

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

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WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Congratulations to Miss Makings and her partner on the safe arrival of baby Nora Elizabeth. We are sure they are settling into family life and are looking forward to meeting her soon.

Last week you received a link to complete an expression of interest form as we look to expand our after school provision. Our clubs led by Mr Jessop prove to be very popular and there is always a waiting list. We are looking at possibly offering an additional non-sporting club from Monday to Thursday. If this is something your child would be interested in, please complete the online survey. It closes at the end of the day on Wednesday. This afternoon you have the opportunity to pop into your child's new class and meet their teacher. Staff will be available from 3:20 -3:45pm and they will share some information about curriculum expectations for the year ahead.

Year 1 and 2 begin their Forest School sessions today so please ensure you have returned the necessary paperwork to school. Children must be dressed in appropriate clothing as they may get dirty or wet. Mrs Harrison, Mrs Nicholson and Mr Jessop will still take the children out in the rain!! On Wednesday year 3 and 4 begin their choir sessions with Mr Treloar, and Year 6 will go swimming. Children in Year 5 continue with their DAaRT sessions on Thursday. Throughout this term, they will learn about keeping safe online, alcohol and drug mis-use and gang and knife crime. Year 4 will also enjoy their retreat afternoon with our chaplains Marsha and Tim.

HATHERSAGE RESIDENTIAL

The children had a wonderful three days in Hathersage. They enjoyed a stream study, orienteering, a bat walk, a train ride, a 6 hour walk, den building and lots of playing with their friends. Miss Greenwood and I joined them on Thursday and they were very happy to share their stories. I know these will be a happy memory for them in the future. Thanks to Mr Whittle, Mr Jessop, Mrs Chyla and Mrs Nicholson who gave up their own family time to stay with the children.



WORD OF THE WEEK: IDENTITY



**Daily
Breakfast
Club 7:45-
8:45**

**EXTRA
CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES**



Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Lacrosse (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:30 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition TB Sport: Basketball (Year 1,2 and 3)	All day 3:30 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Games (Year 1,2 and 3)	3:30 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Basketball (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:30 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	No afterschool provision	

ATTENDANCE SHOUT OUTS!!

Please read updated information from the Department of Education and Nottingham City Council regarding Fixed Penalty Notices for unauthorised absences.

Our Education Welfare Officer, Miss Bradshaw, continues to monitor attendance daily and will make home visits to support parents to ensure their child attends school regularly and on time.

Congratulations to year 3 who achieved above 99%, year 1 above 98% and year 2 above 97%.



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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
02.09.24	02.09.24: INSET DAY 03.09.24: INSET Day 04.09.24: School opens to pupils	04.09.24 Welcome back Assembly	
09.09.24	11.09 -13.09 Hathersage residential – Year 3 and 4	09.09.24 Mass led by Year 6 12.09.24 DAaRT commences for Year 5 12.09.24 Year 5 Retreat afternoon	
16.09.24	16.09.24 Individual and family photographs.	16.09.24 Whole School Assembly 18.09.24 Choir begins for Year 4 and 5 19.09.24 Year 4 retreat afternoon	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
23.09.24	27.09.24: International Day	23.09.24. Whole School Assembly 26.09.24 Year 6 Retreat afternoon 27.09.24 International Day Assembly 2:30pm	18.09.24 Year 6 Information Meeting at The Becket
30.09.24	04.10.24 St Francis Feast Day	30.09.24 Whole School Assembly 30.09.41 St Therese of Liseux House Feast Day	
07.10.24	07.10.24 Parent / teacher meetings 11.10.24 World Mental Health Day	11.10.24: The Selfish Giant Pantomime	
14.10.24		14.10.24 Whole School Assembly 17.10.24 Year 3 Retreat afternoon 18.10.24 Achiever of the Half Term Awards	
21.10.24	HALF TERM		
28.10.24	HALF TERM		
04.11.24		04.11.24 Whole School Assembly 08.11.24: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
11.11.24	11.11.24 Remembrance Day Liturgy 10:45am	11.11.24 Remembrance Day Liturgy 15.11.24: Celebration Assembly	
18.11.24	Judaism Week in school 21.11.24 Flu vaccinations	18.11.24 Whole School Assembly 22.11.24 Celebration Assembly	
25.11.24	29.11.24 INSET DAY	25.11.24 Whole School Assembly	
02.12.24		02.12.24 Advent Liturgy led by Year -6 06.12.24: Celebration Assembly	
09.12.24	11.12.24 EYFS Nativity 1:30pm 12.12.24 EYFS Nativity 9:30am 13.12.24 Christmas jumper day	09.12.24 Advent Liturgy led by Year 5 09.12.24 Advent Reconciliation Year 4 -6	
16.12.24	17.12.24 Reception visit the Theatre 18.12.24 Christmas Dinner and party afternoon	20.12.24 Advent Wreath Service led by Year 3 and 4	

