



## WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?!

Last Monday, our girl's football team produced a great performance to earn a 3-2 win against Bluebell Hill. We witnessed great saves, strong defending and tackles being made finished with super goals too from both sides. Well done to **Amelia, Cheryl, Evelyn, Freya, Javonna, Kyanna, Nicola, Olivia H, Rose, Sara, Shallom, Victory and Zuzanna**

On Friday Year 4 Year 4 have enjoyed another action packed Gaelic football session today thanks to Calum from @Nottingham\_GAA They've learnt how to hand pass, high catches, kick passes and how to run with the ball. Their final session is next Friday.

Due to the heavy rain last Thursday which led to us cancelling Key Stage 2 Sports Day, we have rearranged for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1:30pm 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:**

**23<sup>rd</sup> July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1:30pm**

**24<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's Mass at 2pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's Assembly at 9:30am**

**25<sup>th</sup> July – School closes to pupils for the summer at 3:10pm / 3:15pm**

**Our planned INSET Days for the next academic year are**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September,**

**19<sup>th</sup> December, 13<sup>th</sup> February,**

**26<sup>th</sup> June and 27<sup>th</sup> July.**

**School will be closed for all children on these days.**



## WORD OF THE WEEK: CELEBRATION

Week 16 in Ordinary Time Year C

Word of the Week

# Celebration

**First Reading**  
□ Genesis 18:1-10  
**Gospel Reading**  
□ Luke 10:38-42

**Homework**  
□ Psalm 150:1-6  
**New Testament**  
□ John 2:1-12

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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



## YEAR 5 VISIT SECONDARY SCHOOL

On Tuesday, Year 5 had a lovely taster morning at The Becket School. They enjoyed DT, Science and even a German lesson as well as having a tour around the school. The children were very eager to learn and had an enjoyable morning.



## 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 a perfect 100% and Year 2 achieving 99.67%, Year 4 and Year 6 also achieved above our school target of 97% with 98.14% and 97.1% attendance.**

**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 2pm	07.05.25 Rosary led by Year 5 2:40pm 09.05.25 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
12.05.25 <b>KS2 SATs week</b>	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 <b>HALF TERM</b>			
02.06.25 <b>Year 4 Times table checks</b>	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 <b>Key Stage 1 Phonics screening</b>	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 <b>Healthy Schools Fortnight</b>	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 <b>Healthy Schools Fortnight</b>	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:**

**Sea Sunday:** Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised £641! Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)

**SVP Summer Parties:** On behalf of all who attended the recent summer gatherings, I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the members of the SVP groups in our parish. Your warmth, generosity, and hospitality created a truly joyful atmosphere, filled with good food, laughter, and a real sense of community for the VIPs you welcomed to your table. Supporting our older parishioners is a vital and meaningful part of our mission, and these events are a wonderful example of how we can bring joy and companionship into their lives. If you feel called to help, I encourage you to speak with any member of the SVP to find out how you might get involved in this valuable work.  
— Fr Chris

**SVP** usually organise a summer Camp for young people but were unable to do this for 2025. If you are able to offer help in 2026 please email: [lance.philpott59@gmail.com](mailto:lance.philpott59@gmail.com) to find out more or visit: [www.rockuk.org/centres/frontier-centre/](http://www.rockuk.org/centres/frontier-centre/)

**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](mailto: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' (18-35) Pilgrimage to Rome** between Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Cost: £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email:

[vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### **Please pray for:**

• **Mary Clare RIP** – funeral Mass 10.30 am Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July.

### **This week:**

- **Governor information Session:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 7 pm Sacred Heart community Centre. Information below.
- **Improving Health through** warmer homes training; Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2 – 3pm
- **Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's** Wednesday 12.00
- **Share the Word Scripture Group** Wednesday: 7 pm OLSE Café
- **Finance Committee Meeting;** Wednesday SH Meeting Room 6.45pm.
- **Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre** Thursday 12.00. All welcome to both cafes.
- **Meditation Group:** our next meeting is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July on Zoom. Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINM WtMRDdkMEpUZZ09> All Welcome

**Baptism course:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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:**

THIS Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 7 pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre

### **Job Vacancies at the Diocese of Nottingham**

- **Compliance and Support Property Office:** 37.5 hours £25.9k
- **IT and GDPR Assistant:** 25 hours £17k
- **Deanery Administration Manager based at Boston;** 37.5 hours £35k
- **Parish Administrator for the Parishes of Corpus Christi, Clifton, and Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Nottingham;** 22.5 hours £15.5k

For more information visit the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/>

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## YEAR 6 PERFORM PETER PAN

Well done Year 6 for your super Leavers Production - Peter Pan. You spoke clearly, sang beautifully and we definitely have some children destined for a career on the stage. We know how proud your family and friends who joined us on Wednesday night.



## MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 21st July	9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Angela Barbara Rose RIP
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July <b>St Mary Magdalene</b>	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Reenie & Joe Mueller's Int (wed anniv)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July <b>St Bridget of Sweden</b>	6pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Michael Power RIP
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15am (SA) 2pm (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> St Augustine's School Leavers' Mass OLSE School Leavers' Mass
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July <b>St James</b>	9:30am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Sacred Heart School Leavers' Mass
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> July <b>St Joachim and St Anne</b>	10am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Baptism Course at Sacred Heart Community Centre
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Fiona Leake RIP Pro Populo Deceased Szuciak & Sprengel family members

## THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Mrs Nicholson, Miss Swaby and Miss Smith for all their hard work during their time with us. We wish Mrs Nicholson a happy, healthy retirement after many years of service to lots of families. We wish Miss Swaby lots of luck as she begins her role as a Year 2 class teacher in her new school and to Miss Smith as she begins her Assistant Education Psychologist role.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you all for your support during this year. We wish you all a lovely summer holiday, look after each other, stay safe and have a good rest.



See you all on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.