



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Last week 34 children from Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their 2 night residential visit to St Michaels in Hathersage. They enjoyed Wednesday afternoon by the stream looking for creatures using nets and buckets and orienteering in the meadow.



Thursday morning saw an early start as the children caught the train to Grindleford, visited Padley Chapel. Throughout the day, the children worked together to build dens and walk and walk taking in the magnificent views of the Peak District.



Congratulations to Joyce who followed our new behaviour curriculum be SMART and be OUTSIDE! She has been awarded the Bracken Award Thank you to Mr Whittle who led the visit and to Miss Philbin, Mr Jessop and Mrs Rogers who also stayed with the children.

This week Year 1 and 2 begin their Forest School sessions so please ensure you have returned the necessary paperwork to school. Children must be dressed in appropriate clothing as they may get dirty or wet. Mrs Harrison and Mr Jessop will still take the children out in the rain!!

WORD OF THE WEEK: PATIENCE

Week 24 in Ordinary Time Year C

Cardinal Virtue

Patience

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First Reading: Exodus 32:7, 13-14
 Gospel Reading: Luke 15:32 or shorter
 Hebrew Bible: James 5:7-8
 New Testament: James 5:7-8

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Lacrosse (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:30 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition TB Sport: Basketball (Year 1,2 and 3)	All day 3:30 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Games (Year 1,2 and 3)	3:30 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Basketball (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:30 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	No afterschool provision	

RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Application forms for this important Sacramental preparation programme are now available and is designed for children in Year 3 and above in school. Please meet with one of the catechists who will be present in each of our parish centres after Mass on Sunday to distribute the application packs to those parents who are present at Mass. The closing date for applications is Sunday 19th October 2025 and the programme will begin slightly earlier after the autumn half-term holiday.



ATTENDANCE SHOUT OUTS!!

A gentle reminder that children should be arriving into school each morning between 8:40 and 8:50. We have a small number of children who always arrive between 8:50 and 9am, which means they miss their improvement time and have to complete this at break time. Our Education Welfare Officer, Miss Bradshaw, continues to monitor attendance daily. She will make home visits to support parents to ensure their child attends school regularly and on time. **Congratulations to year 5 who achieved 99.38% attendance last week, Year 3 above 99.3% and Year 1 and Year 4 above 97%.**



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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
1 st September	1 st Sept: INSET DAY 2 nd Sept: INSET Day 3 rd Sept: School opens to pupils	3 rd Sept Welcome back Celebration of the Word 4 th Sept	
8 th September	10 th Sept – 12 th Sept Hathersage residential – Year 3 and 4	8 th Sept:C.O.T.W 10 th Sept Swimming commences for Year 6	
15 th September	15 th Sept – Meet the Teacher 3:20-3:45pm 17 th Sept – Individual and family photos 19 th Sept – Jeans for Genes Non-Uniform day.	15 th Sept Mass led by Year 6 9:15am in church 18 th Sept Year 6 retreat afternoon 19 th Sept: Celebration Assembly	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN 17 th Sept Year 6 Information Meeting at The Becket 18 th Sept Year 6 Information Meeting at Christ the King
22 nd September	26 th Sept: International Day	22 nd Sept: C.O.T.W 25 th Sept: Year 1 Retreat afternoon 26 th Sept International Day Assembly 2:30pm	22 nd Sept – Year 6 Information Meeting 6pm.
29 th September	3 rd Oct St Francis Feast Day 3 rd Oct: Fairtrade Tuck Shop	29 th Sept C.O.T.W 29 th Sept St Therese of Liseux House Feast Day 3 rd Oct – St Francis Hub Mass 3 rd Oct: Celebration Assembly	
6 th October	10 th Oct: World Mental Health Day	6 th Oct: C.O.T.W 8 th Oct: Harvest C.O.T.W led by Year 5	
13 th October	13 th Oct Parent / teacher meetings	13 th Oct St Edward Feast Day Mass in church 9:15am 17 th Oct: Achiever of the Half Term Awards	
20 th October	HALF TERM		
27 th October	HALF TERM		
3 rd November	6 th Nov: Flu Immunisations 7 th Nov – Fairtrade Tuckshop	3 rd Nov: C.O.T.W 7 th Nov: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
10 th November	Anti Bullying Week 11 th Nov Remembrance Day Liturgy 10:45am	11 th Nov: Remembrance Day Liturgy 14 th Nov:: Celebration Assembly	
17 th November	Judaism Week in school 21 st Nov Youth Fun Day	17 th Nov C.O.T.W	23 rd Nov: Feast of Christ the King. School lead parish Mass 9am.
24 th November	29.11.24 INSET DAY	24 th Nov C.O.T.W	
1 st December	5 th Dec Fairtrade Tuckshop	1 st Dec Advent C.O.T.W led by Year -6 5 th Dec: Celebration Assembly	
8 th December	11 th Dec EYFS Nativity 9:30am 12 th Dec Christmas jumper day	8 th Dec: Advent Mass in church 9:15am	
15 th December	17 th Dec Christmas Dinner and party afternoon 19 th Dec INSET Day	15 th Dec Advent C.O.T.W. led by Year 5 18 th Dec: Achievers of the term awards 18 th Dec Christmas Carol Service led by Year 3 and 4	

