



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?!

Last week was a very busy week in school. On Monday Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a super day in the sunshine in forest school, playing games in the shade, butterfly spotting and learning how to use loppers to cut wood to create their own model butterflies.

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their regular choir session with Mr Treloar. Please join us on Friday at 2:20pm as they share what they have learnt.

On Wednesday all classes enjoyed taking part in a CAFOD workshop led by Ann Neale. The day began with us gathering together for an Assembly so the children can see how their fundraising is used to help those around the world. During their workshops the children thought about the Jubilee year and how they can be Pilgrims of Hope and how CAFOD support our neighbours around the world and prayed for an end to debt for poorer countries.

Our Eco Team have shown how they are good stewards for God's creation. They have happily given up their lunchtimes as they care for our plants for pollinators around school, watering our new planters and relaxing on our new benches.

On Friday Year 4 enjoyed their introduction to a new sport - Gaelic Football. There was some accurate kicking and passing taking place on the field. Thank you St Barnabas Gaelic Football and we look forward to working with you over the coming weeks.

Please make a note of important dates coming up:

16th July – Year 6 production 6pm.

17th July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1:30pm

18th July – EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

21st July – Family picnic at 12:15pm

24th July – Leaver's Mass at 2pm

25th July – Leaver's Assembly at 9:30am

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: SUPPORT

Week 14 in Ordinary Time Year C

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First Reading
Isaiah 66:10-14
Gospel Reading
Luke 10:12, 17-20

Hebrew Bible
Nahum 1:7
New Testament
Matthew 7:7-12

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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

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 99.33% and Year 5, Year 4, Year 6 and Year 2 also achieved above our school target of 97% with 98.13% 97.81%, 97.42% and 97.33% attendance.

School Matters!



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Alessia, Alex, Byrian, Chiamaka, Chiwetara, Daisy, Ebube, Eliash, Elizabeth, Freya, Joshua, Lena, Liam, Majka, Medet, Melva, Michelle, Olly, Rozalia, and Shelia who recently received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Yesterday, they joined the parish for Mass and received their certificates and gifts from the parish.



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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	
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:

Sea Sunday Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is next Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in the Second Collection in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Can you help! The Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's on a Wednesday offers the wider community a place to come, talk to others, sit in the warm on a winter day and have something to eat with us. Unfortunately, our volunteers are thin on the ground and need your support. Could you offer a few hours on a Wednesday? The café is open from 12 -3 but set up and clear away time is needed. If you are able to offer some time, please contact the office for further details. There is a rota and training will be given. Thank you.

PIGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI – STILL 7 PLACES AVAILABLE – CONTACT THE OFFICE OR SARAH AT TANGNEY TOURS FOR INFO:

Sarah@tangney-tours.com

Please pray for:

- Eileen Martin RIP; funeral 16th July 10.30 am at Sacred Heart.
- Mary Clare RIP; who died recently, funeral details to be confirmed.

This week

- Music Practice: Monday 7th July at Sacred Heart at 7.30pm. All Welcome.
- Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's Wednesday 12.00
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre Thursday 12.00. all welcome to both cafes.
- Meditation Group: our next meeting is on Thursday 10th July on zoom <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/goodnews?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4> at 7.30 pm. All Welcome

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

Lourdes from Home – Sign Up Now! Join the Diocesan Pilgrimage from wherever you are, between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July. Free registration gives access to live streams and the chance to have your intentions taken to the Grotto. You can also order a Pilgrim Pack for just £10 (including UK postage) including prayer resources, the official pilgrimage book, a Robin Hood hat, and a candle lit in Lourdes for your intention at: dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdes-fromhome or email: communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information.

Improving Health through warmer homes training; for those who home visit or help in the cafes to be able to assess and signpost those who may be living in cold homes – Tuesday 22nd July 2 – 3pm Sacred Heart Meeting room. Please book in: ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Foundation Governors for our Parish Schools: Foundation Governors play a vital role in sustaining and strengthening the Catholic life and mission of our Diocesan schools. Appointed by the Bishop, Foundation Governors work closely with the Headteacher and staff to ensure that schools continue to provide a safe, nurturing, and faith-filled environment where every pupil can thrive. All three of our schools in the parish are seeking committed Catholics to be appointed as Foundation Governors. Foundation Governors help shape the strategic direction of the school, uphold its Catholic ethos, and support decisions that positively affect current and future generations of pupils. This voluntary role brings personal and professional fulfilment. You will gain valuable experience, enhance personal skills, and receive training and guidance to support you in making a real difference in the life of the school community. If you are interested in finding out more about this role, we will be hosting an information evening soon where this role will be presented and there will be an opportunity for questions. Look out for the date or contact the office - ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk or the schools.

