



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

This week Year 5 continue with their Forest School session.

All the children in school will take part in an assembly where they will learn about a sponsored event that will take part on May 22nd May. This will involve the whole school. You child will come home with a letter and a sponsor form over the next few days. Please ensure that you read the letter carefully as your child will need to bring old clothes on that day for the event to run smoothly.

Please make a note of our remaining INSET days this academic year. The first one is on Friday 26th June and 27th July. School is closed for all children on these days. As always follow us on X @olseacademy and Instagram: [olseacademy_nottingham](https://www.instagram.com/olseacademy_nottingham) for the latest news and photos.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 1st May AT 2:30PM

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

NURSERY: Cairo and Olivia

RECEPTION: Jason O and Eburn

YEAR ONE: Witold and Tiwa

YEAR TWO: Kamara and Emily

YEAR THREE: Adiel and Imelda

YEAR FOUR: Tsabaot and Joseph

YEAR FIVE: Daniel and Julia

YEAR SIX: Scarlett and Hanelle

PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

VOLUNTEERING IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The Parish are looking for volunteers to support with the following roles: Sacristan (setting up/clearing away the Sanctuary before and after Mass), Welcomers, Readers, Musicians/choir, Children's Liturgy, Refreshments, Altar Servers, Church cleaner, Gardening and Flowers. If you think you maybe able to offer support, please contact OLSE Parish Church.

WORD OF THE WEEK: VOCATION

A vocation is God's call to each of us. It is the unique way that God has designed us to serve him and others. Finding our vocation can take time and discernment but our vocation is a reminder that we all have a special purpose in this world, and we are all called to do something significant with our lives.

Spend some time talking to people about what you feel called to do with your life this week.

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Girls Football (Yrs 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Orienteering (Yrs 1, 2 and 3)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Mixed Football (Yrs 1, 2 and 3)	3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Boys Football (Yrs 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	No afterschool provision	

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.

Congratulations to the following year groups who achieved above our school target of 97% last week. Year 2 with 99.33%, Year 3 with 97.33%, Year 4 with 97.81%, Year 5 with 99.69% and Reception with 99.33%.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

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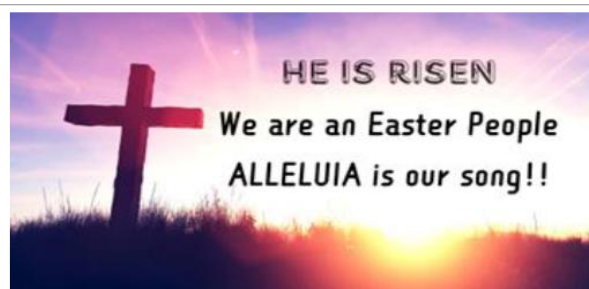
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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
13 th April	17.04.26 St Joan of Arc House point winners Treat	13.04.26 Whole School COTW – Mercy	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
20 th April	22.04.26 Earth Day 22.04.26 Year 5 Hagg Farm Residential	20.04.26 Eastertide Mass 9:30am	
27 th April		27.04.26 Whole School Colour Dash Assembly 01.05.26 Celebration Assembly 2.30pm	
4 th May		04.05.26 Whole School COTW – Witness 08.05.26 Celebration Assembly 2.30pm	
11 th May	11.05.26 Year 6 SATs week 12.05.26 Dental Health Survey for 5 year olds	11.05.26 Whole School COTW – Example 14.05.26 Ascension Day 15.05.26: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm	
18 th May	18.05.26 Becket Staff visiting Year 6 22.05.26 Colour Dash Event	18.05.26 Water Safety Assembly 22.05.26 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	
25th May	HALF TERM		
1 st June	Year 4 Times Table Checks 03.06.26 Year 6 Transition Meeting at the Becket 5.30pm 05.06.26 House Prize Afternoon 07.06.26 First Holy Communion Mass	01.06.26 Whole School COTW – Trinity 03.06.26 St Joan of Arc Feast Day	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
8 th June	Phonics Screening Check throughout the week 14.06.26 First Holy Communion Mass	08.06.26 Whole School COTW – Eucharist 12.06.26: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm	
15 th June	19.06.26 Awful Egyptians Year 5 Theatre Visit 19.06.26 Year 4 and 6 visit the Tennis Centre	15.06.26 Whole School COTW – Forgiveness 19.06.26: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm	
22 nd June	26.06.26 INSET Day- School is closed to all pupils. 27.06.26 Parish Summer Fayre	22.05.26 Whole School COTW – Acceptance	
29 th June		29.06.26 Whole School COTW – Follow 03.07.26: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm	
6 th July	06.07.26 Transition Day in school 06.07.26/07.07.26 Year 6 Visit The Becket 09.07.26 Life Education visit for years R-Yr 4 09.07.26 KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm 10.07.26 EYFS/KS1 Sports Day 1.30pm		
13 th July	15.07.26 Year 5 Visit The Becket 8.30	13.07.26 Whole School COTW – Gratitude	Report Open Evening
20 th July		20.07.26 Leavers Mass 20.07.26 Family Picnic 12.30pm 23.07.26 Achievers Assembly 24.07.26 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am	
27th July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS		



KS2 Parent Reminder

Increase to dinner prices. As from the 13th April, there will be an increase to the cost of school dinners. The increase is 10p. The cost of the new school dinners will be £2.70.

