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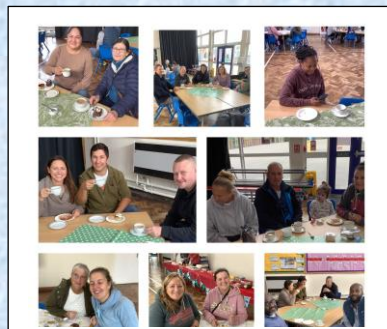
Another busy week is planned in school this week with Year 3 and 4 enjoying their choir sessions with Mr Treloar, year 5 continue with their DAaRT sessions and year 6 continue with their swimming lessons. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and therefore all children are expected to go in the pool.

On Thursday, we welcome Mr Della Spina into school. He is our Director of Performance and Standards and has replaced Mrs Tibble in this role. He will carry out a learning walk around school and chat with staff and pupils.

On Monday 7th October, we are holding our first parent / teacher consultation. This is an important meeting where you will chat about how your child has settled into their new year group and how they are working towards curriculum expectations. You will receive your timings tomorrow and we thank you for your support in attending. If you attend in the afternoon session, there will be the option to take your child / children home following the meeting.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes to support with raising money for MacMillan cancer support. The children enjoyed buying and especially eating the cakes as well as wearing Jeans for Genes. Thank you to the parents who attended our MacMillan coffee afternoon and supported us with fundraising. **We raised £305.90 which will be split equally between Macmillan and Jeans for Genes.**



OUR NEW PARISH AMBASSADORS

Congratulations to Cleondra and Emmanuella who are our latest two recipients of our Parish Ambassador badges.

Well done for giving up your own time to support our parish as altar servers.

We are sure you both will be a great servant to our school community too.



WORD OF THE WEEK: SOLIDARITY

Week 26 in Ordinary Time Year B

Catholic Social Teaching

Solidarity

First Reading
Numbers 12:25-29

Second Reading
Mark 9:30-43, 45, 47-48

Gospel Reading
Mark 9:30-43, 45, 47-48

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 133:1-3

New Testament
Galatians 3:23-28

Solidarity is the feeling of unity and support for others. It is essential for building a just and compassionate society in the Catholic faith; we are called to be in solidarity with the poor and the marginalized and with those who are suffering, both physically and emotionally. Even if we have not met them, our faith creates an obligation in us to support our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Research the work of CAFOD this week and find a campaign action that will help you stand in solidarity with others.

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!!

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 2 who achieved 99% attendance last week, Year 3 and year 6 above 98% and year 1 and Year 4 above 97%.**



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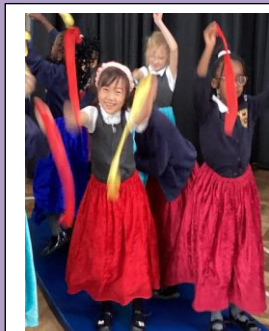
Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
02.09.24	02.09.24: INSET DAY 03.09.24: INSET Day 04.09.24: School opens to pupils	04.09.24 Welcome back Assembly	
09.09.24	11.09 -13.09 Hathersage residential – Year 3 and 4	09.09.24 Mass led by Year 6 12.09.24 DAaRT commences for Year 5 12.09.24 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

Partake visited school last week and worked with Year 2 and year 4.

Year 2 learned about the events of The Great Fire of London through drama and musical roleplay.

Year 4 loved acting the story of Jason and the Argonauts as part of their Ancient Greece topic.



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PARISH NOTICES:

CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest (Friday 4 October) Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of The Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Donations to Cafod will fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential.

Pick up an envelope today and return it next Sunday, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or use the QR code here.

Thank you for your support.

Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees: The theme of Pope Francis' message for the 110th is: God walks with His people. The Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. Migrants are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey, of the Church on a journey, and at the same time, it is in them and in all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us.

Holy Family Parish Lottery – our September draw will take place after Mass today in the café at Our Lady & St Edward's. We still have plenty of spare lottery balls - pick up a form and join our fundraising initiative.

Fr Denis Tindall: thank you to Fr Denis for saying the Mass at OLSE this weekend. Fr Denis has recently retired as a Parish Priest in Hexham and Newcastle Diocese and has moved to Nottingham. He is great friends with Sr Patricia and knows our parish well, so it's lovely to have him come and join us for Mass.

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

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.

1st Reconciliation and Holy Communion preparation; forms are now available to register for this preparation which will start in January 2025 available from church. Please return to church or office by 15th December.

Sing it Bold. Fr Joe sings in this community Gospel choir and it is holding a Christmas Concert in St Mary's in the Lace Market; Saturday 14th Dec, 7pm.