Baptism course: if you have a child for Baptism you will need to attend our course which is on Saturday 26th July 2025 10 am – 12 noon at Sacred Heart Community Centre. Please complete a form, available from the back of church and return it to church or the office by this date. Thank you.

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THANK YOU!.....TO THOSE WHO ORGANISED THE SUMMER FAIR (especially Hannah), SET UP/PUT AWAY THE GAZEBOS, RAN STALLS AND TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED AND/OR SUPPORTED THE RAFFLE. IT WAS A FANTASTIC COMMUNITY EVENT AND WE RAISED £4753 - BREAKDOWN BELOW.

Stalls - income	
Entrance fees	£67.75
Raffle	£1,066.00
Tea & cakes	£257.75
Tombola	477.50
Water or Wine	£72.05
Vietnamese food	£2,841.00
Books	£24.06
Toys	£28.33
Bric-a-brac	£107.53
Games - football	£53.45
Pop a Balloon	£73.00
Plants	£191.50
Name the Bear	£22.00
Jewellery	£48.60
Tatoos+face art	£23.75
Donations	£51.08
Total	£5405.35
Expenses	
Prizes	£200.00
Raffle tickets	£57.00
General expenses	£186.92
Electrics - PM	£12.50
Teas + Pop	£20.50
Entertainer	£175.00
Total	£651.92
Net total	£4,753.43

RAFFLE WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS!

£125	John Lampard
£75	Anton Frettingham
Cricket Tickets	Mary Russell
£45 KH Hair Voucher	Peter Morris
£54 Aveda Hair kit	Tara Maccormick-Swanson
£10 Boyes Voucher	Fiona Davis
Cocktail Mixer	Barbara Pollard
Grey Goose	Callum Murray
Katie Nail Voucher	Marie Stoner
Insulated Bottle	Thi Nguyen
Crystal Glassware	Phyllis Finnegan
Smoothie Blender	Sr M Byrne
Cuddly Toy Winners	
Seagull	Janine
Duck	Olimpia
Dog	Maria Victoria
Thank you to our donors:	
Boyes of Arnold	
JW Stone and Son, Garden Centre, Park Lane, Lambley	
KH Hair Arnold	
AJ Richardson	
Nottinghamshire Cricket	
Katie Nails	
Musicians	
Cake bakers	
Vietnamese community	
OLSE school – for the bottles for tombola	
Parishioners for their kind donations	



EURO 2025

As we begin the women's European Championship our House Captains have planned a competition. All children in KS2 are invited to take place over lunchtime.

Tuesday – Year 3 and 4 girls

Wednesday – Year 3 and 4 boys

Thursday – Year 5 and 6 boys

Friday – Year 5 and 6 girls

Each lunchtime there will be two 8 minute matches played with the teams achieving 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.

The leading goal scorer and player of the tournament will also win more points for their house.

Last week the fixtures were:

England v Germany and France v Spain with over 80 children taking part.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 7th July	9am (OLSE)	MASS The Jordon Family's Intention
Tuesday 8th July	10am (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 9th July St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	6pm (SH)	MASS Tim Henson's Intention
Thursday 10th July	10am (SA)	MASS Mary Hoolan RIP
Friday 11th July St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	9:15am (SH)	MASS Mary Taylor RIP
Saturday 12th July	12 noon	MASS Jubilee of Deacons at St Barnabas Cathedral
Sunday 13th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS Jimmie & Willie Carter RIP John, Bridget & Kevin Carney RIP People of the Parish

THANK YOU MR BENTLEY

Thank you Mr Bentley for helping us create Colin the Caterpillar in forest school - planted with herbs in the sunshine today. 🌱🌿

