



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Year 5 will continue with their Forest School sessions next week after the break for Bank Holiday. The children learn so much from the ever-changing environment around school.



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.

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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 8th May AT 2:30PM

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

NURSERY: Bolowatife and Diana

RECEPTION: Janelle and Kendrick

YEAR ONE: Natasha and Leo

YEAR TWO: Omolola and Oakley James

YEAR THREE: Gabriel and Anna

YEAR FOUR: Sophie and Alessia

YEAR FIVE: Zofia and Adam

YEAR SIX: Evelyn and Cleondra

PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Parent Reminder

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a coat. The weather is very unpredictable at the moment and we have a number of children coming without one.

Also please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform, trainers should only be worn on the days your child has P.E. All other times your child should be wearing black school shoes, not trainers. Thank you for your support.

WORD OF THE WEEK: WITNESS

Witness is the sharing of our faith with others. It is a way of testifying to the truth of Jesus Christ and the Gospel message. Our witness can be a way of celebrating the hope and joy that we have in Jesus and a way of powerfully sharing the good news with those around us.

Find one way to share what your faith means to you with someone else 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. Reception with 98.6%, Year 1 with 99.3%, Year 2 with 98.7%, Year 3 with 97.3%, Year 5 with 98.1% and Year 6 with 98.7%

School Matters!



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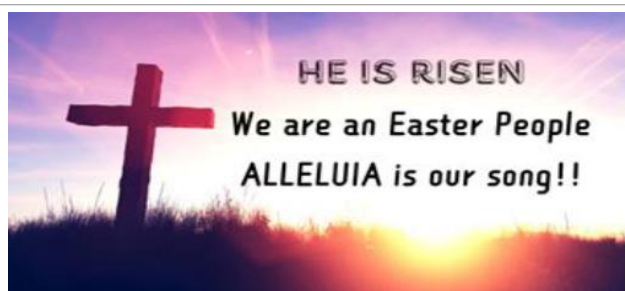
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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
13 th April	17.04.26 St Joan of Arc House point winners Treat	13.04.26 Whole School COTW – Mercy	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
20 th April	22.04.26 Earth Day 22.04.26 Year 5 Hagg Farm Residential	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		



Parent Reminder

Your child came home last week with a letter and sponsorship form for the Colour Dash event happening on May 22nd 2026. Please encourage your child to ask family members to sponsor them for the event.

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PARISH NOTICES:

Second Collection last weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund raised £852.30!! Thank you for your donations.

Beauvale Pilgrimage 2026 This afternoon 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.

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/>

Anniversary of the election of Pope Leo

On Friday of this week, 8th May, we will celebrate the first anniversary of the election of Pope Leo as the Roman Pontiff. Please keep the Holy Father in your prayers on this day as he leads our Church in our time. One of the traditional prayers for the Pope is this: Let us pray for our Holy Father Pope Leo. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies. Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your servant Pope Leo a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he, as successor to the apostle Peter, guide your church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Prayer Intention of the Holy Father for May: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Please pray for:

- Kitty Flood RIP Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 27th May 1 pm at Sacred Heart Church followed by a burial 2.15pm at Carlton Cemetery. May she rest in peace.
- Deacon Martyn Swaby RIP who died last week. May he rest in peace.

This week:

- **Rosary:** Monday 4th May 7pm in the Lady Chapel at St Augustine's
- **Community Café** at Our Lady & St Edward's: this Wednesday 12 – 3 All Welcome.
- **Live Simply Group meeting:** Tuesday 5th May at Our Lady & St Edward's cafe, 7.30pm. All welcome.
- **Community Café** at Sacred Heart Community Centre: this Thursday 12 – 3 All welcome
- **Meditation Group:** Thursday 7th May in Sacred Heart Community Centre at 7.30 pm. All Welcome.
- **Women's Group:** Thursday 7th May in St Augustine's Hall at 10am led by Sr Treasa.

SVP are appealing for bric-a-brac (no clothes or bedding please) to raise funds at the Car Boot. Please drop off at Sacred Heart shop or parish office. **St Colette's Sale:** Baby clothes, equipment, toys, Saturday 30th May 12.30pm - 3pm Sunday 31st May 10.45am- 1pm at St Paul's Church Hall, Lenton Boulevard, NG7 2BY Good quality, some new items, very reasonable prices.

An Evening of Music by John Rutter, a concert taking place at St Jude's Church NG3 5HE on 16th May 2026 at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 visit: www.ruddingtonchoral.com

CAR BOOT SALE
£1 entry
10 am onwards
food available
£10 per car
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Holy Family Parish
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Summer Fair Raffle
Prizes include
£125 cash
£75 cash and lots more
The draw will take place at Holy Family Parish Summer Fair on 27th June 2026



PUPIL VOICE



Reception have had a fun time exploring ways to join materials. They used glue, Sellotape, split pins, treasury tags, staples and paper clips. In Year 2 the children have been creating a history timeline and used picture evidence to put castles in chronological order.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday 2nd May St Athanasius, bishop and doctor Mass of Sunday	2.00pm; OLSE 5.00pm Mass; SH	Baptism of Cian For the People
Sunday 3rd May Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.00am Mass; OLSE 11.00am Mass; STA 11.00am Mass; SH 2.00pm Mass 5.00pm Mass; OLSE	Liam O'Reilly RIP Paddy Flynn RIP Italian Mass Beauvale Pilgrimage Vietnamese Mass
Monday 4th May The English Martyrs, feast	9.30am Mass; OLSE	Coyle Family Members RIP
Tuesday 5th May	9.30am; STA	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 6th May	6.00pm; SH 7.00pm Mass, SH	Exposition and Confessions Edna & Douglas Baptist RIP
Thursday 7th May	9.30am Mass; STA	Sr Treasa's Intention
Friday 8th May	9.30am Mass; SH	Kevin Briggs RIP
Saturday 9th May Mass of Sunday	9.00am; Mass 5.00pm Mass; SH	Mass at HMP Whatton Michael Dwyer RIP
Sunday 10th May Sixth Sunday of Easter Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday	9.00am; Mass 5.00pm Mass; SH	For the People Michael & Zofia Szuciak & Marino Mangone RIP Italian Mass

Thank you again to all of the parents of the children in EYFS who take the time on a Friday morning to come into school and support their children with reading.



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