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PARISH NOTICES:

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: This Sunday, *Good Shepherd Sunday*, is the World Day of Prayer for vocations. As Catholics and people of God, we all know that God is calling us and has a plan for each of us. He called each of us by name through our Baptism to holiness. He continues to call to us each day to be his disciples, some to the married life, some to the priesthood or the diaconate, some to religious life or to live as kind single people. Everybody is called! What is God calling you to? There will be a **Second Collection** this weekend for our Diocesan **Clergy Formation Fund**.

Volunteer Survey: This weekend at Sacred Heart, at the end of Mass there will be a volunteer appeal. This is to ask people within the community to volunteer for certain roles that are necessary for the running of our parish. More and more work is falling on fewer people, and we need to ask what gifts or talents can I offer to help with the church and its smooth running? Please be generous in filling in the forms and offering some time to help with the life of our parish community.

Beauvale Pilgrimage 2026: Next Sunday is the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the ruins of Beauvale Priory honouring the martyrdom of St John Houghton and St Robert Lawrence. Mass begins at 2pm and will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick. The address of the priory is Beauvale Priory, New Road, Moorgreen NG16 2AA for satnav. As we begin the pilgrimage season let us ask the intercession of all our diocesan saints as we journey on our Christian pilgrimage through life.

During Mary's Month of May we will be praying the Rosary as a Community at 7 pm on:

Monday 4th May in the Lady Chapel St Augustine's

Monday 11th May in Our Lady & St Edward's church

Monday 18th May in St Joseph of Peace Convent (next to Sacred Heart)

Monday 25th May in the Lady chapel at St Augustine's church Do try to come to one or all of these prayer times.

CAKE STALL NEXT SUNDAY AFTER MASS AT ST AUGUSTINE'S. DONATION OF CAKES (AND SAVOURIES) WELCOME.

Pilgrimage To Walsingham led by Bishop Patrick: a coach will be leaving Sacred Heart Car Park at 8 am on Saturday 20th June. Cost £25 per seat. Plenty of seats left – contact the office: ccen@dioceseofnottingha.uk or pop in to the office. Visit their website for information on Walsingham: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

RED MISSIO BOXES: If you have a Missio Box, could you please bring your box for emptying to the Sacristies or hand to Bernadeta Gabb, at St Augustine, or Jenny Baptist at Sacred Heart or to the Sacristy at OLSE on or before week ended 26th April. If you do not have a box and would like one, there are spare boxes available at the back of the church or please ask for one. Alternatively, you can make donations by standing order, please ask for a form.

This week:

- **Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's:** this Wednesday 12 – 3 All Welcome.
- **24/7 Youth Group:** Wednesday 29th April 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre.
- **Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre:** this Thursday 12 – 3 All welcome
- **Meditation Group:** Thursday 30th April in Sacred Heart Community Centre at 7.30 pm. All Welcome.
- **First Holy Communion meetings – 6-7 pm:**

Monday 27th April Our Lady & St Edward's café

Tuesday 28th April St Augustine's Church Hall

Wednesday 29th April Sacred Heart Community Centre



Tickets £1 each – please take a book and sell to family and friends

Children's Liturgy

Sacred Heart: Term time

Our Lady & St Edward: 1st Sunday of the month – next one 3rd May

St Augustine: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

Please bring children to the halls 10 minutes before Mass begins



HAGG FARM Year 5 Residential



The children in Year 5 had a great time away at Hagg Farm learning lots of new activities as well as being resilient and working together as a team.

Thank you to Mrs Wilson, Mr Jessop and Miss Damanska who accompanied the children on the trip. A great time was had by all.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday 25th April <i>St Mark, evangelist</i> <i>Mass of Sunday</i>	5.00pm Mass; SH	Barry Bakewell RIP
Sunday 26th April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Mass; OLSE 11.00am Mass; STA 11.00am Mass; SH	Theresa McCarthy RIP For the People Italian Mass
Monday 27th April	9.30am Mass; OLSE	Mary Boycar RIP
Tuesday 28th April	9.30am; STA	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 29th April <i>St Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor</i>	1.30pm; OLSE 6.00pm; SH 7.00pm Mass, SH	Funeral Service for Gladys Hibbert RIP Exposition and Confessions Diarmuid Cahill RIP
Thursday 30th April	9.30am Mass; STA	Sr Colete Isles RIP
Friday 1st May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	9.30am Mass; SH 12noon Mass; CTK	Kevin McGregor RIP Mass at Christ the King School
Saturday 2nd May <i>St Athanasius, bishop and doctor</i> <i>Mass of Sunday</i>	2.00pm; OLSE 5.00pm Mass; SH	Baptism of Cian For the People
Sunday 3rd May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Mass; OLSE 11.00am Mass; STA 11.00pm Mass; SH 2.00pm Mass 5.00pm Mass; OLSE	Liam O'Reilly RIP Paddy Flynn RIP Italian Mass Beauvale Pilgrimage Vietnamese Mass

Earth Day 2026

On Wednesday Mrs Harrison and the Eco Team led us in an assembly where they learnt about the small changes that we can all make to support our world.



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