Portugal won their games with the boys. Year 5 & 6 girls achieved a second win on the bounce for England as they beat France 2-0. Germany and Portugal battled out an entertaining 0-0 draw. Well done to everyone who took part. Due to our INSET Day on Friday, year 5 and 6 boys will pay their round 2 fixture today.


**Our school football teams were in action as well. Our girls team lost 4-2 against Bluebell and our boys beat Sacred Heart 6-0. Well done to Amelia, Cheryl, Cleondra, Diana, Freya, Hanelle, Javonna, Kyanna, Lena, Nicola, Rose, Sara, Shalom, Victory, Zuzanna, Abi, Alley, Connor, David, George, Gordon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Nadal, Samuel, Serghel, Seth, Tommy, Tyler and Yotam and of course Mr Jessop for all the coaching and support he gives to the children.**



**WORD OF THE WEEK: FORTITUDE**



Fortitude is the strength to persevere in the face of difficulty. In the Catholic Church, we are called to be people of fortitude. This means that we should not give up when things are tough. We should continue to trust in God and to follow his will, even if it means a personal sacrifice for 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 year 3 and 4 who achieved above 98%,and to year 2 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!**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

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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 01.07.22 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
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

**Thank you to all who supported our tuck Shop last Thursday.  
We raised £80 which will support our Parish Live Simply group and the work of Cafod.**





### **PARISH NOTICES:**

**Just made your Holy Communion?** Be part of the altar serving 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.

**Second Collection today for Peter's Pence:** money collected today is sent to the Vatican for the Pope's charitable purposes. Thank you.

**Catholic Life and Mission at Christ the King:** info from the last two Houses this week: "**Walsingham** - Our Mission is to raise awareness and provide support for our local care homes. There are over 218 care homes just in Nottingham alone. Many of these people who live here may not have any friends or family locally, so they live a very lonely and isolated life. Our focus this year is to care for people in our local community. **Lindisfarne** - Mission Champion Leaders have chosen homelessness as their mission this year. We will be sharing information about the scale of homelessness and its impact on young people, we will be campaigning on the issue throughout the year." - Thank you to CTK for sharing their ideas.

**This week's reflection from Pope Francis:** We consider those times when our prayers appear to go unanswered. We think, for example, of the heartfelt prayers we offer for our sick children, or for our friends who experience great pain. A mature faith trusts in the Lord's providence, his greater plan for our lives and our world, yet we naturally feel deep disappointment when our petitions seem to go unheard. Jesus shows us by his own example that God understands our sufferings, yet does not always immediately grant our wishes. In Gethsemane, Jesus offered a prayer that seemed to go unanswered; yet his complete trust in the Father's will lead to our salvation and the glory of the resurrection. Evil never has the last word.

**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.

**July Mass intentions:** throughout July, lots of people have requested Mass intentions for the same day and Mass. We operate a first-come, first served system, so where there is a clash, a Mass is allocated to the nearest available date, trying to respect when Mass at a particular time or church is requested.

**Visit of the Papal Nuncio:** Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía is the Pope's Ambassador to the UK and visits our Diocese this week. He will be visiting Emmanuel House on Wednesday and will hear about our partnership with Francis House. He will be celebrating Mass on Monday 1st July, 12.00 at the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome for this Mass – just turn up!

**Where are they?** Both Deacon Anthony and Sr Patricia haven't been around much recently. Deacon Anthony has a nasty viral chest infection that has laid him low for a bit and Sr Patricia has had a new knee fitted! Both are recovering well and will be back with us in the next few weeks. Keep them in your prayers.

**Election:** It's nearly time to vote in the General Election on 4th July! That means there's still time to use our Catholic voices and call candidates to action! CAFOD's online tool offers a quick, simple way to email your candidates and ask them to commit to tackling the injustices that affect our global family and care for our common home. Email your candidates here: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guidefor-catholic-voters>

**Please pray for:** Anthony Sheeran RIP (funeral 12th July 10 am OLSE).

#### **This week:**

- Live simply meeting: 2nd July, OLSE café 7 pm. All Welcome.
- Our Lady & St Edward's Café: Wednesday 12 noon, all welcome.
- Papal Nuncio visit to Emmanuel House; Wednesday. He will see a presentation about Francis House our project with Emmanuel House.
- Confirmation session: Wednesday 3rd. We meet at 7.00 at Boatyard Boulders; NG2 3HF
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Thursday 12 noon. All welcome
- Meditation Group: 7.30 pm this Thursday 4th July in Sacred Heart Community Centre. All Welcome.
- Scripture Group: Friday 5th July at 2pm in St Joseph's Convent focussing on Mark 6:1-6. All are welcome.

**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.

**Parish Recipe Book...** Recipes required 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. Collection boxes available at the back of churches.

#### **Coming up:**

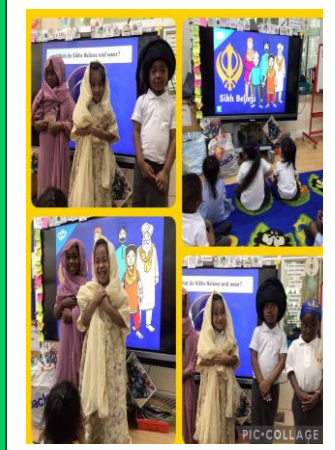
Catechists Meeting: 6.45 pm Wednesday 10th July Sacred Heart Community Centre, for all Catechists in our parish.

Baptism Course: Saturday 27th July at Sacred Heart Community Centre beginning at 10 am – 12. If you have a child for Baptism, please complete and return a form to register onto the course, available from church.



**OTHER FAITH WEEK**

Our children have learning about Sikhism. Areas of learning included: Guru Nanak, Family life, Gurdwara and the 5K's. Thank you to Mrs Landa and Miss Bassi who supported with sharing their experiences of their faith.



**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.
  - 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 1 <sup>st</sup> July <b>St Oliver Plunket</b>	9am (OLSE ) 10.30am (SH) 12.00 Mass; St Barnabas Cathedral	<b>MASS</b> Coyle family RIP Requiem Mass for Teresa Mariano RIP Mass with the Papal Nuncio; Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July <b>St Thomas</b>	6pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Gioan Bx Nguyen Van Khiem RIP
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July <b>St Elizabeth of Portugal</b>	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> David Usoro's intentions
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July <b>St Anthony Zaccaria</b>	9:15am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Maureen Jones' intentions
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July		
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July <b>14th Sunday of the Year</b>	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Mary Frettingham RIP Sr Teresa Lee RIP Dec. members of Szuciak & Sprengel families 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.