



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?!

The weather was very warm again last week And it looks to continue this week. Please ensure your child has sun cream on and bring a sunhat and a refillable water bottle to School

Last week Afternoon nursery children using DT skills to make their sandwiches. Great control when spreading the butter, cutting and chopping. Well done, you made super sandwiches!

Some children who access our Enhanced Provision explored cause & effect through liquid play. Drip painting on vertical paper & cling film-wrapped tables gave the children the chance to experiment with brushes & droppers, watching how watered-down paint flows & mixes.

All the children were very active last week. As part of Healthy Schools fortnight they took part in fitness, cheerleading, dance. Year 4 also enjoyed their second Gaelic football session and Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their cricket coaching.

This week year 4, 5 and 6 are going ice skating at Motorpoint Arena. We also have fitness sessions and our traditional sports day.

On Wednesday you will receive your child's end of Year report. As part of our Sustainability Plan, These will be sent electronically to you. If you Wish to discuss this report with your child's class Teacher, please make an appointment at a mutually convenient time. If you have not yet got an Arbor account or having difficulty accessing your account, please come into school. Mrs Barfield and Mrs Rogers will be happy to help.

We now have an Instagram **OLSEACADEMY_NOTTINGHAM** and Facebook **Our Lady and St. Edward's Catholic Voluntary Academy**, please follow us for all the latest news.

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 1:30pm

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.



JUBILEE YEAR ICON PILGRIMAGE

On Tuesday we welcomed our Director of Chaplaincy Tom as he shared the Jubilee Year icon. Beautifully created by the artist Mulugeta Arafat, which captures the unity and hope. Together they shared our school prayer and said two Hail Mary's.



WORD OF THE WEEK: GRATITUDE

Week 15 in Ordinary Time Year C

Word of the Week

Gratitude

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Second Reading: Hebrew Bible: Psalms 118:1-24
New Testament: Theophilians 5:12-22

Meaning: Gratitude is being thankful for what we have. It is about being grateful for the good things in our lives. We have a lot to be grateful for and it is important to take time to appreciate the good things in our lives. Having gratitude helps us to be truly happy and to live a fulfilling life.

Prayer: Make a special effort to say thank you this week to those people in your community who love and support you.

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 5 achieved 99.38% and Year 6 achieved 99.35% and Year 2 achieving 99.33%. Year 3 also achieved above our school target of 97% with 97.67% attendance.

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 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:

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.

Thinking about becoming a priest? If you would like to learn more about the priesthood and reflect on a possible vocation, please email vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the zoom link for the next discernment meeting on Wednesday 23rd July at 7.00pm or send this information who you think would benefit from a 'nudge'.

Diocesan Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome between Friday 5th and Monday 8th September for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18- 35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email:

vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Were you baptised as a child but never grew up in the Church? Do you have questions about God? Human Existence? Purpose? Do you know someone who is asking these questions? Each year, our parish begins a pilgrimage of faith sharing for people to deepen an understanding of God, Jesus, the Church and the world. Meeting together in a small, safe environment, we will explore the richness of our faith, and the way we live out our Christianity, according to the teachings of Jesus and his Church. Through the journey, those who feel ready will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacraments of Christian Initiation of the Church (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) in the Easter Season. The initial meeting of this group will be on Thursday 18th September at 7pm in Our Lady and St Edward's Café NG3 2LG. For more information, please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator:

holyfamilyformationccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk or the parish office or speak to Fr Chris on 0115 9118266. Take a leaflet from the back of church and hand it to someone who you think would like to come along.

PIGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI – STILL 7 PLACES AVAILABLE – CONTACT THE OFFICE OR SARAH AT TANGNEY TOURS FOR INFO: Sarah@tangney-tours.com 3rd – 7th November 2025

Please pray for: Mary Clare RIP who died recently, funeral details to be confirmed.

This week:

- 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 17th July in Sacred Heart Community Centre at 7.30 pm. All Welcome

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 or phone the office.

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 where this role will be presented and there will be an opportunity for questions: Monday 21st July, 7 pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre.

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. We will require a copy of a parent's' Baptism certificate.



Health and Safety: when in any of our halls and community spaces, could you please supervise your children and not allow them to run about inside as hot drinks are being carried. Some of our parishioners are elderly and cannot move out of the way or see them clearly. Please be mindful and ask them not to run. Also, be aware of cars in our car parks!!

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QUIDDITCH COMES TO OLSE!

As part of our Healthy Schools Fortnight all children participated in a new sport – Quidditch. We started the day with a whole school assembly and our House Captains wore sorting hat to determine which team the children played for.

St Therese of Liseux House were Gryffindor

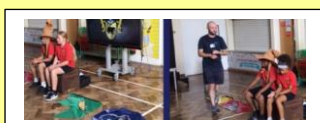
Blessed Cyprian Tansi were Hufflepuff

St Alban were Slytherin

St Joan of Arc were Ravenclaw

Throughout the day, each class played Quidditch out on the field. A quidditch team is made of 7 players: 3 chaser, 2 beaters, 1 keeper, and 1 seeker. At all times, all players, except the seeker (and sometimes keeper) must be in the boundaries of the Quidditch pitch, identified by the field.

We ended the day with a whole school Assembly. Hufflepuff were the winners and received a trophy. Individual children were also recognised and received prizes.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 14th July	9am (OLSE)	MASS John Varley RIP
Tuesday 15 th July St Bonaventure	10am (SA)	MASS Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 16 th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10:30am (SH)	MASS Requiem Mass for Eileen Martin
Thursday 17 th July	10am (SA)	MASS Priest's Intention
Friday 18 th July	9:15am (SH)	MASS Anna de Rosa RIP
Saturday 19 th July	12 noon	MASS
Sunday 20 th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS John Minh Nguyen & Maria Nguyen RIP Joe Preira RIP Pro Populo

YEAR 3 & 4 CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Well done to year 3 and 4 who shared all they had learnt in their choir sessions with our school community. Thank you to all the family members who joined us. I am sure you all agree they sang beautifully and with so much enthusiasm even though the weather was so hot.

A huge thank you to Mr Treloar who has supported the children throughout the year. Sadly, we say goodbye to him as he is leaving the diocese at the end of this term to begin a new role in London. The children and staff will miss his energy and expertise.

