



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

Thank you to all in our school community who donated a bottle for our stall at the parish Summer Fayre later this month. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. 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 enjoyed their session with Partake to enhance their learning about the Tudors.

The wet weather this week meant we have been unable to complete all our matches in our House Euro Competition.

However, we were impressed with the skill, teamwork & encouragement on show when the weather was kind to us. All remaining matches will be played next week



**.St Joan of Arc – France**

**St Alban -Portugal**

**St Therese – England**

**Blessed Cyprian Tansi – Germany**

We have transition day in school today, all children will spend the day in their new classrooms, working with the staff who will teach them from September. Last week the children were told who their new teaching staff will be and they are as follows:

**Nursery: Mrs Abbott, Mrs Astley and Miss Bates**

**Reception: Miss Swaby, Miss Bassi, Miss Ho and Miss Smith**

**Year 1: Miss Whitmore, Miss Wells, Miss Smith, Mrs Harnden and Mrs Longmoor**

**Year 2: Mrs Harrison, Mrs Astley (Monday) Miss Carroll and Mrs Jakubik**

**Year 3: Miss Philbin, Mrs Chyla and Mrs Dyer**

**Year 4: Mr Whittle, Miss Greenwood (Monday) Mrs Landa, and Mrs Nicholson**

**Year 5: Mrs Wilson, Mrs White, and Mrs Nicholson**

**Year 6: Miss Callaghan, Mrs Longmoor and Miss Wells**

**Mrs Nicholson will continue to support with Forest school and be our school ELSA.**

**Mr Jessop will continue to support with Forest School and PE.**

**WORD OF THE WEEK: TEACHING**



Jesus was a teacher who helped his followers to understand what God has called them to do and how we should live our lives. Each of us is called to be like Jesus and to teach others so we can help to build the Kingdom of God here on earth. When we teach and support others we are doing Christ's work.

<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.

**Congratulations to year 5 who achieved above 98%.**



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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

**We know how important reading is for children as it develops their vocabulary, concentration and empathy as well as it being an important skill needed to support academic ability across the curriculum. Thank you to all the parents and family members who support our weekly stay and read session in EYFS.**





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## **PARISH NOTICES:**

**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. 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.

**This week's reflection from Pope Francis:** Consider Abraham, who hears the voice of God and trusts in his word and promises. In obedience to the divine word, he leaves his former life behind to journey wherever God leads him, even to the ultimate test of being asked to sacrifice his own son, Isaac. Through such fidelity, he becomes a member of God's family, capable even of arguing with him, but always faithful. May we learn from Abraham's example how to pray with faith: to listen, to journey, to converse and even argue with God, but always prepared to welcome the word and put it into practice. Parish Trip!

**To the National Memorial Arboretum.** Wednesday 14th August, meeting there at 1.00 with an introductory talk, time to explore the Arboretum and then Afternoon Tea together to finish. Take a flyer for more details and sign up on the sheet at the back of church to secure your space. If you can offer or need a lift there, indicate on the sign-up sheet. Cost; parking is £4 p/car paid in advance on the Arboretum website, entrance to the Arboretum and the introductory talk are free, the Afternoon Tea is £6.75 p/person (payable to the parish beforehand).

**Please pray for:** The repose of the soul of Anthony Sheeran RIP (Reception in OLSE Church, Thursday 11th July, 5pm. Funeral Mass Friday 12th July, 10am)

### **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 11th July via zoom at 7.30 pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINM WtMRDdkMEpUZz09> Meeting ID: 517630879

Passcode: 6em01w

- Scripture Group: are taking a break until September.

**Wednesday Word:** resources for children on the Sunday Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/welcome?pid=MTA101634&p=2&v=144.2>

**Fr Joe is away from Monday 8th – Tuesday 22nd July.** In his absence, Fr Marcus and Fr Andrew Moss will be covering all Masses, baptisms etc. All routine enquiries should continue to come into the office and will be dealt with by Diane, our Community Coordinator. If a priest is required in an emergency (for end of life), please telephone The Good Shepherd on 0115 9268288 or St Barnabas Cathedral on 0115 9539839. We welcome Fr Andrew Moss to the parish. Fr Andrew's is a priest of Arundel and Brighton Diocese and currently teaches Canon Law at Mount St Mary's Seminary in Ohio. He has family in Nottingham so is able to supply while Fr Joe is away and take time to visit his family too.

### **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.

**Service of Anointing:** on Sunday 28th July, 4pm at Sacred Heart, we will hold a service of Exposition and Benediction and Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This Sacrament is for anyone who is physically or mentally ill, frail through illness or old age, struggling with an on-going illness and in need of healing. It is not to be thought of as the 'Last Rites' and just for those who are dying! Through the prayers, laying on of hands and anointing with the Oil of the Sick, we ask God's blessing and strength. Everyone who feels in need of this healing Sacrament is welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Community Centre.

**ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...** • Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? • Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Our sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist usually during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, friendly and relaxed setting. Our introductory meeting will be on Thursday 19th September, 7pm at Our Lady and St Edward's café. For booking a place or for more information please contact the Parish Office on 0115 9118266 or email Lee: [holyfamilyformationccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:holyfamilyformationccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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

**Get annoyed by 5p pieces?** Don't know what to do with all that loose change floating around at home? Problem solved! At the back of each church, we now have a large collecting bottle for you to donate those small coins to parish funds. Any amount welcome (including paper money!). We are starting to look at the refurbishment of the hall at St Augustine's and other projects, so every little helps.



### FOREST SCHOOL FUN

Year 5 and 6 continue to enjoy their Forest school sessions. A couple of weeks ago they learned about different berries that grow in the gardens. They got creative by making their own berry ink and completed a team 'blueberry' challenge.



Last week their theme was ropes and stings. They learned how to tie different knots, made wool weavings and completed a blindfold rope walk. This got us thinking about how important it is to listen to each other, to have trust and empathy.



### MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	9am (OLSE )	<b>MASS</b> Maria Nguyen Thi Hong RIP
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July <b>St Augustine</b> <b>Zhao Rong</b>	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Paddy McGlynn RIP
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July <b>St Benedict</b>	10am (SA)  5pm (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Intentions of Fr Marcus & Pauline Wakely; Wedding Anniversary Reception of the body of Anthony Sheeran RIP
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15am (SH) 10am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Bridget O'Neill RIP Requiem Mass for Anthony Sheeran RIP
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July		
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July <b>15th Sunday of the Year</b> <b>Sea Sunday</b>	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Stephan Cooke RIP Peggy Towey RIP Claire Guiste RIP & Rahill John-Baptiste RIP

# SUMMER FAIR!

**OUR LADY & ST EDWARDS**  
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**Saturday 20th July 2024**  
**1 pm**

**Stalls:**  
TOMBOLA, GAMES,  
VIETNAMESE FOOD  
PLUS LOADS MORE

affle: £125 first prize!!

**entrance 50 p**  
**children free**

**Do come along and join the fun and PLEASE RETURN RAFFLE TICKETS on or before the event. Thank you.**

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