



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

This week Year 6 will continue with their Forest School session with Mrs Harrison and Mr Jessop. Please make sure that your child wears appropriate clothing and brings a change of footwear as well as a coat.

The children in Year 5 had a lovely time last week visiting the Theatre Royal for the horrible Histories Awful Egyptians whilst year 4 and 6 went to the Tennis Centre and undertook different sporting events. The weather made the experience even more enjoyable.

All the children have been enjoying the sunshine and we hope the weather continues over the next few weeks.

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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Well done to our Year 4/5 and 6 boys football team who won against Bluebell Hill Primary Academy on Thursday. You showed perseverance and great team spirit.

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.

Children must also have a water bottle in school daily.

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: Acceptance.

Acceptance is the ability to see and appreciate people for who they are, without judgment.

It helps us to build relationships and live in peace with each other.

Acceptance comes from the knowledge that all people are loved and valued by God without exception, and because of this, we should be willing to accept others with love and mercy.

Think about someone in your community who might find it hard to join in. Make an effort to include others in what you do 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: Mixed Football (Yrs R, 1 and 2)	3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Tennis (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 classes who achieved above our school target of 97% last week. Well done to **Reception with 98.7%, Year 1 with 98.6% and Year 3 with 98.0%.**

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

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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		

Coming up in the parish:

SUMMER FAIR!

Saturday
27th June 2026
1 pm

OUR LADY & ST EDWARDS
SCHOOL FIELD

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
BBQ AT
ST AUGUSTINE'S

SUNDAY,
19TH JULY
AFTER 11 AM MASS

£10 adults
children free

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PARISH NOTICES:

Day for Life – Sunday 21st June

This Day for Life 2026, the Bishops of England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland have asked us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of fertilisation. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. We, in our turn, commit ourselves to work and pray for our society to cherish the value of every little one, especially those at the earliest stage of human life, and to help our parish communities support all those in our midst who have suffered the loss of a child. There will be a Second Collection this week for the support of this work. More details can be found at www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/

Silver Jubilee: Fr Chris is celebrating 25 years of Priestly Ordination on Friday 17th July in Holy Family Parish to which you are invited. Mass is at 7pm followed by 'a bit of a do' in Sacred Heart Community Centre. He would love to see you there.

First Holy Communion: We continue to pray for our young people who celebrate first Holy Communions. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

BE A MEMBER OF "THE TEAM" AT THE BRIARS, CRICH FOR 2026/2027

Calling all young people/young adults aged 18 – 25. A great and amazing opportunity for you to live in community at The Briars Retreat Centre as part of our new team. Experience regular spiritual direction and training plus qualifications in facilitation, safeguarding and mental health first aid.

Your accommodation, meals and a weekly stipend will be covered. Contact Erin Doughty, Director of NDCYS at director@ndcys.com They are looking forward to hearing from you!

Pax Christi: A new Pax Christi group has recently started in Nottingham and is holding its first in-person meeting in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre on Sunday 28th June from 3pm to 5pm. Pax Christi is the Catholic Peace movement that works for Peace, Reconciliation and Nonviolence rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. You do not have to be a member of Pax Christi to attend. You just need to share a vision of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form.

Personal Evacuation Plans: as part of our ongoing Fire Risk Assessment, we need to be aware of those who require help in exiting the church in an emergency evacuation. For regular attenders, it would be really helpful for us to know who you are and what type of help is needed. Could you please therefore, complete a very short form and return to church or office. Welcomers can assist you if required. Thank you.

Recruitment of Volunteers: thank you to those who have picked up their forms to begin in Church Ministry. Could you please return these as soon as possible. We are still seeking Children's Liturgy helpers and flower arrangers – please pick up a volunteer form from church or ask a Welcomer. Training/shadowing will be arranged. Thank you.

This week:

- **Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's:** this Wednesday 12 –3. All Welcome.
- **Gateway Mission Project:** Monday 22nd June 7pm, St Augustine's Hall. See below. All welcome.
- **24/7 Youth Group:** Wednesday 24th June 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre. Open to young people of secondary school age.
- **Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre:** this Thursday 12 – 3 All welcome
- **Meditation Group:** Thursday 25th June at 7.30 pm on Zoom. Link:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMWtMRDdkMEpUzZ09> Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm. All Welcome.

Faith & Footprint: Caring for Creation, this coming Tuesday, 23rd June, at 7.00pm. Join the online diocesan workshop to help you turn your faith into environmental action in the home and parish. Find out about the 'Season of Creation' this autumn, plan events in your parish, and explore opportunities to help your church become carbon neutral. Sign up for the zoom link at <https://bit.ly/faithandfootprint>

Gateway Mission Project: The church hall at St Augustine's has huge untapped potential as a centre for community outreach. With faith and imagination, it could be a cornerstone of our parish's mission in the neighbourhood and for the City of Nottingham. Join fellow parishioners on the **22nd June at 7 pm in St Augustine's hall** to explore how we could realise that potential. Do join, Fr Chris, Diane, Paul Bodenham from the Diocese at the meeting. **Please pick up a leaflet at Mass.**



PUPIL VOICE



Year 4 and Year 6 had a great time this week at the Tennis Centre where they took part in different sporting events. The sun was shining and a great time was had by all.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday 20th June St Alban, martyr	9.00am Mass 5.00pm Mass; SH	Mass in HMP Whatton For the People
Sunday 21st June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	9.00am Mass; OLSE 11.00am Mass; STA 11.00am Mass; SH 2.30pm Mass; SH	Jimmy Greaney RIP Vaughan Parry Williams RIP Italian Mass First Holy Communion Mass
Monday 22nd June <i>Sts John Fisher and Thomas More, martyrs</i>	9.30am Mass; OLSE	Michael Power RIP
Tuesday 23rd June	9.30am; STA	Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 24th June <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	6.00pm; SH 7.00pm Mass, SH	Exposition and Confessions Mary O'Toole RIP (Anniv)
Thursday 25th June	9.30am Mass; STA	The Ridge Family's Int
Friday 26th June	9.30am Mass; SH	Robert Lyons RIP
Saturday 27th June <i>Mass of Sunday</i>	5.00pm Mass; SH	Kitty Flood RIP
Sunday 28th June Saint Peter and St Paul, Apostles	9.00am Mass; OLSE 11.00am Mass; STA 11.00am Mass; SH 5.00pm; OLSE	Joseph McNamara RIP For the People Italian Mass Baptism of Zoe

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