



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

This week Year 6 sat their SAT's. Well done to each and everyone of them who showed resilience, determination and maturity throughout. They weren't phased by them and smiled throughout. We are very proud of how you approached each one and tried your very best.



They celebrated at the end of the week by receiving their Year 6 hoodies.

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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Parent Reminder

Gentler Reminder that Friday 22nd May 2026 is our school Colour Dash Event where every child in school will take place in a sponsored assault course race on Friday afternoon. Please remember to send your child in old clothes that you don't mind being covered in corn flour. Please remember this is a sponsored event so keep asking family members to sponsor your child to raise money for a worthy charity, Lifting Children's Hopes.

We would also advise that you send your child just with their coat, packed lunch if they stay for packed lunches and water bottle and no bags on that day.

WORD OF THE WEEK: Communication

Communication can take many forms in the world today. It is a way of building relationships and sharing the good news of our faith with others. This week we are called to think about the different ways we can communicate God's message to the world and how we can bring people together and inspire others through the message that we share.

Send a message to someone this week to tell them that they are loved.

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- 98.7%, Year 1- 97.5%, Year 4- 98.8%, Year 5- 98.2% and Year 6- 99.4%,

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

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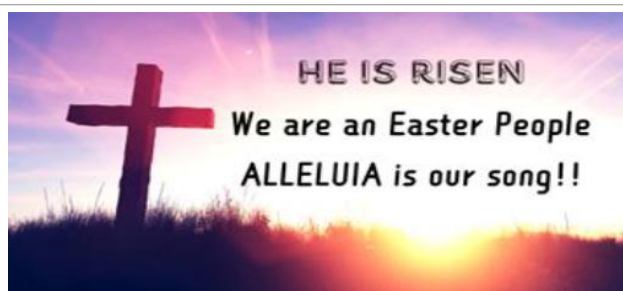
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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
13 th April	17.04.26 St Joan of Arc House point winners Treat	13.04.26 Whole School COTW – Mercy	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
20 th April	22.04.26 Earth Day 22.04.26 Year 5 Hagg Farm Residential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



Please can we encourage you to speak to your children about not bringing in personal objects, cards and toys etc. We have a number of children bringing these in and swapping them or giving them to others. We do not encourage this as it causes upset if they get lost or broken. Thank you for your support.

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PARISH NOTICES:

World Communications Day

Today we pray for all those who work in communications both within the Church and in the world. Pope Leo has given the theme *Preserving Human Voices and Faces* for his Message on this special day. He highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity. He warns against manipulation, misinformation, and communication that reduces people to data or consumers. Ethical communication must protect truth, dignity, empathy, and freedom. He goes on to say that all people — especially young generations — need education not only in technical skills but also in critical thinking, media literacy, and moral judgment. He stresses forming consciences capable of discerning truth, resisting harmful content, and using digital tools wisely. And finally, he urges communicators, tech developers, journalists, and users all share responsibility for creating a healthier communication culture. Every person should promote respectful dialogue, accountability, and solidarity, remembering that words and media shape society and our human relationships.

During Mary's Month of May we continue to pray the Rosary as a Community at 7 pm on:

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. **10 seats left – contact the office:** ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk or pop in 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 throughout 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 07976315334 or email: secretary.stbarnabas.warwickshire@gaa.ie

Uni student in Nottingham? Interested in maybe pursuing a career in teaching? Come along to St Paul's Church Hall this Tuesday 19th and join the university Catholic Chaplaincy for the evening to hear from a CEO of a Catholic Multi-Academy Trust and a Director of Chaplaincy about what it is like to work in Catholic schools, and get the inside track on the reality of teaching. 6pm Mass, 6.45 talk and discussion with pizza and finishing at 9pm with Night Prayer; St Paul's Church, Lenton Boulevard. NG7 2BY. All university students welcome. 'Those who can, do and those who understand, teach' (Aristotle).

Faith Communities Building Resilience, Monday 18th May from 5.30pm at Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, West Bridgford. Join Caritas and local agencies to explore how parishes in Nottinghamshire can help their neighbourhoods respond to, and prepare for, emergencies. To book and for info: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-communities-building-resilience-tickets-1984969925481?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=true

Please pray for:

- **John Griffiths RIP** (Griff) who died last week. May he rest in peace. **Elizabeth Power RIP** who died recently, may she rest in peace.

