

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

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## WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Easter break with your children, spent some time with your family and friends despite the showers but enjoyed the sunshine.

Before the end of term, all children in Year 1 and 2 were excited to receive their lovely books 'An adventure through railway past'. They were looking forward to reading them and thought the illustrations are amazing. They were hoping to meet Miles if they went on their own railway adventure.

We also enjoyed taking part in We have enjoyed taking part in Schools' Football Week improving our skills but also celebrating the importance of inclusion and teamwork.

We look forward to beginning our final term of this academic year and I know there are lots of engaging activities planned with your children. This term it is the turn of year 5 and 6 children to gain experience of Forest Schools with Mrs Harrison and Mrs Nicholson. Please ensure you sign and complete the consent form your child will bring home. **Our remaining INSET Days of this academic year are 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July. School is closed for all children on these days.**



## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Year 6 led us in scripture, reflection, prayer & song sharing the events of Holy Week. They shared the excitement as Jesus entered Jerusalem until His death on the cross. Jesus washed the disciples' feet as an example of serving, we think about how we too serve others in His name.

Last Friday, our new priest Fr Chris and our Chaplaincy Team led our Mass. We celebrated Jesus' resurrection and the hope it gives us as nothing is impossible to God. We promised to continue Pope Francis' legacy in this Jubilee Year and Pilgrims of hope to our communities.

This afternoon, Year 3 and 4 will perform the songs from Resurrection Rock at 2:15pm. All families are welcome to join us.



## WORD OF THE WEEK: MERCY

2nd Week of Eastertide Year C

Word of the Week

# Mercy

**First Reading**  
Acts 5:12-16  
**Gospel Reading**  
John 20:19-31

**Second Reading**  
Hebrew Bible  
Lamentations 3:22-24  
New Testament  
1 John 4:7-21

**Meaning**  
Mercy is God's love and forgiveness in action. We see this gift in a powerful way during Eastertide as we remember what Jesus did for us out of love. This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and it is a reminder that we must be merciful to others, just as God is merciful with us.

**Prayer**  
Try and be merciful with everyone you meet this week, just as God is merciful with us.

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Girls Football (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Orienteering (Year 1, 2 and 3)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Mixed football (Year 1, 2 and 3)	3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Boys 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 2 and year 6 who achieved above our school target of 97% for the Lent term with 97.54% and 97.33%. Well done to Year 4 with 96.95%, Year 3 with 96.92% and year 1 with 96.4%.

## School Matters!



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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
21.04.25		25.04.25 Whole School Mass - Easter 2pm in church	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
28.04.25	28.04.25 Resurrection Rock led by Year 3 and 4 2:15pm 01.05.25 Year 5 Retreat - Joyful Mysteries Rosary	02.05.25 House Prize Afternoon	
05.05.25	05.05.25 Bank Holiday - school closed to all pupils 08.05.25 VE Day celebrations 08.05.25 Year 4 Retreat - Sorrowful mysteries Rosary	07.05.25 Rosary led by Year 5 2:40pm 09.05.25 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
12.05.25 <b>KS2 SATs week</b>	15.05.25 Year 6 Retreat - Glorious mysteries Rosary	14.05.25 Rosary led by Year 4 2:40pm 16.05.25 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
19.05.25		19.05.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 21.05.25 Rosary led by Year 6 23.05.25: Achiever's Assembly 10am	
26.05.24 <b>HALF TERM</b>			
02.06.25 <b>Year 4 Times table checks</b>	02.06.25 St Joan of Arc Feast Day 05.06.25 Year 3 Retreat afternoon Pilgrims of Hope 06.06.25 Partake in school - Yr 1		04.06.25 New parents meeting at The Becket
09.06.25 <b>Key Stage 1 Phonics screening</b>	12.06.25 Year 2 Retreat afternoon Pilgrims of Hope 13.06.25 Partake in school - Yr 3	09.06.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm	
16.06.25	19.06.25 Year 1 Retreat afternoon Pilgrims of Hope 20.06.25 St Alban Feast Day	16.06.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 20.06.25 :Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
23.06.25	26.06.25 Year 4 Retreat afternoon Pilgrims of Hope	23.06.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 27.06.24 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
30.06.25		30.06.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 04.07.25 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
07.07.25 <b>Healthy Schools Fortnight</b>	07.07.25 Transition Visits in school and Becket 08.07.25 year 6 visit The Becket	07.07.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 11.07.25 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
14.07.25 <b>Healthy Schools Fortnight</b>	15.07.25 Year 5 visit The Becket 17.07.25 Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1:30pm 18.07.25 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm	14.07.25 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm	16.07.25 Year 6 Production - 6pm
21.07.25	21.07.25 Family picnic 12:15pm	23.07.25 Achievers Assembly 24.07.25 Year 6 Leaver's Mass 2pm 25.07.25 Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9:15am	



