

27th June 2025

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you well! We're absolutely thrilled about today's Summer Fayre and sincerely hope you can join us. It's not just a fantastic opportunity to raise much-needed funds that directly benefit your children, but also a wonderful chance to connect with other parents and enjoy our school community together.

On Tuesday, we celebrated a truly beautiful Mass, led joyously by our Year 4 class and wonderfully celebrated by Fr. Michael.
(See photo below!)

God bless,
Mr. Gallagher



DATES FOR THE DIARY

JUNE

- **27th** – PTFA Non- School Uniform Day- Theme: Bright & Summery!
Suggested donation: £2 per child
(payment cash on the day or Arbor)
 - Summer Fayre- 3p.m to 5p.m.
 - Year 1 & 2 Goals
- **30th** – Netball Team Friendly at St Thomas Moore

JULY

- **3rd** – Year 6 Leavers Play -6p.m – all welcome – no tickets required.
- **4th** – Sports Day (All children to wear house colours) KS1 – 9.30a.m to 11.30a.m & KS2 – 12.45p.m to 2.45p.m.
- **8th** – Summer Concert 9a.m – All Welcome. No tickets required.
 - Drama Club Play for Parents at 4p.m.
- **9th** – Year 6 Leavers Mass & Party – 6p.m.
 - Induction Session 2 for New Reception Intake – 1.15p.m to 2.45p.m.
- **11th** – Seaside Special Menu (please see below).
 - Last Day of Term – 2p.m Finish.
 - After school club finishes at 4.15p.m. Seaside Special Menu.

AUGUST

- **28th** – School starts

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 Holidays

 Bank Holiday

 5 INSET/Training days in total. 3 are set on this CMAT calendar inset/training days. **'Schools will determine when the 10 hours will be disaggregated time after school'**

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Curious about what goes on beyond the school gates.

Follow our official school social media accounts! We post updates, snapshots of classroom brilliance, and the occasional muddy wellies after Forest School.

It's a quick and easy way to keep up with what's happening –
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<https://www.earthuniform.com/collections/st-john-fisher-catholic-voluntary-academy>



P.E UNIFORM



Year 6 Sports Festival at St Pauls



Year 2 Goals Competition



Year 6 Residential Trip: A Week to Remember! 🚌 ✨

Our Year 6 pupils recently returned from an action-packed residential trip—and we're finally catching our breath! Here's a look back at some of the highlights:

Day 1:

We began our adventure at the Heights of Abraham, where we explored caves, rode cable cars, enjoyed a scenic picnic, and of course, visited the gift shop. A sweet treat of ice cream gave everyone a welcome energy boost!

Day 2:

The day was filled with team-building challenges, followed by a lively evening disco. While some of the dance moves were... creative, the enthusiasm was second to none!

Day 3:

We started the morning with a peaceful Mass in the chapel, featuring new songs that are still being sung around school. Then it was off to Beaumanor Hall for a day of outdoor adventure—including zip wires, high ropes, and the thrilling "Leap of Faith." Every pupil showed great courage, even those who were nervous to start!

Morning prayers helped keep us grounded, while an unexpected fire alarm ensured we were very much awake. Special mention to those who managed to sleep through a snoring roommate—you're the true MVPs!

A huge thank you to all the staff who supported the trip, the chefs who kept us well-fed (the food was fantastic!), and most importantly, our wonderful pupils for making it such a memorable experience.

Year 6 Residential



NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

MEDICAL CONDITIONS & DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

As your child starts their new year in August, it is extremely important that all staff including teachers, teaching assistants and lunch time supervisors are all familiar of your child's conditions. Please can we ask that you login to Arbor and check the medical conditions and dietary requirements are up to date. We ask that you provide as much information as possible.

COLLECTIONS

Please login to Arbor and check that those listed are authorised to collect your child.

WALKING HOME

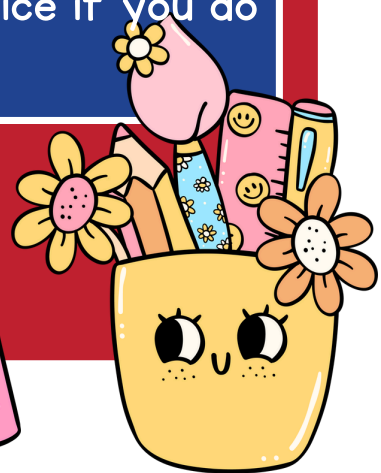
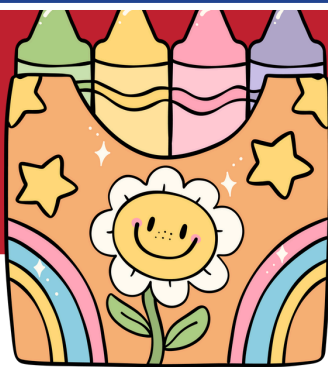
Year 5 and 6 can walk/cycle to & from school, providing that we have written consent. Please collect form from the office.

