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WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Last week was SATs Week when year 6 children across the country complete their national tests in Reading, SPaG and Maths. Writing and science is assessed in school and moderated within the local authority.

Throughout the year, all of you have worked hard, all of your scores have increased and you were all motivated to improve for yourselves. For some of you, this was the week you were looking forward to, the challenge of the tests. For some of you, you would have been feeling nervous, worried, wondering what will happen if you don't get the score that you should get. However, the role you play in school as a Chaplain, Buddy, School Councillor, Eco Warrior, Parish Ambassador, House Captain, a member of a sporting team makes a huge difference to many people in our community. Remember, you are a role model and many children aspire to be like you. That is because

of YOU and not because of SATs. We are very proud of all of you and how you applied yourself throughout the week. Also, you all look amazing In your Leaver's hoodie too. Just remember there is still one more half term to enjoy before you move to Secondary School. Our sporting fixtures continue

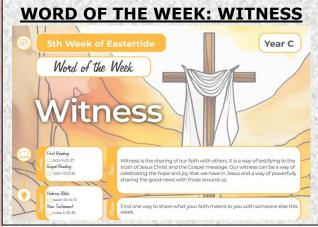


on Wednesday against Greythorn and our boys football team play an away game against Bluebell on Thursday after school. On Friday we are finishing the half term in style with a performance from her band.

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

MAY, A MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

Following a retreat afternoon, year 4 led us in our second rosary Celebration of the Word on Wednesday. They focused on the Sorrowful Mysteries and shared pieces of scripture including The agony in the Garden and Jesus dies on the cross. We heard how Jesus put his faith in His Father and how his mother Mary was with him until the very end. It reminded us we are never alone in the challenges we face. Thank you to all the parents who joined us. This week Year 6 will lead us on Wednesday at 2:40pm.



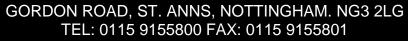
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Daily Breakfast Club 7:45- 8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	Pax et Bonum
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Girls Football (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Orienteering (Year 1, 2 and 3)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast 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!!

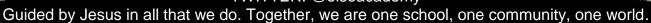
Our Education Welfare Officer, Miss Bradshaw, monitors attendance daily and continues to make home visits to support parents to ensure their child attends school regularly and on time. Last week we had five classes achieving above our attendance target. Congratulations to year 2 whose attendance was 99.33%, year 5 with 98.13% and Year 6 with 98.06%, Reception with 97.78 and year 1 with 97.33% last week. Year 3 were so close with 96.99%.

School Matters! Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

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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 KS2 SATs week	15.05.25 Year 6 Retreat – Glorious mysteries Rosaryolida05.23 Coronation Bank iday Monday, school is clos	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 1107.25 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:

<u>Invitation:</u> you are invited to Mass on Saturday 7th June 6 pm at Sacred Heart Church, followed by a party in the Sacred Heart Community Centre afterwards to say thank you to Fr Joe and to wish him well in his new parish. All Welcome.

<u>Holy Family Parish Rosary for Mary's month of May:</u> Mondays – 7 pm 19th May Joseph of Peace Convent, next to SH church 26th May St Augustine's Lady Chapel

History of Walsingham, Norfolk, East of England: The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham was established around 1061 when, Richeldis de Faverches prayed that she might undertake some special work in honour of Our Lady. The Lady Richeldis was a holy woman with a great love of the Mother of God. She asked Our Lady for a way to honour her, and it was from this desire in her heart that the events of Walsingham unfolded. Richeldis was not a visionary like the children in Lourdes and Fatima. She was a woman of faith, she pondered, meditated and prayed. In answer to her prayer, the Virgin Mary led her in spirit to Nazareth, showed her the House of the Annunciation where the Angel greeted Mary, and asked her to build a replica in Walsingham as a perpetual memorial of the Annunciation. Walsingham is therefore a great Marian Shrine. Pilgrims come to Walsingham, like Mary, to conceive Our Lord in their hearts, that they may bring Him forth into the world, rejoicing with His Mother. Many find help in their need at our ancient Shrine.