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## **PARISH NOTICES:**

**Welcome:** we extend a special welcome to our new parish priest Fr Chris Thomas. Bear with him as he settles in, finding his feet in our busy parish! We look forward to meeting him over the next few weeks – do say hello and introduce yourself.

**OUTSIDE THE CITY.** Outside The City documents the lives and deaths of the monks living behind the walls of a closed monastic community, as they transition from dairy farming to brewing the UK's first Trappist beer, the world famous 'Tynt Meadow.' Director Nick Hamer spent a year with the Trappist monks of Mt. St. Bernard Abbey, gaining privileged access to document their hidden lives. Please join us for this Movie Night on Wednesday 14th May at Sacred heart Community Centre. 7pm NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.

**Foodbank Request:** this week we require; toothpaste, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, feminine hygiene products, hair conditioner, Jan, sardines and tinned tomatoes. Thank you.

**CAR BOOT SATURDAY 17th MAY** SACRED HEART CAR PARK to book in your car telephone Tommy on 07544 65507 £10 per car. SVP will be running a table to raise funds so are appealing for bric-a-brac items – please leave any at SH church or parish office. Thank you.

**Beauvale Pilgrimage:** if you have never been ..... take yourself off next Sunday to NG16 2AA ..... a couple of miles from IKEA is the site of Beauvale Priory, a Carthusian monastery once home to St John Houghton and Robert Lawrence, two of our Derbyshire Martyrs. It is a beautiful site, in a quiet valley with the monastery ruins giving us an insight into our local heritage. Mass will be celebrated at 2pm, with time before and after to explore the site, pop into the team rooms and enjoy visiting this fascinating place of pilgrimage.

**Cake Stall** after Mass at St Augustine's on 4th May, next Sunday. Could you bake some cakes? If so, please drop in the hall before Mass.

**St Barnabas Gaelic Football Club** - juvenile coaching restarts Friday May 2nd 6.00-7.00pm and every Friday evening through the summer until Sept. Location - Melbourne Park, NG8 5H All are welcome to come and try a new sport and make new friends. Ages between 5-16 - boys and girls. For more information email secretary.stbarnabas.warwickshire@gaa.ie or contact Cara on 07564 503151 or Liam on 07976 315334

**Holy Family Parish Rosary for Mary's month of May:** Wednesdays – 7 pm

5th May St Augustine's Lady Chapel

12th May Our Lady & St Edward's

19th May Joseph of Peace Convent, next to SH Church

26th May St Augustine's Lady Chapel

**Parish Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi** – led by our new Parish Priest, Fr Chris Thomas. Flying from Birmingham on Monday 3rd November and returning Friday 7th with accommodation in Rome for 2 nights and 2 nights in Assisi. The cost is £1056 per person plus £135 for single supplement. For full itinerary contact the office: ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Tangney Tours: Sarah@tangneytours.com PLENTY OF SPACES - itinerary includes; procession through the Holy Doors, Mass in St Peter's, guided tour of the City, visiting the Catacombs and St Paul's outside the walls.

### **Please pray for:**

- The repose of the souls of Cornelius Power (funeral 9th May, 10.30 am at SH, Paula McSweeney (funeral 14th May 2.30 pm at SH), Margaret Reynolds, Hannah Sheehan and Anna de Rosa (funeral dates to be confirmed). May they rest in peace.

