



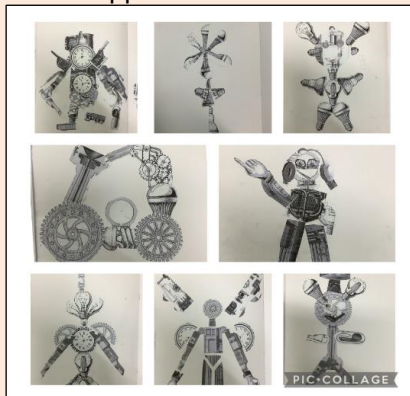
### WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

A message from year 5 - Thank you for your generous donations of food as part of our harvest liturgy last week. They will be donated to Emmanuel House in Friar Lane.

If your child is in Year 6 and you haven't completed an online application for secondary school, the closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October which is in half term. **If you apply after the deadline this may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school, particularly if it is popular.** 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 speak to Mrs Byrne or Miss Greenwood.

Year 4 impressed many members of staff with their fantastic artwork. They created a collage/composition piece of art. They had to use scissors with precision to cut out drawn elements and arrange them to create their own masterpiece.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

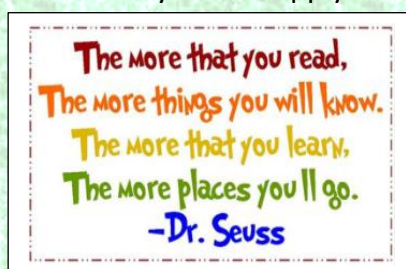
**Ethan in Year 4 who has returned from a football tournament in Slovakia representing Derby County Under 9's. He scored an incredible 21 goals over 3 days for his team helping them to finish fifth overall out of 32 teams. Everyone at OLSE is proud of you.**



### READING UPDATE

Reading is a skill we continue to develop throughout our lives, but starting this process as early as possible has significant benefits for our continued success as readers. This is why, as parents and carers, you play a vital role in supporting your child in becoming a fluent reader who is confidently able to apply their reading skills across all areas of their lives.

Please join us on Wednesday at 2:30pm when Miss Greenwood will lead a workshop explaining strategies that you can use at home to support your child.



### WORD OF THE WEEK: POVERTY

Week 28 in Ordinary Time

Year B

Catholic Social Teaching

## Poverty

First Reading

Leviticus 19: 9-10

Gospel Reading

Mark 10: 17-30 or shorter

Second Reading

Hebrews 13: 15-16

New Testament

12 Corinthians 8: 1-15

In the Catholic faith, we are called to care for the poor and to work to alleviate poverty. We are also called to be aware of the causes of poverty and to work to change them. Scripture reminds us that we can be financially poor but we can also be poor in spirit and that as followers of Jesus we should show mercy to all people, especially those most in need.

Make a donation of money, items or time to a charity this week.

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 and year 5 who achieved above 98% attendance last week, Year 1 and year 6 above 97%.**

### School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

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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 08.10.24 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm via Microsoft Teams	
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

**It is that time of year when school is busier than Westminster!! You might think that is hard to believe but we have so many opportunities for the children to represent their class and be a member of one of our pupil voice groups. This year we have:**

**Chaplaincy – Year 6**

**Well being Champions – Year 6**

**Eco Warriors – Year 1 – Year 6**

**Pupil Librarians – Year 5**

**House Captains – Year 6**

**School Council – Year 1 – Year 6**

**Internet Safety Champions – Year 3 – Year 6**

**Parish Ambassadors – Year 4 -6**

**We look forward to receiving your applications over the coming week and valuing the contribution and change you will make in our community.**



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## PARISH NOTICES:

**Today is Prisoners Sunday, the beginning of Prisoners Week.** We remember prisoners and their families at Mass today and throughout the week. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families is challenging. PACT, the national Catholic prison charity support prisoners, their families and their children, offer them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. Visit their website for information and to donate: <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/faith/events/prisoners-sunday/>

**Feast of St Edward the Confessor;** Monday 14th is one of our Patron Saint's Feast days. Come along and celebrate as a parish and school community. Mass will be at 9.15 in OLSE Church with refreshments afterwards in the café.

**CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day appeal** –thank you for your donations (including card transactions) totalling £846. You are still able to donate online at: [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

**World Mission Sunday** is next weekend; to celebrate the world community that is found in our own parish, at each Mass, we will pray the Our Father in our own language – so come prepared to pray loud and proud in your birth language! We will be holding a second collection.