This week:

- **Rosary:** Monday 18th 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 21st May in Sacred Heart Community Centre at 7.30 pm. All Welcome.

1st Holy Communion Preparation Meetings: 6-7 pm

Monday 18th May - Our Lady & St Edward's café

Tuesday 19th May – St Augustine's Church Hall

Wednesday 20th May – Sacred Heart Community Centre

The Presentation Sisters & Associates next meeting is Saturday 23rd May at St Augustine's Hall. For info speak to one of the sisters.

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

All Young Adults are warmly invited to join the Diocese of Nottingham and Pope Leo in Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day 2027: a week of Encounter and Discipleship with 100,000s of other Young Catholics ready to hear the Lord speak into their lives. Please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information! As numbers are limited please do this by 31st July 2026.



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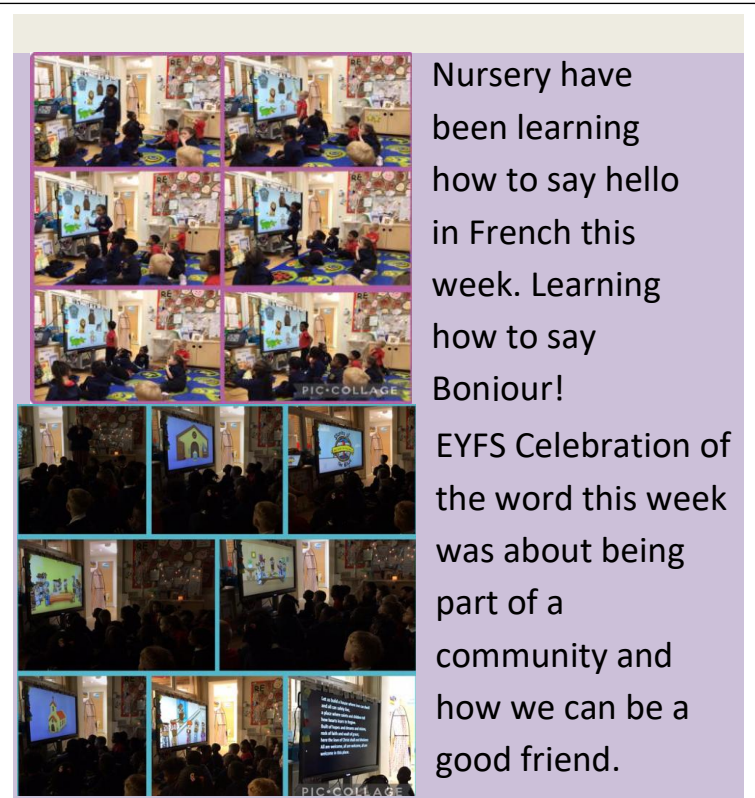
Year 2 have been learning about the fruits of the Holy Spirit in a short video linked to the life of St Francis, learning a lot from his example of faith.



Nursery have been learning how to work co-operatively and take turns during their PE lessons this week.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday 16th May <i>Mass of Sunday</i>	9.00am; Mass 5.00pm Mass; SH	Mass at HMP Whatton Mr & Mrs Patrick and Annie Coyle RIP
Sunday 17th May Seventh 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
Monday 18th May	9.30am Mass; OLSE	Deceased members of the Scahill Family
Tuesday 19th May	9.30am; STA	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 20th May	6.00pm; SH 7.00pm Mass, SH	Exposition and Confessions Martin Power RIP
Thursday 21st May	9.30am Mass; STA	Patrick McCormack RIP
Friday 22nd May	9.30am Mass; SH	Frank Giacone RIP
Saturday 23rd May <i>Mass of Sunday</i>	5.00pm Mass; SH	For the People
Sunday 24th May Solemnity of Pentecost	9.00am Mass; OLSE 11.00am Mass; STA 11.00am Mass; SH	Gob Nguyen Van Thi Hong RIP Sr Victoire Whelan RIP Italian Mass



Nursery have been learning how to say hello in French this week. Learning how to say Boniour!

EYFS Celebration of the word this week was about being part of a community and how we can be a good friend.

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