



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

We use Arbor as our main way of communicating information with parents. Through this app you will receive our weekly newsletter, regular letters, emails and it is a way for you to make payments for Breakfast Club, school meals, after school clubs and visits. It is important that you have this app so you can stay up to date with the latest information. Last week you would have received a GDPR notification regarding photo and video consent. It is important that you complete this with your preferences. **We will not publish your child's photo on any of our platforms unless you have given us consent.**

We also have a vacancy for one parent to join our governing body. No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work. Training is available for all governors and this governing body has an expectation that those new to being a governor, attend induction training. If this is something you are interested please return the nomination form by 30th September. If you have any questions about the role, please speak to Mrs Byrne, Miss Greenwood, Fr Joe or our chair Mrs Baptist.

FEAST DAY – ST THERESE OF LISEUX

Next Monday, we will be celebrating the feast day of St Therese of Liseux. This will be a non-uniform day for children who are in this house BUT they must wear something red as that is their house colour. If you are unsure which house your child is in, please check the colour of their name on their organiser as that is their house colour. All the children in the house will join the parish for Mass to find out how we will live like St Therese.

We can represent her by a little action, sacrifice for God and love. Little things can make a big difference.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MAJKA!!

Huge Congratulations to Majka in Year 4 who took part in the Jujitsu European Championships in London winning a silver medal. She repeated the same award at a competition in Derby. Majka also only needs three more black stripes until she achieves her new belt. Well done, we are all very proud of you and we may see you as an Olympic champion in the future.



WORD OF THE WEEK: UNDERSTANDING

Week 25 in Ordinary Time Year B

Gift of the Holy Spirit

Understanding

First Reading
[1] Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Gospel Reading
[1] Mark 9:30-37

Understanding
Understanding is the ability to comprehend and interpret information. It is essential for building relationships, for empathising with others and for making good decisions. In the Catholic faith, we are called to be understanding of others and to be compassionate towards them, even when we disagree with them.

Reflection
Find time to talk to someone you don't know very well this week so that you can understand them better.

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!!

A gentle reminder that children should be arriving into school each morning between 8:40 and 8:50. We have a small number of children who always arrive between 8:50 and 9am, which means they miss their improvement time and have to complete this at break time. Our Education Welfare Officer, Miss Bradshaw, continues to monitor attendance daily. She will make home visits to support parents to ensure their child attends school regularly and on time. **Congratulations to year 1 who achieved a perfect 100% attendance last week, Year 3 above 99% and nursery, year 2 and Year 4 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

This term in Nursery we are sending out a Family Bag. We hope it will help us learn more about each other, our families and different cultures. It also helps develop our Oracy skills.





PARISH NOTICES:

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).

Come and play the Cathedral Organ on Saturday 28th September, 12.00 noon – 3.00pm. There's no need to book, simply turn up to Nottingham Cathedral (NG1 5AE) and enjoy a hands-on afternoon of activities, including the opportunity for children and young people to learn about and play the organ.

Church at the Edge on Saturday 12th October, 11.15am–4.00pm, in Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes, the 2024 Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly. Join Caritas for a day to build parishes which reach to the margins of society. Starting with Mass with Bishop Patrick, the keynote speaker is Lord Maurice Glasman, director of the Common Good Foundation; afternoon speakers on seafarers' chaplaincy, visiting migration detainees and growing greener churches. For details visit

www.bit.ly/churchattheedge

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.

Christ the King school open morning sessions for Year 6 children and their families to see our school in action. These are: 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.

Last week's collection raised £399.40 to support the work of the Bishop's Conference Mission Department. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to all that helped, run the car boot sale last Saturday and thank you to those that attended. £541.53 was raised for parish funds.

Heritage Open Days: a big thank you to everyone who helped out with these down at St Augustine's. We had loads of visitors come through the doors and many positive comments about the church and parish.

Nottingham Interfaith would like to invite you to a Listening Evening on Monday 7th October at 7pm at the Friends Meeting House on Clarendon Street. After the troubles of this summer, we think it is time for our various faith communities to come together and reflect on what happened, and on how we - as people of faith - can contribute to making our city more peaceful and more welcoming. The meeting will end at 8.30pm. Refreshments will be provided.

Please pray for:

- Roz Marshall and Brenda Jackson who died last weekend. May they rest in peace.
- The work of the St Vincent De Paul Society

This week:

- Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's Wednesday 12 noon. All Welcome.
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre Thursday 12.00. All welcome
- Meditation Group: no meeting this week.

Coming up: 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

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.

Film Night This Wednesday, 25th September 6.30pm 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. We will have the opportunity for a short discussion afterwards and refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there.

Wednesday Word: resources for children on the Sunday Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesdayword/serving?pid=MTA101634&v=148.2>





INTERNATIONAL DAY
FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

On Friday 27th September it is the **International Day of Languages 2024**.

This is a day to acknowledge and celebrate the diversity of languages, and cultures, we have within our school. The theme this year is "Languages for Peace".

We would like to celebrate by asking children to bring in a small dish of food which they and their family enjoy eating for breakfast (no nuts please).

Ideas could include breads, cakes, croissants, jams, pancakes, waffles, cheese, meats, rice, noodles, fruit, porridge, breakfast casseroles/stews or curries.

Unlike previous years, where every child has brought something to eat for their own class, we are asking each family to provide one dish, so if you have several children in our school, you only need to make and send in one dish of food to share.

We would really appreciate it if you could send in a dish of food (with your eldest child) and label what it is and which language you speak/ country your family is from.

We will set up tables in the school hall and invite children to sample all the different foods. If your child has a food allergy, please reconfirm this with their class teacher.

In addition, all children can come into school dressed in national dress or the colours of the flag of the country their family comes from.

We hope this will be a fun and educational activity, encouraging all children to be proud of, to learn more about and to respect the wonderful diversity within our school, which makes it so special.

Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Thank you to all parents who attended our meeting last week. We know there have been some problems with making applications for the schools which are in a different local authority to your home postcode, we are liaising with the secondary schools and the local authorities and will update you when we have further information. 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.**

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 23 rd September Padre Pio	9am (OLSE)	MASS Anna Le Thi Khuong RIP
Tuesday 24 th September Our Lady of Walsingham	10AM (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 25 th September	10am (SH) 6pm (SH)	MASS Funeral Service for Julien Balchin RIP Requiem Mass for Mary Greaney RIP
Thursday 26 th September	10am (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Holy Communion
Friday 27 th September St Vincent de Paul	9:15am (SH)	MASS Service of Word and Holy Communion
Saturday 28 th September	12pm (SH)	VIGIL MASS Mass for SVP District meeting
Sunday 29 th September 26th Sunday of the Year	9am (OLSE) 10:15am (SH) 11:30am (SA)	MASS Catarine Hoang RIP James Power RIP Special intention

RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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