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

**Memorial Masses in November;** At each of our churches, we will celebrate a Memorial Mass to remember all those who have died in the past year. We will be inviting families along who have had a funeral in the church, but everyone is welcome to come and remember loved ones. All the Masses are at 10.30 am and are followed by refreshments; Saturday 2nd November; Our Lady & St Edward's, Saturday 16th at St Augustine's, Saturday 23rd at Sacred Heart.

**Blessing of graves;** we will gather in Carlton Cemetery on Sunday 10th November, 3pm at the Cenotaph for prayers for the dead, followed by blessing of graves.

**School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7)** - Children born between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2024. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have the evidence, contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

**Nottingham Cathedral Choir** sing Resquiescat in Pace, on Friday 15th November 7:30pm accompanied by David Greal and Soloist Will Burn. More info: <https://nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/what-s-on/upcomingevents/requiescat-in-pace-faure-and-durufle-requiems-inconcert/?d=638672958000000000>

**Catechist Formation Pathways** – Are you a catechist? Have you thought about being one? The Diocese offers three courses that can be done together or stand alone. Encounter Catechesis provides the foundations of catechesis; Discipleship Catechesis explores a good knowledge of key points of Catholic Theology; and Missionary Catechesis is focused on going beyond sacramental preparation to help form disciples of all ages. Contact the office for information.

**Our New Lectionary Explained** – On Tuesday 5th November at 7.00pm Pierpaolo Finaldi the CEO of the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our diocese to help us explore the new lectionary translation. For more information and to register: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained)

### **Please pray for:**

- The repose of the souls of Brenda Jackson (Reception 24th October at 5.30 p.m. funeral 25th October 9.30 SH), and Roz Marshall (funeral Monday 21st October. Requiem Mass 9am OLSE. Cremation service; 1pm Wilford Hill).
- Our young people who will be Confirmed this coming Friday

### **This week:**

- Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's Wednesday 12 noon. All Welcome.
- Parish Finance Committee; Wednesday 16th. 6.45 at Sacred Heart
- Confirmation Rehearsal; 7pm Wednesday 16th at OLSE
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre Thursday 12.00. All welcome
- Meditation Group: Thursday 17 th October in Sacred Heart Community Centre at 7.30 pm. All welcome:

**Wednesday Word:** resources for children on this week's Sunday Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesdayword/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=151.3>

**Neighbourhood Rosary:** for the month of October, we have a special devotion to Our Lady. The Rosary will be prayed each Monday evening, 7- 7.45pm. Come and along and pray this beautiful devotion. October 14th – Our Lady & St Edward's Day chapel October 21st – St Joseph of Peace Convent, next to Sacred Heart Church October 28th - St Augustine's Lady Chapel

**Baptism course:** Do you have a child for Baptism? If so, our parish requires the parents of the child to attend one meeting with other parents to help prepare for Baptism. If the child to be baptised is of school age, they too must prepare. These courses are offered throughout the year. Our next one is on Saturday 26th October 10 am -12 at Sacred Heart Community Centre. At least one of the parents must be a baptised Catholic themselves and the Catholic parent(s) is asked to provide proof of Baptism To register, please complete a form available from church and return it to the office before this date.

**Safeguarding training:** for those in a DBS role is on Saturday 9th November at 10 – 11.15 am at Our Lady & St Edwards Community Room

**Statement on Marriage from Bishop Patrick:** is available to read from the back of church and on the noticeboard or on the website



## **WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**

It was lovely to see so many children wearing yellow to show children that they are not alone when they are struggling with understanding and managing their emotions.

The whole school enjoyed a relaxing Friday afternoon watching a performance of The Selfish Giant. Thank you to the children who took on some acting roles, you were fabulous and to all the children for joining in with the responses.



## **MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

### **MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED**

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October <b>St Edward the Confessor</b>	9:15am (OLSE) 7pm (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Peter Nguyen dinh Nguyen RIP Rosary in Our Lady & St Edward's Day Chapel
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October <b>St Teresa of Avila</b>	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Jean Sabin RIP
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October <b>St Ignatius of Antioch</b>	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Dec. members of Finnegan & Byrne families RIP
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October <b>St Luke</b>	9:15am (SH) 7pm (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Elizabeth Mary Merrin RIP All confirmation candidates
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	12pm (SH)	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October <b>29th Sunday of the Year</b>	9am (OLSE) 10:15am (SH) 11:30am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Bill Stanton RIP Rex John Cundy RIP (anniv) Paddy Flynn RIP

## **HAPPY HALF TERM**

**It's hard to believe that we are in our final week of this half term already. School closes on Friday and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