PUPIL VOICE

Year 2 have had a busy week. They have been learning how to use tens and ones in maths, colour mixing in art, using a thesaurus in literacy and they led the first KS1 liturgical prayer. Well done everyone.



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PARISH NOTICES:

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday is celebrated each year on the Third Sunday in September. We proclaim the unique message of the Gospel that brings joy to all people who receive it with an open heart. This day gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,".

Second Collection today - to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Department

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion preparation: forms are now available to register for this preparation which will start in January 2025. Forms are to be collected from church and MUST be returned to church or the parish office by the 15th December. Do not return them to school. Forms received after this date will not be accepted. This preparation is open to children who have reached their 7th birthday by 31st August 2024 (are in Year 3 or above in school this academic year)

Children's Liturgy in our churches: Sacred Heart weekly – term time, St Augustine's, every 2 weeks starting this weekend and next one 29th September and Our Lady & St Edward's is on the first Sunday of the month, next one 6th October, all beginning in the community spaces before Mass.

Christ the King school invites current Year 6 children and their families who would like to know more about CTK to come to an Open Evening Thursday 19th September 5.30pm - 7.30pm. We also have open morning sessions for Year 6 children and their families to see our school in action. These are; Monday 23rd Sept for children from Holy Cross and St Margaret Clitherow schools, Tuesday 24th Sept for Sacred Heart, Wednesday 25th Sept for Good Shepherd & Thursday 26th Sept for children who don't currently attend a feeder primary school. These start at 9.10am. To book email office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

Training as a teacher? Our Lady of Lourdes School Trust would love to hear from anyone who is in training to be a teacher, in Nottingham or elsewhere. The CEO James McGeachie would love to be able to keep in touch with you during your training and let you know of any opportunities for placements in our Catholic schools, and when job opportunities come up. Let Fr Joe know and he will pass on details.

Harvest meal: Come and celebrate the harvest and the end of the season of creation with a fun, sociable meal with a difference, "Food for Thought", at 2.30pm on Sun 6th October in Sacred Heart Parish Centre. £5 per adult, children free! Tickets will be on sale after Masses on 15th, 22nd & 29th Sept or requested by email

livesimply.holyfamily@dioceseofnottingham.uk or contacting the parish office.

Please pray for:

- Arabella, Jasmine, Roman and Billie, all being baptised this weekend. Congratulations to them and their families.
- The repose of the soul of Mary Greaney RIP (Funeral Mass Wed 25th, 7pm SH) & Julien Balchin RIP (Wed 25th, 10am SH)

This week:

- Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's Wednesday 12 noon. All Welcome.
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre Thursday 12.30. All welcome
- Meditation Group: Thursday 19th September 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre. All welcome.
- Come and See; evening for any adults wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith with a view to becoming a Catholic or if you've been baptised, but never Confirmed or made 1st Holy Communion. Thursday 19th, 7pm at Our Lady & St Edward's.

