



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Last week may have only been four days in school but it was jam packed with activities.

On Wednesday, Year 5 enjoyed a visit from Partake to support them with their learning in History. They observed Tudor artefacts, tried on Tudor clothes, completed Tudor writing and learnt a Tudor Dance.



Last Wednesday, we played basketball against Greythorn Primary. We played five matches winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 2. **A special mention to Matthew from Year 5 who scored 8 baskets in one match.**

Last Thursday our boys football team played a match against Bluebell Primary. The match finished 4-4 and was decided by a penalty shootout.

Unfortunately, we did not win the shootout but Mr Whittle was pleased with the boys communication and teamwork..



Well done to Ethan, Oliver, Prince, Elijah, Matthew, Pacem, Connor, George, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Nihal, Samuel, Seth, and Tobechei.

Our remaining INSET Days of this academic year are 28th and 29th July. School is closed for all children on these days.

WORD OF THE WEEK: VOCATION

4th Week of Eastertide
Year C

Word of the Week

Vocation

First Reading
Acts 13:14, 43-52

Gospel Reading
John 10:27-30

Hebrew Bible
Genesis 12:1-3

New Testament
Romans 12:4-8

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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

MAY, A MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

Following a retreat afternoon, year 5 led us in our first rosary Celebration of the Word on Wednesday. They focused on the Joyful Mysteries and shared pieces of scripture including The Annunciation and Jesus' birth. When God sent Angel Gabriel to Mary, we recognise the confusion and fear she must have felt but these scriptures share the joy she felt in answering God's call. The children told us we too must answer Gods call and in doing so we will be full of joy.



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.

Last week we had many children absent with sickness bugs. Congratulations to year 2 whose attendance was 99.17%, year 3 with 98.33% and Year 5 with 96.88% last week.



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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 2pm	07.05.25 Rosary led by Year 5 2:40pm 09.05.25 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
12.05.25 KS2 SATs week	15.05.25 Year 6 Retreat - Glorious mysteries Rosary 05.23 Coronation Bank Holiday Monday, school is closed	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 HALF TERM			
02.06.25 Year 4 Times table checks	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 Key Stage 1 Phonics screening	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 Healthy Schools Fortnight	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 Healthy Schools Fortnight	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:

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and the annual day for prayers for vocations especially to the priesthood. We pray for those in training and for those who are listening. Our second collection today will go towards the work of our Diocesan Vocations Team.

CAR BOOT SATURDAY 17th MAY SACRED HEART CAR PARK to book in your car telephone Tommy on 07544 65507 £10 per car. Come along and find a bargain £1 entrance – food and refreshments available. 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.

Holy Family Parish Rosary for Mary's month of May: Mondays – 7 pm 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 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.

Holy Family Parish Summer Fair Saturday 28th June 2025 1 pm

CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED - could you help out for a few hours every month or two to make our church look clean and welcoming. We are very short of cleaners at our churches. Contact the office – training given.

Do you receive emails from us? If not, either complete this on-line form (on our website) or contact the office with your email address. If we do have late changes to the schedule, or any important notifications, you will be informed by email.

Church Surrounds – could you spare a few hours making the outside of our churches weed free and welcoming. Work required - Sacred Heart: at the back of church, OLSE: front of the Parish Rooms, STA: back and side of the Community Centre. All churches have garden bins. Thanks!!

Please pray for:

- Our New Pope: Leo XIV may the Lord bless him and fill him with the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.
- Hannah Sheehan, Reception of the Body at St Augustine's Wednesday 21st May 7.30pm, Requiem Mass Thursday 22nd May 12.30pm
- Margaret Reynolds, Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart Friday 23rd May at 11.30am
- Gelsomina Mignano. Requiem Mass 10 am Wednesday 25 June 2025 at Sacred Heart.

This week

- Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre Thursday 12.00
- Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's Wednesday 12.00
- Meditation Group: no meeting this week. Next meeting is on 29th May on Zoom. All Welcome

Wednesday Word: Children's resource for the Sunday Gospel - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/goodnews?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

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 is a list of food at the back of church to contribute to a shared table.

Christ the King Celebrating a Decade of Caring for Our Common Home This year marks the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si', Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on the environment. At Christ the King School, we are planting as many seeds as possible. Our target is 1000 pots! We are using donated recycled plant pots, and we have also made over 700 pots from newspapers to share with our community. There will be some available after Mass for parishioners to take away! This week OLSE & STA.

The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Patrick takes place on Saturday 14th June, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00pm followed by departures.

The 37th Anniversary Mass praying for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter will take place on Tuesday 13th May at 1pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are warmly invited to join us in prayer for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass

FILM NIGHT: 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

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CELEBRATING 80 YEARS SINCE VE DAY

On Thursday 8th May the country celebrated VE day, marking the 80th anniversary of the end of the second world war.

It was an opportunity for communities to get together to honour and pay tribute to the second world war generation. Children and staff came to school dressed in red, white and blue.

During the day, each class will have the opportunity to take part in arts and craft activities, biscuit decorating and 1940's games on the field.

During assembly we learnt about VE Day, about the celebrations that took place 80 years ago. We spent some time in silence to remember all those who took part and those who lost their lives in the second world war.

Thank you to Mrs Abbott for organising the day.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 12 th May	9am (OLSE)	MASS Joanie Sheridan RIP
Tuesday 13 th May	10am (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 14 th May St Matthias	2:30pm (SH)	MASS Funeral of Eileen McSweeney RIP
Thursday 15 th May	10am (SA)	MASS Service of Word & Communion
Friday 16 th May	9am (SH)	MASS Service of Word & Communion
Saturday 17 th May	12 noon (OLSE) 2pm (SA)	MASS Baptism of Eseosa Baptism of Maggie
Sunday 18 th May Fifth Sunday of Easter.	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS Thuan & Thao Wedding Anniversary People of the Parish Michael & Zofia Staciak RIP & Marino Mangone RIP

ST ALBAN ARE OUR HOUSE POINTS WINNERS

St Albans house had their treat for gaining the most amount of house points from last half term. They enjoyed some snacks as well as playing games such as duck, duck goose and football as well as using some of the equipment. They enjoyed the sunshine too!