BALANCE ON ACCOUNT

Please clear any outstanding balance before the end of this academic year - 11th July.

ARBOR & CLASS DOJO

All legal guardians should have access to both Arbor and ClassDojo. Please contact the office if you do not have access.



NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

RECEPTION - MRS FLETCHER
1 - MR HILL
2 - MR SMITH
3 - MRS DURNING / MRS HUNT
4 - MRS BEAUMONT
5 - MRS BARROW
6 - MRS CHEVIN / MRS JONES

TRANSITION MEETING

Teachers & new classes will meet together for an afternoon transition session on July 9th in their new classroom.

Good luck to all our Year 6 pupils who have been or will be going on induction days to their new secondary schools.

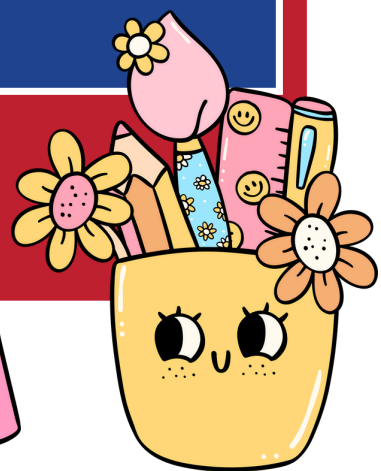
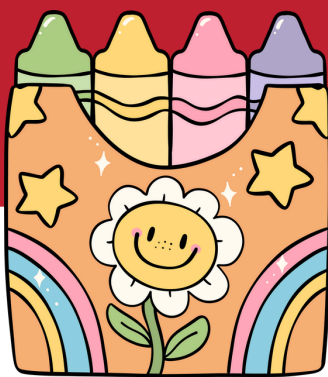
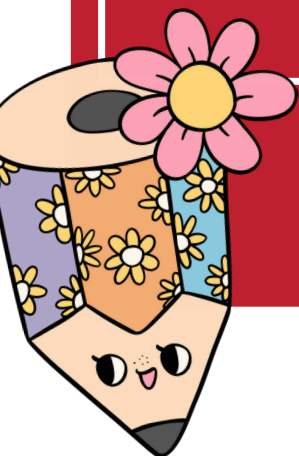
S.E.N. PUPILS

All teachers are completing a booklet for SEND pupils they will be teaching.

Transition is such an important step for a young person's life and many children find change challenging to cope with.

We can also send them home to parents to really support our parent partnership.

SEN pupils also have the chance beforehand to say a little about themselves in a booklet for their new teachers.



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Parish Newsletter



St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's
Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time, Year C

Saturday 28th June – Anticipation of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:30am HMP Fosse Way, **Holy Mass** All Parishioners

12-3pm St. Edward's Hall, **Summer Fair**

6pm St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Lily Merrigan RIP (80th Birthday)

Sunday 29th June – Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** Barbara Mackness 65th Birthday

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Patrick Hunt RIP

4pm Congregational Church, **Churches Together Summer Service**

6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** (No Incense) All Parishioners

Retiring Collection at all weekend Masses for Peter's Pence

Monday 30th June – Feria

6:15pm St. Mary's, **Choir Practice**

Tuesday 1st July – Feria

10am St. John Bosco **Holy Mass** Thomas and Phyllis Connolly RIP

7:10pm St. Mary's, **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:45pm – 8:30pm St. Mary's Hall, **Liturgy Discussion**

Wednesday 2nd July – Feria

10am St. Edward's, **Holy Mass** For Demi and Ben to conceive a child

7:30pm St. Mary's Hall, **Monthly Confirmation Catch Up**

7:30pm Orange Street Porch, **Volunteer Catechist Meeting**. All Welcome.

Thursday 3rd July – St. Thomas - Apostle

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Teresa Cotton RIP

6:30pm St. Mary's Orange Porch, **The Sacraments (Mystagogy)**

Friday 4th July – Feria

1pm-4pm St. Edward's Hall, **Chat, Craft, Games & Gardening Club**

Saturday 5th July – Anticipation of Fourteen Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Stefan Robey RIP

Sunday 6th July – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** For all prisoners and all wrongly executed

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass 120th Anniversary** Luke Simpson RIP

6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass 120th Anni.** (No Incense) Helen Fairlamb RIP

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP): If you were unable to attend the SVP Meeting but would like to become a volunteer or find out more, please contact Joe Gasan, our diocesan Membership Support Officer at joe.g@svp.org.uk

Young Adults (18-35s) are invited to the Frassati Centre, Holy Cross Priory, Leicester on **Saturday 5th July**, arriving from 4pm, with a talk on Hope from Word on Fire, a hot meal provided, and Mass with Bishop Patrick, before finishing for 8.30pm. Donations on the door. For more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk. See Poster.