Walking the Labyrinth – next Saturday 21st Sept 10 - 2 in Sacred Heart Community Centre. A labyrinth is a path of prayer and a walking meditation. The labyrinth integrates the body with the mind and mind with the spirit. Come and hear a talk by Labyrinth Facilitator Martin Garsed on the Christian meaning of the labyrinth, and then walk a labyrinth laid out on the floor of the Community Centre. More details here or visit the parish website, click on news/events

Coming up:

- Film Night: Wednesday 25th September 6.45pm at the Sacred Heart Community Centre - free event. 'Heaven is for real' is a PG rated, beautiful true story of bravery, and faith, suitable for the whole family. Short discussion afterwards and refreshments will be provided.
- At the Greyfriars: Sunday 29th September food 2-3 pm, Irish dance 3 pm; an afternoon with Seamus Moore 4 pm. For tickets and info: www.greyfriarsnottingham.com
- Safeguarding training: Wed 9th Oct 6.30 – 7.30 & Sat 9th Nov 10-11 am with an opportunity for digital photos to be taken for ID badges, more details to follow.

What does CAFOD do? The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development works in over 27 countries around the world with a mission for all people to have food, clean water, safe homes, and access to healthcare and education. CAFOD's programmes are delivered by local people for local people. Watch out for more brief background information about CAFOD in the lead-up to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day, 4th October.

Is God calling me to be a priest? Do you feel that God might be calling you to the priesthood? If so, contact Fr Neil Peoples, Vocations Director; vocations@nottinghamdiocese.uk to book a place at the next discernment meeting at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham at 10.30am on Saturday 5th October.



CHARITY FUNDRAISING DAY

On Friday 20th September, we will be supporting two worthwhile causes. Jeans for Genes and Macmillan. We will ask the children to pay 50p to have a non-uniform day wearing a denim piece of clothing. We are also asking for donations of cakes which the children will be able to buy a cake for 50p to eat at break time.

We would also like to invite families in to a coffee and cake afternoon at 2:15pm in our hall.

Children will stay in their classes and will be dismissed at the end of the day as normal.

All money raised will be split between jeans for Genes and Macmillan.



Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Year 6 pupils and parents can now make their decisions for their next stage of their education as they move to secondary school. Should you wish to make an on-line application but do not have access to the internet, we are happy to help you do this in school, please make an appointment. **The closing date for applications is Thursday 31st October. If you apply after the deadline this may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school, particularly if it is popular.**

Y6 INFORMATION EVENING

MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 6PM.

We are holding a meeting for Year 6 parents on Monday 16th September at 6pm in school to go through Year 6 expectations, SATs, secondary transfer arrangements and information about a residential to The Briars. A representative from each family should attend the meeting.

Y6 OPEN EVENING AT THE BECKET

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

The Becket School are delighted to announce that their annual Year 6 Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 18th September. This year the evening will consist of a tour around school which will be needed to be booked online in advance. This will last for half an hour and afterwards there will be staff available in the hall to answer any questions you have. Please visit The Becket School website for further information

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 16 th September Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	9am (OLSE) 1pm (SH)	MASS Peter Quang Tran RIP Funeral of Brenda Smith RIP
Tuesday 17 th September	10AM (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 18th September	6pm (SH)	MASS Bridie & Michael McGowan RIP
Thursday 19th September	10am (SA)	MASS Maureen Lang RIP
Friday 20 th September Ss Andrew Kim Taegon & companions	9:15am (SH) 6pm (SH)	MASS Dave Sheppard RIP SVP Mass; Community Centre; Fr Patrick Egan RIP
Saturday 21 st September		VIGIL MASS
Sunday 22 nd September 25th Sunday of the Year	9am (OLSE) 10:15am (SH) 11:30am (SA)	MASS Deceased relatives RIP Andrzej Panaszewicz RIP John & Anne Dunne RIP

RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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