- This week

- 1 st Holy Communion meetings: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

- Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre Thursday 12.00

- Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's Wednesday 12.00

- Finance Committee Meeting: 6.45 Wednesday 30th at SH

- Meditation Group: our next meeting is in the Sacred Heart Community Centre Thursday 1st May at 7.30 pm. All Welcome

**Farewell and thanks to Father Joe:** at the back of churches this week are envelopes for you to contribute to a leaving gift for Father Joe who worked tirelessly on our behalf and achieved so much. You can put a donation into one of these envelopes and put it in the collection basket when it comes round during Mass. The envelopes can also be dropped into the office at Sacred Heart Community Centre. At the back of each church, there are also some blank sheets of paper on which you can write a farewell message. These will then be put together into a card for him. For his leaving 'do' on the 7th June, to which we're all invited, there will be a list of food to contribute to a shared table at Sacred Heart Community Centre. Thank you



### **Pope Francis | Requiescat in pace**

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon  
him. May he rest in peace. Amen

There is an online Book of  
Remembrance available on the  
Diocesan Website along with a  
statement from Bishop Patrick.  
[www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/pope-francis-requiescat-in-pace](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/pope-francis-requiescat-in-pace)

Thank you to our volunteers who  
opened up our churches on  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for  
private prayer and reflection.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO .....

All our pupils who were recognised by their teachers during the Lent Term and were awarded Achiever of the Half Term. Kind, resilient, hard working, happy, determined, immense, consistent are just a few of the many words used to describe you. **Well done to Lanaore, Anna, Najarn, Adiel, Nell, Sophie, Hermela, and Isaiah. As it was the end of a full term, I awarded Liam with the head teacher award.**



**Well done to Abi, Alley, Amelia, Connor, Huy, Isaiah, Samuel, Seth, and Tobechi** who went above and beyond during a recent residential to The Briars. During our Achievers Assembly, they were received a value badge for love, kindness or compassion for the way they ensured it was a memorable experience for all.

**Bronze Awards** – David, Keisha, Benjamin, Brenda, Michael, Oakley-James, and Prince

**Silver Awards** – Chimmy, Sophie, Sammy, Ephron, Lyly, Deaglan, Tiwa, Oskar, Lanola, Jolie, Ayram, Joyce, Milan O, Lena, Rebecca, Ebube, Michal, Lisa-Marie, Amara, Alex, Alessia, Patrick, Sheilia, Kendall, Jospeh, Oliver, Sophie, Zofia, Majka, Lily, Mailany, Matthew, Timi, Isabella, Hermela, Kian, Leo, Elijah, Filip Z, Jeremiah, Tobechi, Connor, Javonna, Lena, Millie, Zuzanna, Rose and Isaiah.

**Gold Awards** – Witold, Kennelia, Barron, Otis, Anna, Thy Thy, Holly, Chiwetara, Grace, Medet, Oraith and Valerie.

**House Points** All the children collected nearly 12,000 house points with their excellent behaviour and attitude to learning.

The final points were;

**St Alban – 2,911 points**

**Blessed Cyprian Tansi – 2,877 points**

**St Therese of Liseux – 2,831 points**

**St Joan of Arc – 2,694 points**

Children in **St Alban house** will enjoy their prize afternoon this week.

## MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April <b>St George</b>	9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Phero Hoang Trung Phong RIP & Anna Ho Thi Ly RIP
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April <b>St Catherine of Siena</b>	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April <b>St Pius V</b>	9:30am (SA) 6pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Mass in church with SA school; Sr Eileen Keating RIP Eileen Martin's intentions
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May <b>St Joseph the Worker</b>	9:30am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Parishioners, friends and family of Paddy Flynn
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May <b>St Athanasius</b>	9:30am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Mass in church with SH school; William & Mary McClelland RIP
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May <b>Ss Philip &amp; James</b>		<b>MASS</b>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May <b>3rd Sunday of Easter.</b>	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Michael Rahilly RIP Krys Pietryka RIP Marie Egan

## REMEMBERING POPE FRANCIS

Last Wednesday we gathered together to reflect on the life and service of Pope Francis. We thought about how we can follow his example of being humble, serving others and reaching out to the vulnerable in our communities. May he rest in peace.