Tickets are only £13.70, children free, but are limited. To buy them go to https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sing-it-bold-winterconcert-tickets-1014339636157?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1

Please pray for:

- The repose of the soul of Brenda Jackson, Roz Marshall and Sister Eileen Keating, Provincial Superior of the Presentation Sisters, who died recently and David Cotton whose funeral takes place this week.
- Ronan and Katherine who will be married on Friday 11th October at St Augustine's.

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.

Wednesday Word: resources for children on the Sunday Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesdayword/goodness?pid=MTA101634&v=149.2>

Safeguarding training: The Diocese has advised that those volunteers in a DBS role, a Level 3 Safeguarding Course is to be attended (60-75 minutes). This can be done on-line at <https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk> or by scanning the QR code on posters at church/hall or by attending one of our sessions on

Wednesday 9th October 7-8.15 pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre or Saturday 9th November at 10 – 11.15 am at Our Lady & St Edwards Community Room. SVP members; contact your local chairperson. Eucharistic Ministers/SVP are to have an ID Badge for visiting and so we require a digital photo. Photos can be taken at one of these meetings or sent by email to the office: ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk Please do have a word with your Safeguarding Representative if anything is not clear – contact details in the newsletter and on the posters. Thank you.

Holy Family Parish Rosary for October, Month of Mary. Mondays 7 pm:

October 7th – St Augustine's Lady Chapel

October 14th – Our Lady & St Edward's Day chapel

October 21st – St Joseph of Peace Convent (SH grounds)

October 28th - St Augustine's Lady Chapel

Service of Anointing; Sunday 27th October, we will hold a service of Exposition and Benediction and Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. It will be at 4pm at Our Lady & St Edward's, with refreshments served afterwards. 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.

This week's reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer: Jesus is the model of prayer.

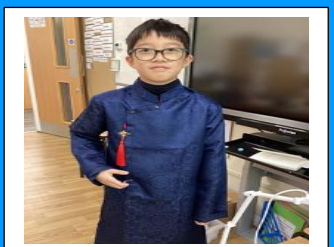
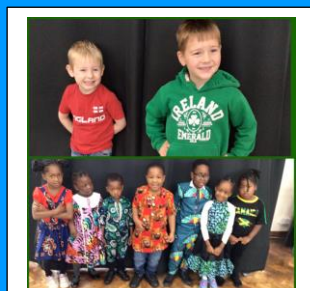
The Gospels tell us that the Lord chooses his apostles after a night of intense prayer; that on the mount of the Transfiguration, Peter, James and John see the Lord in prayer; at the Last Supper he assures Peter that he has prayed for him, for his conversion and for his future mission. Like the apostles, we too can count on the Lord's prayer to sustain us in our journey of faith and discipleship. As we strive to persevere in prayer, may we be confident that our petitions will rise to heaven on eagles' wings and, with and in Jesus, always find a hearing before the throne of the Father.





INTERNATIONAL DAY FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Thank you for all your generous donations of traditional food as we enjoyed a shared breakfast to celebrate International day and the wonderful diversity within our own school.



Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Trinity School is holding an Open Evening for Year 6 children and their families on Thursday 3rd October 4 – 6:30pm.

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 30 th September St Jerome	9am (OLSE)	MASS Fr William Newton RIP
Tuesday 1 st October St Therese of Lisieux	10am (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 2 nd October Holy Guardian Angels	6pm (SH)	MASS Ann Maloney RIP
Thursday 3 rd October	10am (SA) 12:30pm (SH)	MASS Gladys Birch RIP Funeral Service for David Cotton RIP
Friday 4 th October St Francis of Assisi	9:15am (SH) 12pm (CTK) Mass; School	MASS School Harvest Mass. Michael & Ellen Diver RIP Confessions & Mass at Christ the King. Fr Paul Hardy RIP
Saturday 5 th October	12pm (SH)	VIGIL MASS
Sunday 6 th October 27th Sunday of the Year	9am (OLSE) 10:15am (SH) 11:30am (SA)	MASS Peggy Towey RIP (1st anniv) Peter Maguire RIP Sr Eileen Keating PBVM. RIP

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT 2:30PM

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY THEIR TEACHER TO BE IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

NURSERY: Ayla and Dinah

RECEPTION: Holly and Leo

YEAR ONE: Evanna and Princess

YEAR TWO: Andrei and Mila

YEAR THREE: Chiwetara and Rozalia

YEAR FOUR: Dorian and Zofia

YEAR FIVE: Jessica and Timmi

YEAR SIX: Jeremiah and Joshua

PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND