



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

This year we celebrate two dedicated members of staff within our school community. Mrs Barfield and Miss Dyer have both worked at school for 25 years. They both started as mid-day supervisors before moving into working in the office and into the classroom. We thank them both for their service and the difference they have made to many families during this time. They were both presented with a card and flowers during Assembly on Monday afternoon.

Last Monday our girls football team played their first match against Bluebell Hill, They didn't win, however they worked really well together as a team and showed true determination and sportsmanship. **Well done to Amelia, Cheryl, Evelyn, Freya, Javonna, Kyanna, Nicola, Olivia H, Rose, Sara, Shalom, Victory and Zuzanna.**

On Friday, Year 3 enjoyed a fun filled day learning all about Romans. They made Roman art, became Roman engineers, had a look at some artefacts and what the Romans wore. They finished the day by transforming into a Roman army!

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



WORD OF THE WEEK: TRINITY

1st Week after Pentecost Year C

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First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15
Hebrew Bible: Isaiah 48:16-19
New Testament: Matthew 28:16-20

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:40	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Please collect at 4:30pm)	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Girls Football (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Lacrosse (Year 4, 5 and 6)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Tennis (Year 2 and 3)	3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Boys football (Year 4, 5 and 6) Mixed football (Reception and Yr 1)	3:15 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	TB Sport:	3:15 - 4:30

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Alessia, Byrian, Chiamaka, Chiwetara, Ebube, Eliash, Elizabeth, Liam, Majka, Melva, Michelle, Rozalia, and Shelia who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.



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 Year 1 achieved perfect school attendance with 100%. Nursery and Year 1 achieved 99% and Reception, Year 4, 5 and 6 also achieved above our school target of 97% with 97.67% attendance.



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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	
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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:

Second Collection today for Day for Life: In this Jubilee year, the theme is "Hope Does Not Disappoint – Finding Meaning in Suffering", which allows us to reflect on the redemptive aspect of suffering, enduring suffering through hope, and accompanying others in their pain, like the Good Samaritan. For more info visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/

First Holy Communion: over the next few weeks our young people will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. The dates are as follows: Sunday 22nd June: at Our Lady & St Edward's and Sacred Heart Sunday 29th June: at Sacred Heart and St Augustine's As a parish community, let's welcome and support these young disciples Thank you!! To those that helped out at Fr Joe's leaving celebration last Saturday.

Message from Fr Joe: "I wish to say a big thank you for my farewell Mass and celebration last weekend and for the very generous gifts and cards that I received. It was lovely to be back with you and thank you for all your best wishes and prayers. Suffice to say, I was a bit surprised when my gospel choir walked in singing! How they kept that from me I will never know, but it was a lovely surprise and I hope those present enjoyed the music. I will always hold Holy Family Parish very dear to my heart and hope that the future holds many blessings for what is a wonderful parish community. Thank you to everyone who organised the evening for all their hard work and kindness."

Christ the King, Arnold. Sixth Form Open Evening Wednesday 18th June 4.30pm – 6pm: "We are inviting prospective students, parents and carers to visit Christ the King Sixth Form to see our vibrant Catholic community in action. Our fantastic staff and students will be on hand to discuss the variety of learning experiences we have on offer. If you would like more information, please contact the School Office on 0115 955 6262 or office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk"

Share The Word! The Parish is beginning a new scripture group, lead by Sr Patricia and Fr Dennis. We will meet weekly to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel whilst incorporating the 'Word' of the week into our reflections. It will be a great opportunity to encourage our Faith journey through scripture. Please join us, beginning on Wednesday 2nd July at 7pm in the OLSE Cafe. **Join Bishop Patrick and families** from across our Diocese for our Jubilee of Families on Saturday 21st June. The celebrations will begin at Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby, DE3 9GE, at 12 noon with the celebration of Mass, followed by a Blessed Sacrament procession, a jubilee family blessing, Hog Roast (alternatives available for vegetarians and vegans) and activities and games for children organised by NDCYS. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/familyjubilee