Sign up beforehand is essential using the link:

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/YoungAdultRetreatEvening

Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome for Canonisation of Carlo Acutis 5th -8th

September Fr John Martin will be leading a pilgrimage for this historical event as the next British Born Saint is Canonised. This pilgrimage will include a visit to Assisi. To book a place; www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/ra1087/ Early bird price for booking is £995 (valid until 4th July). Some support to cover the cost is available, please email Fr John Martin at john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Fr Neil Peoples is offering simple accommodation for young adults to help keep the cost down to under £500. More details to be sent soon. Anyone who would be interested but would struggle with the cost please email neil.peoples@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Missionary discipleship is the vocation of every Catholic to follow Christ closely and to share His Gospel with others. Rooted in Baptism and strengthened by the Eucharist, missionary disciples are called to holiness, be witnesses to God's love, and participate actively in the Church's mission of evangelization. Inspired by the example of the Apostles, especially Saints Peter and Paul, they are sent forth to proclaim the Good News, serve the poor, and build the Kingdom of God. Through prayer, the sacraments, and obedience to the Church's teaching, missionary disciples bring Christ's light to a world in need of hope and salvation. St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) said, "We are not called to be successful, but faithful."

Sts. Peter and Paul are venerated as the two great Apostles and pillars of the Holy Catholic Church. Saint Peter, the Prince of the Apostles, was appointed by Our Lord Jesus as the visible head of the Church on earth.

Confessions Saturdays 5:30pm St. John Bosco, after Masses, by request.

Responsorial Psalm

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Gospel Acclamation

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Communion Antiphon

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Ellen Hickey RIP

Fr. Anselm Stark OCSO RIP of Mount St. Bernards Abbey.

Fr. Thomas Toal RIP Fr. Tom celebrated many Masses at St. John Bosco whilst visiting his family.

Patricia O'Rourke RIP. Funeral Service at St. John Bosco at 9:30am on Tuesday 15th July.

Sick and Housebound Parishioners: If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners or of their carers who would desire a visit from the Church, please inform Fr. John.

Volunteer Confirmation Catechists needed - is God calling you? We already have a few excellent, and very experienced catechists, however, we really need several more volunteers to work with our young people as they seek confirmation. It would be really good to have catechists from all three churches so that supportive relationships can be built. Experience is not necessary, just an enthusiasm for the Catholic faith. Anyone who has already received the Sacrament would be very welcome to join the team. Our initial meeting is on **Wednesday 2nd July in Orange Street Porch at St. Mary's, starting at 7.30pm.** If you are unsure if this role is for you, do come along to find out what is involved. If you are already on the team, or have experience from elsewhere, do come along to give everyone the benefit of your experience, and to give your input on planning the programme. If you are struggling with transport, or are interested but cannot make that date, please ring Hilari on: 07734690611

Thank you to our flower arrangers, cleaners and coffee makers

Christ declared, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church" (Matthew 16:18), entrusting him with the keys of the Kingdom. Peter became the first Pope, guiding the early Church with authority received directly from Christ, and was martyred in Rome.

Saint Paul, though not one of the Twelve, was chosen by divine grace to be the Apostle to the Gentiles. A former persecutor, he was converted through a vision of the Risen Christ. Through his inspired epistles and missionary journeys, Paul proclaimed the Gospel throughout the Roman world.

Both apostles bore witness to Christ through their martyrdom in Rome. The Church honors them together on June 29, celebrating their unity in faith and mission.

Saint Thomas the Apostle, one of the Twelve chosen by Our Lord, is venerated for his journey from doubt to profound faith. After the Resurrection, he proclaimed the divinity of Christ with the words, "My Lord and my God!" a declaration beloved in Catholic devotion and often repeated at the Elevation during Holy Mass. According to Sacred Tradition, Saint Thomas evangelized India, where he founded churches, baptized the faithful, and ultimately received the martyr's crown. The Church honors him as a fearless witness to the Risen Christ, a model for those who seek truth, and a patron of unwavering faith.

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Acc. Name: St Edward Conf Leicester RCP

Sort Code: 30-15-97, **Account Number:** 00554352

Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

Saturday 5 July - Saturday 6 September

The Summer Reading Challenge (4-12 year olds)

Step 1 Visit your local library

Register for the Challenge and borrow books.

Receive the Summer Reading Challenge booklet + 2 stickers.

Step 2 Return to the library

Earn stickers and rewards for borrowing books and attending events.

To complete the Challenge, collect 6 stickers.

Step 3 Complete the Challenge

Collected 6 stickers? Receive your certificate, medal
and a special seeded bookmark.

Mini Challenge (0-3 year olds)

Little ones can also explore
books and earn a certificate,
gold sticker, and seeded
bookmark.

**Visit our website for
further information -
including special events,
partnerships and the 2025
Summer Reading Challenge
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