PUPIL VOICE

We are very excited to welcome Great Britain Olympic Swimmer Amy Smith into school in two weeks. She will share her journey with us and lead us in fitness sessions. Sponsorship money raised will help to purchase new sporting equipment in school.



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PARISH NOTICES:

We welcome members of our school communities to Mass this weekend as they celebrate the Jubilee for Schools and Young People. They will speak about the importance of Catholic Education in Church in our parish and diocese and ask of your prayers as they begin this new school year.

Mission Red Box Appeal: Father Emmanuel sends his thanks to our community for our help and donations last weekend to the Red Box Appeal for Missio. To find out more visit: www.missio.org.uk

Next Weekend Second Collection: for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday – the Spread of the Gospel in England and Wales

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation 2026 Application forms for this important Sacramental preparation programme are now available and is designed for children in Year 3 and above in school. Please meet with one of the catechists who will be present in each of our parish centres after Mass on Sunday to distribute the application packs to those parents who are present at Mass. The closing date for applications is Sunday 19th October 2025 and the programme will begin slightly earlier after the autumn half-term holiday.

24/7 Holy Family Youth Group begins on the last Wednesday of each month, starting on the 24th of September at 7:30pm - 9pm in Sacred Heart Community Centre. It's open to anyone in Secondary School. This will also serve as the route for those young people wanting to receive the sacrament of Confirmation which will be on 12th of June 2026. Please register by email to the parish office. If you are able to volunteer at the youth Group, please also drop us an email: ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk Thank you.

The Letter: On Wednesday 17th September 7.00pm-9.00pm, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace will be showing 'The Letter' in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, NG1 5AE. Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' this film invites us to reflect on our common home during this Season of Creation. Light refreshments will be provided, and for details contact david@csjp-uk.co.uk

Jubilee of Catechists Day: on Saturday 11th October at Saint Joseph's Church, Leicester, LE5 6SG; from 10.00am until 4.00pm More information can be found at <https://bit.ly/CatechistJubilee> or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Diocesan Jubilee of Altar Servers, Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick in St Barnabas Cathedral NG1 5AE on Saturday 27th September. Bring your alb / cassock and cotta, and arrive for 10.30am onwards, for Mass at 11.30am. Bring a packed lunch. All are welcome!

Macmillan Fund Raiser: Saturday 27th September 12 -2 pm at Foxhill Court community Centre (opposite Tesco). Come and join in for lunch, cakes, raffle, tombola and craft stalls.