Please pray for:

- Gelsomina Mignano. - Requiem Mass 10 am Wednesday 25 June 2025 at Sacred Heart.
- Maureen Hopkins RIP - Reception into St Augustine's Church on Monday 30th June 6.00pm with Requiem Mass on Tuesday 1st July 10.00am followed by a burial at Redhill cemetery at 11.30am

This week

- Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's Wednesday 12.00
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre Thursday 12.00
- Meditation Group: our next meeting is on Thursday 19th June at 7.30 pm in Sacred Heart community Centre. All Welcome

Wednesday Word: Resource for children on the Sunday Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/goodnews?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Music Practice: Monday 7th July at Sacred Heart at 7.30pm. all Welcome. **CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS:** A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on Wednesday 18 June from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Gill Burns at the Diocesan Education Service (gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk).

The Ascent is coming to the Nottingham Diocese - theASCENT is a three year discipleship process for Catholic young people in years 10-12 who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ at a whole new level and learn how to share it with others. At their heart they seek to disciple the few for the sake of the many so that the Gospel may reach the ends of the earth. Bookings are open now, visit www.theascentuk.co.uk/

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

FODBANK ITEMS REQUIRED THIS WEEK: Sanitary towels, washing up liquid, sugar, tinned garden peas, tuna & soup, toilet rolls, shower gel and weatabix. Thank you to those who continually support our foodbank for those in need in our parish.

Jesus Youth UK is organising a weekend retreat designed especially for young married couples in the first seven years of their marriage. Amor Familia offers an opportunity to grow together in faith, love, and community. It will be held at The Briars, Crich, between Friday 24th and Sunday 26th October, with nursery services will be available for children over 2 years of age (under 2s can stay with their parents). More details are at: <https://forms.jesusyouth.co.uk/r/mO9y9g>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATES COMING UP Our Lady & St Edward's - first Sunday of the month – 6th July Sacred Heart - Term time - next one 22nd June St Augustine's - twice monthly, second & third Sundays (not 22nd)

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Holy Family Parish Summer Fair
Our Lady & St Edward School Field
Saturday 28th June 2025 1 pm

We are supporting the upcoming Parish Fayre. Thank you to those who have bought raffle tickets and returned payment and stubs back to school. If you do not wish to purchase raffle tickets, please return the full back to school so it can be sold on the day of the fayre.

As is tradition, on Friday 20th June, we will have a non-uniform day in return for a bottle for the bottle stall.

This may be alcohol, soft drinks, perfumes, aftershave, etc.

We thank you in advance for your generous donations.



SENSORY EXPLORATION

Last week our Enhanced Provision was full of sensory exploration! The children mixed coloured water, made animal footprints in playdough, explored textures in feely bags, and chased bubbles in the sunshine. Lots of learning through fun and play!



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 16 th June	9am (OLSE)	MASS Dorothy Andrews RIP
Tuesday 17 th June	10am (SA)	MASS Service of the Word & Communion
Wednesday 18 th June	6pm (SH)	MASS Mary O'Toole RIP
Thursday 19 th June	10am (SA)	MASS Hannah Sheehan RIP
Friday 20 th June	9:15am (SH)	MASS Anna De Rosa RIP
Saturday 21 st June		MASS
Sunday 22 nd June	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS Joseph McNamara RIP People of the Parish Simon Forya Int (B'day)

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 9TH MAY AT 2:30PM

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

NURSERY: Imole and Temi

RECEPTION: Keisha and Tony

YEAR ONE: Julia and Orlaith

YEAR TWO: Laura ad Rylinn

YEAR THREE: Blanka and Chiwetara

YEAR FOUR: Eva and Oliver

YEAR FIVE: Amelia and Anthony L

YEAR SIX: Connor and Skyla

PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND