



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Last week Year 3 and 4 shared their end of year concert with Mr Treloar. A huge thank you to all families who joined us.

Well done to our boys football team for their super performance against Greythorn winning 13-1. There were some excellent goals scored and an overall great team performance. Well done to all the boys who played especially Gordon, Serghel, Tommy, Tyler who returned to school from their transition visit to secondary school.



Thank you to everyone who joined in our football themed non-uniform day on Friday. There were a real range of domestic and national football shirts on show and the children loved sharing their football knowledge.

We are in to the final stages of our House Euro competition with the final games that were postponed due to the rain to be played this week. All winners will be shared next week. You will receive your child's school report this week reporting on attainment as well as their personal, social and spiritual development too.



Last Monday all children spent time in their new classroom with the staff that will teach them in September. There were lots of smiles as well as some lovely creative activities taking place which will be on display when the children return after the summer holiday.

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: GRATITUDE



Gratitude is the feeling of appreciation for what we have. It is about being thankful for the good things in our lives and recognising that all good things are blessings from God. It is important to take time to appreciate the good things in our lives and gratitude can help us to be happy and to live a fulfilling life.

| 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. **Congratulations to year 6 who achieved above 98%, to Year 1 and Year 3 who achieved above 97% and to year 4 for achieving above 96%**



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| Week beginning: | School Event | Assemblies/Services | After School |
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| 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 01.07.22 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 | 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

Year 5 had an amazing day with Mr Adby from Partake History. First of all they looked at some Tudor artefacts, then looked at some spices the Tudor's would use for cooking. In the afternoon, they had a chance to dress up as Tudor people!



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PARISH NOTICES:

Second Collection today for StellaMaris (Sea Sunday): Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support makes a big difference to those in need and this collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. For info visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Thank you, on their behalf, for your generosity.

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 for joining our fundraising campaign.

This week's reflection from Pope Francis: The prayer of praise! Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus, in facing hostility and rejection, responds by praising God. He thanks the Father for who he is and for his love in revealing himself "to mere children" (Matthew 11:25), to the poor and humble of our world. Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious. In praising God for everything, even "Sister Death", Saint Francis teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful.

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.

Nottingham Street Pastors: are holding an information and recruitment drop-in event at the Malt Cross, NG1 6FG on Wednesday 17th July 10:30am till midday. Their promotional video will show the great work the teams do within the City and it's a chance to meet volunteers. Visit: www.nottsymca.com or www.maltcross.com for further info.

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 18th July at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre. All welcome.
- Scripture Group: are taking a break until September.

Wednesday Word: resources for children on the Sunday Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/listening?pid=MTA101634&v=145.2>

Fr Joe is away this week. In his absence, Fr Marcus and Fr Andrew Moss will be covering all Masses, baptisms etc. Fr Andrew 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. All 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 St Barnabas Cathedral on 0115 9539839.

Baptism Course: Saturday 27th July at Sacred Heart Community Centre beginning at 10 am until 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.

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).

Parish Ministry Party: we are hosting a 'thank you' party on Sunday 25th August at 4 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre for all those who volunteer in our parish in any capacity and Ministry. Invites out soon but please put a note in your diary now!

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

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



HEALTHY EATING

As part of healthy school fortnight all classes chose a healthy dish to create and eat. Children in nursery enjoyed a healthy pirates tea. Children in reception ate apple doughnuts with coloured cream cheese and sprinkles. Year Two have been learning how to prepare fruit in different ways to help us design and make a tasty, healthy, fruit snack. They found that mashing, grating and squeezing made the fruit sweeter!



In Key Stage 2, year 4 enjoyed creating their own fruit smoothies. Year 5 chopped, a variety of fruit As they prepared fruit kebabs. Year 6 tasted pitta, olives, avocado and houmous.

Have a look on X @elseacademy for more photos



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

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| Monday 15 th July | 9am (OLSE) | MASS James Carter RIP |
| St Bonaventure | | |
| Tuesday 16 th July | 10am (SA) | MASS Service of Word and Communion |
| Our Lady of Mount Carmel | | |
| Wednesday 17 th July | 6pm (SH) | MASS Edmond (Ned) O'Leary RIP |
| Thursday 18 th July | 10am (SA) | MASS Fr Kevin Smith's Intentions |
| Friday 19 th July | 9:15am (SH) | MASS Charlie & Cathleen Doherty; 60th Wedding Anniversary |
| Saturday 20 th July | | |
| Sunday 21 st July | 9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA) | MASS Sheila & Michael McCulloch's intentions Mr & Mrs P Coyle RIP Ned Bowe RIP |
| 16th Sunday of the Year | | |

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.