Hayward house Fundraiser: Three members of their team at Hayward House are running the Robin Hood Half Marathon on 28th September to sponsor visit: https://www.justgiving.com/team/hayward-houserhmm2025?utm_medium=TE&utm_source=CL

The 2025 Season of Creation's theme is "Peace with Creation," inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18, which describes a vision of future peace for God's people. It runs from September 1 to October 4, and encourages Christians to work for ecological healing and justice, addressing the interconnected issues of environmental degradation, climate change, and social conflict. For more info visit; <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/season-of-creation>

Please pray for:

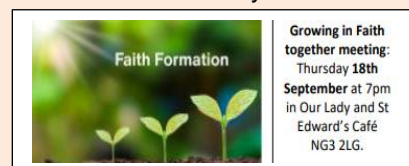
The repose of the soul of Monsignor David Forde, Reception into the Cathedral Church of Saint Barnabas, with Vigil Mass, Thursday 25th September at 6.00pm, Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick in the Cathedral Church of Saint Barnabas, Friday 26th September at 11.00am. May he Rest in Peace

This week:

- Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's this Wednesday: 12 – 3
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre this Thursday 12.00 – 3 pm. All welcome.
- Talk on Wills & Probate: Thursday 18th September at 1 pm at the Community Café. Dealing with a loved one's estate can be overwhelming. We have a Solicitor coming to talk to us through the probate process and she will give expert advice & support.
- Meditation Group: our next meeting is this Thursday 18th September in Sacred Heart Community Centre at 7.30 pm. ALL WELCOME

WEDNESDAY WORD: Resource for children on this week's gospel. <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/goodnews?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

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? Do come along to this meeting to find out more.



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MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

YEAR 6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Year 6 pupils and parents can now make their decisions for their next stage of their education as they move to secondary school. Should you wish to make an on-line application but do not have access to the internet, we are happy to help you do this in school, please make an appointment. **The closing date for applications is Friday 31st October. If you apply after the deadline this may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school, particularly if it is popular.**

YEAR 6 INFORMATION EVENING

MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 6PM.

We are holding a meeting for Year 6 parents on Monday 22nd September at 6pm in school to go through Year 6 expectations, SATs, secondary transfer arrangements and information about a residential to The Briars. A representative from each family should attend the meeting.

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING AT THE BECKET

WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

The Becket School are delighted to announce that their annual Year 6 Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 17th September between 6pm and 8pm. Head Teacher, Mr Greig will share a presentation at 6pm and 7:15pm. There will also be an opportunity to walk around the school.

Mr Greig has also shared the following information Nottingham City Residents – We are aware that some Nottingham City residents are unable to see The Becket School in the list of schools when they are making their application for September 2025.

The Becket School can be found in the main list of schools (all local authorities), and under the Nottinghamshire LA when filtering the search. Please do not search under Nottingham because we will not show in this list. Once you have filtered by 'all local authorities' or 'Nottinghamshire', you can then search us by name:

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING AT CHRIST THE KING

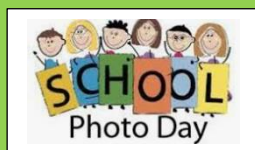
THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

Christ the King School invite prospective parents and students to visit school between 5pm and 7:15pm. Miss love the Head Teacher will speak at 5pm and 6:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to see their vibrant Catholic community in action, meet staff and current students and see a variety of learning experiences.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS.

We have our school photographer visiting on Wednesday 17th

September. Individual and family photos will be taken (school age children only) Please ensure your child is dressed in their full school uniform.



Monday 15 th September Our Lady of Sorrows	9:15am (OLSE)	MASS School Mass in Church Rena Pakenham RIP
Tuesday 16 th September Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, Bishops and Martyrs	9:30am (SA)	MASS School Mass in Church Sr Magdalen Hughes RIP
Wednesday 17th September	9:30 (SH)	MASS Edward O'Toole RIP
Thursday 18th September	10am (SA)	MASS Lucille Mooney's Int
Friday 19 th September	9:30am (SH)	MASS School Mass in Church Winnie Hopkins RIP
Saturday 20th September St Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Companions, Martyrs	12pm (OLSE)	VIGIL MASS
Sunday 21st September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	9am (OLSE) 10:15am (SH) 11:30am (SA)	MASS People of the Parish Mr & Mrs Cyril Duignan RIP John Brotherton RIP

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER AT 2:30PM

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

NURSERY: Jace and Vy

RECEPTION: Bianca and Dinah

YEAR ONE: Holly and Otis

YEAR TWO: Joseph and Orlaith

YEAR THREE: Imelda and Joyce

YEAR FOUR: Alex and Liam

YEAR FIVE: Freya and Prince

YEAR SIX: Leo and Sienna

PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND