



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Last week was a short week in school but it was a very busy four days.

This week we wish all the children in Year 6 good luck as they sit their KS2 SAT's. Good Luck to each and every one of you. We are very proud of how you have been revising over the last few weeks.

Also this week Year 5 will continue with their Forest School sessions so please make sure that all children in year 5 have warm clothing including a long sleeved top, tracksuit bottoms, a coat and a change of shoes.

Year 4 will work with the Lay Chaplain this week and take part in a retreat afternoon based upon Mary as we are in the month of May. We look forward to seeing the photos in next weeks newsletter.

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: Jace and Ivy

RECEPTION: Ayla and Myles

YEAR ONE: Thy Thy and Deaglan

YEAR TWO: Tiffany and Nadia

YEAR THREE: Sinobi and Alicja

YEAR FOUR: Byrian and Michal

YEAR FIVE: Alan and Sophie

YEAR SIX: Valerie and Martin

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: Example

An example is a model of behaviour. It is something that we can look to in order to learn how to live our lives. The lives of the saints, and other holy men and women, remind us that we are all called to follow the example of Jesus Christ. We too, should also be an example to others by trying to live a life of love, service, and forgiveness. This week, think of a something positive and loving you can do for those around you to set a good example to others.

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- 99.1%, Year 1- 99.1%, Year 3- 99.6% and Year 4- 99.6%,

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

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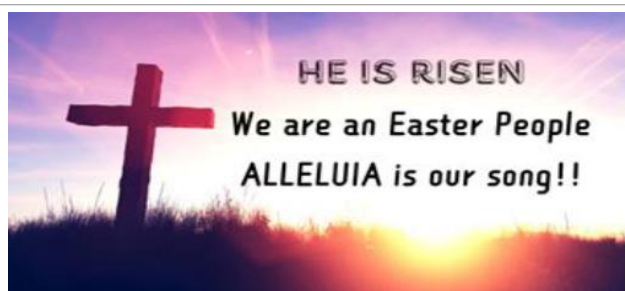
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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
13 th April	17.04.26 St Joan of Arc House point winners Treat	13.04.26 Whole School COTW – Mercy	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
20 th April	22.04.26 Earth Day 22.04.26 Year 5 Hagg Farm Residential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



Parent Reminder

Reminder to keep asking family members to sponsor your child to raise money for charity when they take part in the whole school Colour Dash event on Friday 22nd May 2026.

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PARISH NOTICES:

Safeguarding Sunday 2026

This year our parish will mark Safeguarding Sunday, a national awareness day supported by the Diocese of Nottingham. The theme, *Action Speaks Louder*, reminds us that safeguarding is not just about policies, but about how we act to protect and respect one another. During Mass we will reflect on our shared responsibility to create a safe and welcoming Church for all, especially children and adults at risk. Please keep this important intention in your prayers.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

Sacred Heart - Sheila Parkes

Our Lady & St Edward's - Julie Coleshaw

St Augustine's - Anna Burke

Thank you to them for all the hard work that they do for the parish – it is much appreciated. If you do have any concerns, please contact them.

The Solemnity of the Ascension: This Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be on Wednesday evening at Sacred Heart (7pm) and on Thursday at 9.30am in St Augustine's and 7pm in OLSE. The Ascension marks 40 days since Easter and begins the Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Solemnity of Pentecost. A version of the Novena Prayers can be found here: www.walsingham.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/holyspirit-novena.pdf

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

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/>

Nottinghamshire Hospice are urgently looking for Volunteer Drivers to transport patients to and from their Wellbeing and Community Groups. If you feel that you would be able to support them with this, ring Julie Dunne Volunteer Coordinator 0115 910 1008 option 4, 07812 510 888 or visit their website: www.nottshospice.org This is a very rewarding role that makes a big difference to their patients.

St Barnabas Gaelic Football Club - junior coaching - Every Friday evening 6.00-7.00pm through the summer until September at Nottinghamians Rugby Club, Holme Pierpont, NG2 5AS. All are welcome to come and try a new sport and make new friends, for boys and girls 5-16 year old divided into age groups. For more info phone Liam on 07976 315334 or email: secretary.stbarnabas.warwickshire@gaa.ie

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.

Second collection next weekend for Catholic communications: The theme for this year's World Day of Social Communications, chosen by Pope Leo, is 'Preserving Human Voices and Faces'.

On-line resources for Ascension: www.godwhospeaks.uk/beyond-thecloud- the-ascension-of-christ/ Ascension: The Cloud of Knowing www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-cloud-of-knowing-the-meaning-of-cloudsin-scripture/

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.
- **John Griffiths RIP** (Griff) who died last week. May he rest in peace.

This week:

- **Rosary:** Monday 11th May 7pm in St Joseph of Peace Convent (SH)
- **Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's:** this Wednesday 12 – 3 All Welcome.
- **Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre:** this Thursday 12 – 3 All welcome
- **Meditation Group:** Thursday 14th May on zoom at 7.30 pm. All Welcome. Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHhNMWtMRDdkMEpUz09>

Wednesday Word: Resource for children on today's Gospel. <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/goodnews?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

CAR BOOT SALE

£1 entry
10 am onwards
food available

Sacred Heart Church
Car Park & Community
Centre
Saturday 16th May

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.



Raffle prizes and tombola items required. Can you run a stall?
Timetable of the day out soon. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets!!



PUPIL VOICE

Nursery have enjoyed Toast Friday where they learn social skills and are encouraged to talk in full sentences to ask for toast. They are learning maths as they learnt that each slice is cut into halves.



Year 5 have been putting all the skills that they have learnt over the last few weeks to play each other in a game of Volleyball.



Reception enjoyed a fantastic music lesson today. They explored rhythm and tempo whilst playing a variety of percussion instruments, singing and dancing.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday 9th May <i>Mass of Sunday</i>	9.00am; Mass 5.00pm Mass; SH	Mass at HMP Whatton Michael Dwyer RIP
Sunday 10th May Sixth Sunday of Easter <i>Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday</i>	9.00am Mass; OLSE 11.00am Mass; STA 11.00am Mass; SH	For the People Michael & Zofia Szuciak & Marino Mangone RIP Italian Mass
Monday 11th May <i>Martyrs of Nottinghamshire</i>	9.30am Mass; OLSE	Pablo Fernandez Int
Tuesday 12th May	9.30am Mass; STA	Priest's Intention
Wednesday 13th May <i>Vigil Mass of the Ascension</i>	6.00pm; SH 7.00pm Mass, SH	Exposition and Confessions Ena Gallagher RIP
Thursday 14th May <i>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION</i>	9.30am Mass; STA 7.00pm Mass; OLSE	For the People Maria Nguyen Thi Pham RIP
Friday 15th May	9.30am Mass; SH	Kitty Flood RIP
Saturday 16th May <i>Mass of Sunday</i>	9.00am; Mass 5.00pm Mass; SH	Mass at HMP Whatton Mr & Mrs Patrick & Annie Coyle RIP
Sunday 17th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.00am Mass; OLSE 11.00am Mass; STA 11.00am Mass; SH 2.00pm; SH	Ned Bowe RIP (Birthday) For the People Italian Mass Baptism of Luna



Thank you again to all the parents who support their children in EYFS each week by attending the stay and read session on Friday mornings.

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