



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Today we celebrate our transition day in school when children will visit their new classroom and spend the day with their new teacher. We wish all our year 6 pupils well as they have their transition days at their secondary schools, we know so many of you have a mixture of emotions regarding this upcoming change but we are confident you are ready for this next chapter. We look forward to welcoming our new Reception children and families to our school community.

Tomorrow was the scheduled date when school receive the year 6 SATs results, however due to technical difficulties with marking the papers, this has been pushed back to Thursday 16th July.

We celebrate our final mass of the school year on Monday 20th July when we will have an opportunity to thank all our Leavers for their contributions and wish them well. Mass will begin at 9:30am.

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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STAFFING STRUCTURE 2026-2027

There are currently Teaching Assistant vacancies that need to be filled but we can share with you the following and update with full staff teams once we have made appointments.

Nursery: Miss Makings (3 days), Miss Philbin (2 days)

Reception: Mrs Astley (4 days) Miss Philbin (1 day)

Year 1: Miss Whitmore,

Year 2: Mrs Harrison

Year 3: Miss Callaghan

Year 4: Miss Greenwood

Year 5: Mrs Wilson

Year 6: Mr Tran

Mr Jessop will continue to support with Forest School, PE and 1-1 mentoring.

SUMMER PICNIC, ALL WELCOME

On Monday 20th July we host our traditional family picnic and games afternoon. This has always been a lovely community event. Any child who usually has a school dinner will be provided with a picnic bag. If you do not want this provided, please contact the office by Monday 13th July.



WORD OF THE WEEK: COMMISSION

Week 14 in Ordinary Time Year A

Word of the Week

Commission

First Reading
Deuteronomy 18:18-20

Gospel Reading
Matthew 10:1-23

Second Reading
Acts 1:1-9

Reflection
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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!!

Miss Bradshaw is currently absent from work through illness; we wish her well in her recovery. In her absence Mrs Barfield and Mrs Rogers are monitoring attendance and SLT will carry out home visits where necessary. Congratulations to the following classes who achieved above our school target of 97% last week. Well done to **Year 6 with 99.03%, Year 3 with 99%, Year 2 with 98.67% and Reception with 97.67%.**

School Matters!



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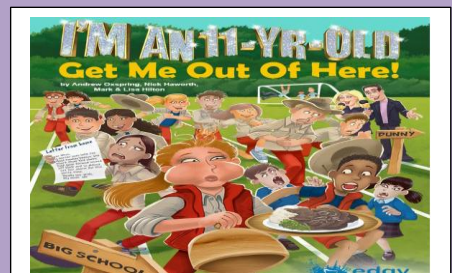


Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
13 th April	17.04.26 St Joan of Arc House point winners Treat	13.04.26 Whole School COTW – Mercy	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
20 th April	22.04.26 Earth Day 22.04.26 Year 5 Hagg Farm Residential	20.04.26 Eastertide Mass 9:30am	
27 th April		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

As you know over the last few weeks, Year 6 have been busy rehearsing for their Leaver's Production. They are all looking forward to performing to parents / families on Tuesday 14th July at 6pm. We will keep the children in school, provide them with tea and look forward to welcoming you from 5:45pm onwards.

If you are unable to come and watch please let Mr Whittle know Who is collecting at approximately 7pm.



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PARISH NOTICES:

Sea Sunday: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is next week - Sunday 12th July. This is when the Church in England and Wales prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. Your prayers for all who work on the sea, in our ports and harbours, and their families is the most important gift you can give. You can also donate in church via the Second Collection, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Receiving Holy Communion: Just a reminder that those receiving Holy Communion should consume the Sacred Host in front of the minister before moving away from them. This is important for the respect due to the sacrament. The General Instruction on the Roman Missal states "...when the faithful communicate standing, it is recommended that the faithful bow in reverence before receiving the Sacrament... The Priest raises the host slightly and shows it to each, saying, The Body of Christ. The communicant replies, Amen, and receives the Sacrament either on the tongue or in the hand, the choice lying with the communicant. As soon as the communicant receives the host, he or she consumes the whole of it." Please make sure that children are not unaccompanied in the Communion Procession. Walk with them and guide them gently in the queue to receive a blessing from the minister, so as to keep a good flow of people in the procession. The symbolism of the procession is important: it reminds us of the way that God nourished his people in the Exodus as they travelled for 40 years being schooled by him. In the same way, we are a pilgrim people journeying to our heavenly home and God continues to nourish us with the Body and Blood of his Son at every Mass.