<u>The Diocese of Nottingham Pilgrimage to Walsingham</u>, led by Bishop Patrick, is 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 (those unable to walk are transported by bus). A coach to Walsingham will be leaving Sacred Heart Community Centre at 8.30 am and a seat costs £26 – onsite car parking. We have 27 seats left, contact ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 911826. Bring a packed lunch, although there is a cafe next to its Gift Shop.

Mission Lab is a new series of monthly inspirations for parish evangelisation and outreach, a space to discover great ideas and support to put them into practice. Each session will showcase how parishes around the diocese are building vibrant, outward-facing Catholic communities. Sessions take place online at 7pm; sign up for the first one, which is on Tuesday 20th May: Welcomers and welcoming. First impressions count: they can make the difference between keeping a newcomer and losing them. How can we ensure everyone who comes to our parish has a welcoming experience and feels they belong? Join Caritas and Adult Formation to hear from parishioners from Buxton and Glossop how they do it there. Sign up at:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/reIUs744Qg6Mau7MEGHia A#/registration

<u>Church Surrounds – could you spare a few hours making the outside of our churches weed free and welcoming. Work required - Sacred Heart:</u> at the back of church, St Augustine's: back and side of the Community Centre. All churches have garden bins. Thank you to those that have done this at Our Lady & St Edward's – it looks great.

<u>Please pray for:</u> • Gelsomina Mignano. Requiem Mass 10 am Wednesday 25 June 2025 at Sacred Heart.

This week

- First Holy Communion meetings; Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st .
- 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

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

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.

<u>FOODBANK REQUEST THIS WEEK:</u> Tins of stewed steak, tinned meat pie, tins of pineapple dried lentils and dried chickpeas. Thank you for your support of our parish foodbank.

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

Word of the Week; Witness. Witness is the sharing of our faith with others. It is a way of testifying to the truth of Jesus Christ and the Gospel message. Our witness can be a way of the hope and joy that we have in Jesus and a way of powerfully sharing the good news with those around us. Find one way to share what your faith means to you with someone else this



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Last week we participated in Mental Health
Awareness Week. We launched the week with
Assemblies focusing on what makes us feel
happy and what we do when we do not. It is
important that all emotions and feelings are
normal and we all have our trusted people and
our own ways to support ourselves when we do
not feel great. Some people like to read, to
colour to spend time outside in nature, to go on
walks or to exercise. On Friday we all wore green
as green signifies new life, new growth, and new
beginnings. Green is the international symbol for
mental health awareness, representing hope,
growth, and new beginnings, which are essential
in the journey toward positive mental well-being.







HAPPY HALF TERM

We break up for our half term holiday on Friday 23rd May. We wish you all a lovely break and hope the sun continues to shine for us. We look forward to seeing you return on Monday 2nd June.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 19 th		MASS
May	9am (OLSE)	Fiona Leake & Willam
		Trotter RIP
Tuesday 20 th		MASS
May	10am (SA)	Service of Word and
		Communion
Wednesday 21st		MASS
May	6pm (SH)	Martin Power RIP
	7:30pm (SA)	Reception of the Body of
		Hannah Sheehan RIP
Thursday 22 nd		MASS
May	12:30pm (SA)	Funeral Mass for Hannah
		Sheehan RIP
Friday 23 rd May		MASS
	11:30am (SH)	Funeral Mass for
		Margaret Reynolds RIP
Saturday 24 th		MASS
May	12 noon	Baptism of Kairo Leo
Sunday 15 th		MASS
May	9.00am(OLSE)	Eddie McCusker RIP
Sixth Sunday of	10.15am (SH)	People of the Parish Ned
Easter.	11.30am (SA)	Bowe RIP

YEAR 6 ENJOY A VICTORIAN DAY

On Friday, Partake History visited school to support Year 6 with their learning in history about life in Victorians times. They observed artefacts, played some Victorian games and some children had the opportunity to dress like a Victorian.



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