



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

On Wednesday, we were entertained by Year 6 as they performed their Leaver's production of a hint of Snow White to the whole school and then to their family and friends in the evening. This really was a celebration of their drama and singing talents. We definitely have some children destined to have a career on the stage.



Also last week our boys football team continued their winning streak with victories against St Patricks school in Wilford scoring an amazing 11 goals. Thanks to Mr Jessop and Miss Greenwood who organised this and travelled with the children.



Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Sports Days last week and a special thank you to the families who participated in our parent races. The children are always very proud to see you run.

This afternoon we have our family picnic beginning at 12pm on our school field. We have worked closely with a small group of parents who have organised some extras this year including games and an ice cream van. There will also be a raffle for a framed Nottingham Forest football shirt. We hope the weather is kind to us and everyone enjoys a community event.

Later this week we year 6 children will lead us in a mass of Celebration on Thursday afternoon. This will start at 2pm in school and all families are welcome. On Friday year 6 will share their special leavers assembly at 9:15 when they will share their favourite memories of their time at school and individual awards and record of Achievements will be given out too. Again, families are welcome to join us.

WORD OF THE WEEK: CELEBRATION



Celebration is a time to come together and rejoice in the good things in life. It is a time to give thanks to God for all his blessings. It is important to celebrate the good things in our communities and the times that we have shared. We can also celebrate the many gifts and talents that God has given us by sharing them with others.

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 1, 4, 5 and 6 whose class attendance for the whole year is above 96%.**

Please ensure you are aware of the updated information regarded fixed penalty notices for leave of absence which was shared last week.

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	
29.04.24	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	08.05.24 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 22.07.22 Year 5 visit The Becket	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 1 absolutely loved making healthy fruit salads as part of healthy schools fortnight.



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PARISH NOTICES:

Thank you: for giving to Sea Sunday. Our Parish raised £482. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend to seafarers and fishers in times of need. For more info, visit: www.steallamaris.org.uk

This Sunday: Blossom Home Care are sponsoring and serving our refreshments after Mass at Sacred Heart. Next weekend they will be at Our Lady & Steward's and at St Augustine's on 4th August. Do pop in and say hello.

Fr Joe is back on Tuesday: we hope he is refreshed after his holiday. A special 'thank you' to Fr Andrew Moss who has been helping out over the last two weeks. We hope you have enjoyed your time with us and we look forward to your next 'holiday' over here.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MONTHLY LOTTERY. If you would like to join in, it is £5 per month – forms and standing order available from church (or process on-line). 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: In the Old Testament David – as pastor and king – prefigures Jesus the Good Shepherd and universal King, whose prayerful relationship with his heavenly Father sustained his whole life. David was both saint and sinner, full of contradictions, yet in his vocation of leadership he was constant in prayerful dialogue with God. Our lives are often marked by contradictory forces, but if, like David, we persevere in prayer, whatever our vocation and the difficulties we may face, we will come to know the closeness of the Lord and be able to share this joy with others. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

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.

Job Vacancy: The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated Governance Manager to join their small and friendly team. This is a part-time / term time permanent appointment. The post will start on 1st September, at a FTE salary of between £38k and £42k. Applications should be received by noon, Monday 29th July. More details can be found at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

The New Lectionary: the Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising the liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. These changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, to reflect current biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more reclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive (we'll leave that up to you to determine). We will begin using it from Advent 2024. Of course, this all comes at a cost to parishes and after discussion we have decided to ask you to help out. The total cost for our parish with 3 churches is £2052 (this includes a discount). If you would like to give a £20 donation to help towards the cost of the new Lectionaries, perhaps in memory of a loved one or be named yourself, please put the donation in an envelope with the name of the person and which church you would like it entering on a special sheet inside the lectionary. We are aware that finances may be difficult at the moment, so thank you for your continued generosity in all appeals, fundraising and offertories.

Please pray for: all Year 6 leavers as they come to the end of their Primary School time; that they have a wonderful last week of celebration and a smooth transition to Secondary school in September.

This week:

- Year 6 leavers Mass: Tuesday 2 pm Augustine's School
- Our Lady & St Edward's Café: Wednesday 12 noon, all welcome.
- PPC: Wednesday 24th July Sacred Heart Community Centre 7 pm
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Thursday 12 noon. All welcome
- Year 6 Leavers Mass: Thursday 2 pm Our Lady & St Edward's School
- Meditation Group: Thursday 25th July via zoom at 7.30 Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm.
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMWhMRDdkMEpUZz09>
- Year 6 Leavers Mass: Friday 9.30, Sacred Heart School

Baptism Course: this 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 by TUESDAY. Godparents welcome to attend.

Wednesday Word: resources for children on the Sunday Gospels. Special holiday edition: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/summer-holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=146.2>

Service of Anointing: next 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 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!



HEALTHY SCHOOLS FORTNIGHT

Last week the children enjoyed taking part in a range of activities during our second week of Healthy Schools Fortnight. They participated in a penalty shootout, street dance, yoga and the traditional sports day.



Year 6 leading and taking part in the whole school wake and shake as part of healthy schools fortnight.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 22 nd July St Mary Magdalene	9am (OLSE)	MASS Wack RIP
Tuesday 23 rd July St Bridget	2pm (SA)	MASS Year 6 Leaver's Mass in school; Gioan Bx Nguyen Van Linh RIP
Wednesday 24 th July St Sharbel Makhluf	6pm (SH)	MASS Margaret (Rita) O'Leary RIP
Thursday 25 th July St James	10am (SA) 2pm (OLSE)	MASS Glory Ejike's intentions Year 6 Leaver's Mass in school; Peggy Towey RIP
Friday 26 th July Ss Joachim & Anne	9:30am (SH)	MASS Year 6 Leaver's Mass in school; Fr James Hannigan RIP
Saturday 27 th July		
Sunday 28 th July 17th Sunday of the Year	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS Michael McGuire RIP People of the parish Paul Sprengel RIP

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Mrs Johncock and Mrs Turnbull for all their hard work during their time with us. We wish Mrs Johncock a happy, healthy retirement after many years of service to lots of families. We wish Mrs Turnbull lots of luck as she begins her role as a full time SENDCo in her new school. On behalf of all the staff, thank you all for your support during this year.

We wish you all a lovely summer holiday, look after each other, stay safe and have a good rest. **See you all on Wednesday 4th September.**