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.

Please Pray for: Holy Father's intention for July: let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

This week:

- 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 9nd July at 7.30 pm on Zoom. Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm. All Welcome. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMWtMRDdkMEpUZZ09>

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

4-week Introductory Course in Meditation in the Christian Tradition Thursday evenings 10 September to 1 October, 7.30 - 8.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre

Ordination of Deacons Please keep Colin Page (All Saints Parish, Mansfield) and Chris Jones (St Ralph Sherwin Parish, Derby) in your prayers as they will be ordained for service as deacons in our diocese next Saturday at the Cathedral. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our diocese.

HOLY FAMILY SUMMER FAIR RAISED OVER £5000!!

What a fantastic day and great atmosphere. Thank you to the organisers, helpers, and those attending.

A fantastic community event!

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Children's Liturgy: A reminder that CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT SACRED HEART will continue up until 18th July. OLSE and STA to continue as usual.

Live Simply Tip: This week, we celebrate success in achieving the Cafod Live Simply Award. Thank you to our Live Simply Group for the work they do and for reminding us that we are custodians of the earth and need to protect it for future generations. Pick up a leaflet today for more information

Entrance fees	£96.42
Raffle	£1,523.50
Refreshments, cakes & ice cream	£254.00
Tombola	£486.00
Water or Wine	£99.07
Vietnamese food/donations	£2,307.00
Books	£10.90
Toys	£48.03
Bric-a-brac	£101.00
Face painting	£36.50
Games - football	£64.40
Pop a Balloon	£111.60
Plants	£127.50
Jewellery	£23.00
Human Slot Machine	£68.20
Crafts	£124.00
Pakistani Food	£64.00
African Community Food	£106.00
Total	£5650.90
Less expenses	£570.50
Net	£5080.00

RAFFLE WINNERS	
Prize	Winner
£125	S Walsh
£75	Isobel Tran
Cricket Tickets	Glenis Ellis
KH Hair Voucher	Anna N
£20 Boyes Voucher	Hoang Anh
£10 Boyes Voucher	Huonga
£40 Roxy Ballroom Voucher	Khoi
£40 Roxy Ballroom Voucher	John Marshall
Crochet Dumpling	Emma
Crochet Bag	Khoi
3D Dragon Set	Frances Smyth
Water Bottle	Barrion Lee



WARM WEATHER UPDATE

At the time of writing this newsletter there are reports that the warm weather is returning midweek with temperatures in the East midlands reaching 30 degrees. Due to this we are mindful we need to rearrange scheduled sports days for the following week. We will update you in due course. Please do not contact the office but check your Arbor account as Mrs Barfield and Mrs Rogers will communicate that way.

We want to reassure you as a school community we make changes to our planned day.

These include:

- Mr Bentley opening the windows upon arriving to school at 6am and closing them at 8:30am.
- Classroom blinds remain closed.
- Lights remaining switched off.
- Reduced time outside at playtime and lunchtime at the hottest parts of the day
- Changes to curriculum plan to avoid excessive movement
- Changes to lunch menu eg removing option of gravy or custard
- Cancellation of after school sports clubs, any payment would be refunded to parents to use wraparound provision.

As parents we ask for you to ensure:

- Children with long hair have it tied up.
- Every child has a hat and refillable water bottle.
- Suncream is applied.

Thank you for your continued support.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 6 th July	9.30am (OLSE)	MASS Kasia Kaluza Gilbert's Intention
Tuesday 7 th July	9.30am (STA)	MASS Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 8 th July	6pm (SH) 7pm (SH)	MASS Exposition and Confessions Tim Long RIP
Thursday 9 th July	9:30am (SA)	MASS Marion's Intention
Friday 10 th July	9:30am (SH) 11:30am Wilford Hill	MASS Anna De Rosa RIP Funeral Service for Jacqueline Kavanagh RIP
Saturday 11 th July St Benedict, Abbot	11:30am 5:00pm (SH)	Ordination of Deacons at the Cathedral VIGIL MASS For the People
Sunday 12 th July Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (A) Sea Sunday	9am (OLSE) 11:00am (SA) 11.00am (SH) 12.30pm; (STA)	MASS James Carter RIP (Anniv) Mary Fitzmaurice RIP Italian Mass Baptism of Beaudie

PARISH COMMUNITY EVENT



SUNDAY 19TH JULY AFTER MASS
AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
TICKETS: £10 ADULTS
CHILDREN FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM WELCOMERS OR THE OFFICE