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Newsletter 14: 20th June 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well done to all our year 1, year 2, year 4 and year 6 pupils who have now completed their national assessments; they have worked very hard towards this and we are very proud of them whatever the outcome. We will share with you your child's tests results in their end of year school report.

In the coming weeks we have a number of events in school we will be inviting you to join us for; we do hope you will be able to make it for at least one of these to see what is happening in school. We begin this week with healthy schools week, which includes our annual sports days, we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday or Friday on the school field.

Many thanks for all that you do to help.

Have a good week,
Tracy Lane
Headteacher



Attendance

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.

Please remember that as a parent/carer you must provide school with a reason for any absences or time needed out of school and provide school with a copy of any official paperwork related to the absence e.g. for medical appointments, legal appointments, etc. It is also academy policy that you complete a leave of absence request form in advance of any planned absences e.g. to celebrate a significant faith event e.g. Eid, or for legal appointments. Without this paperwork your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised and will therefore impact on their overall attendance and could result in a fine or legal action. This has always been academy policy and the vast majority of parents/carers do always provide this in advance of any appointments.

Taking holidays in school time is not allowed and will result in you being fined by the local authority.

Fines are significant and are issued for each parent for each child in the family.

We want to work with you to ensure continuous regular attendance and good punctuality and if you need support with this please let us know. Poor attendance or punctuality significantly impacts on children's education and they have already had so much time out of school as a result of covid.

Message from Miss Bradshaw:

What a fantastic week you had in main school last week, must be the good weather!
The winners of last week's attendance are...

Year 2 with 98.9%. This is brilliant Year 2 keep up the good work!

Year 3 came second with a fantastic 98.8%- you couldn't get any closer than that.

Year 4 came third with 98%

Year 1 came fourth with 97.5%

Year 5 & 6 came joint fifth with 96.6%

Reception attendance 95.2%

A HUGE WELL DONE to all those children who attended every day last week!

NO HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME PLEASE!

Miss Bradshaw x



WEEK	SCHOOL EVENT	ASSEMBLIES/LITURGIES	AFTER SCHOOL
6 th June Yr 1 Phonics Screening	Monday Partake Yr 1 Victorian Seaside Monday Partake Yr 2 Pirate Island Wednesday 6pm Becket Yr 7 2022 Intake Evening Thursday Football Match 4pm vs OLSE home	Weekly liturgies are as follows: Monday- Pentecost Tuesday- Liturgy through Music - 2.40PM Wednesday- Mary, Mother of the Church Thursday- In class liturgy Friday- Paired Acts of Worship all classes- 2.45PM	3.20-5.30pm Please book places at breakfast or after school clubs at: http://www.tbsport.uk/bookings-stpats
13 th June Yr 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Thursday Mr Les Sullivan Curriculum Governor Link Visit	Weekly liturgies are as follows: Monday- whole school liturgy based on Sunday's Gospel- 2.30pm Trinity Sunday Liturgy Tuesday- Liturgy through Music - 2.40PM Wednesday- Chaplaincy Retreat Thursday- House Assembly Friday- Paired Acts of Worship all classes- 2.45PM	After School Clubs Include: 3.20pm Registration Toys & Games 3.45pm until 4.15pm Sport 4.15pm until 4.35pm Outdoor Play 4.35pm until 5.30pm Circle Games or Sport Didi Rugby THURSDAY
World Faiths Week- Hinduism 20 th June Healthy Schools Week	Monday parents Commonwealth Games Event School Field 3.20pm Tuesday 10.30am Yrs 1, 2 & 3 Sports Tuesday 1.30pm Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Sports Friday EYFS 10am sports Didi Rugby Taster session Reception Monday Becket RE taster lesson Yr 6 Thurs Becket Eng & Sci lesson Yr 6 Thursday St Patrick's vs Greythorne away Football Match 4pm	Weekly liturgies are as follows: Monday- whole school liturgy based on Sunday's Gospel- 2.30pm Corpus Christi Tuesday- Liturgy through Music - 2.40PM Wednesday- Yr 2 Parish Mass Thursday- Friday- Paired Acts of Worship all classes- 2.45PM World Faiths Week- Hinduism Karthika Visiting speaker	After School Clubs Include: 3.20pm Registration Toys & Games 3.45pm until 4.15pm Sport 4.15pm until 4.35pm Outdoor Play 4.35pm until 5.30pm Circle Games or Sport Didi Rugby Thursday
27 th June	Tuesday Girls' Football match vs Sacred Heart Away Wednesday am Mr McGeachie CEO visiting school Wed-Friday Yr 6 at Briars Residential Retreat	Weekly liturgies are as follows: Monday- whole school liturgy based on Sunday's Gospel- 2.30pm Tuesday- Liturgy through Music - 2.40PM Wed- Mass for the Feast St Peter & Paul 2pm Thursday- Friday- Paired Acts of Worship all classes- 2.45PM	After School Clubs Include: 3.20pm Registration Toys & Games 3.45pm until 4.15pm Sport 4.15pm until 4.35pm Outdoor Play 4.35pm until 5.30pm Circle Games or Sport Didi Rugby Thursday
4 th July Becket School work experience placements	Monday Commonwealth Games Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 representatives 3.30pm Mon & Tues Yr 6 pupils moving to NUAST Transition Days Thursday Girls Football Match vs OLSE away 3.30pm Friday PM Yr 6 Street Aware Friday Yr 4 & 5 National Schools Singing Project concert 2.30pm	Weekly liturgies are as follows: Monday- whole school liturgy based on Sunday's Gospel- 2.30pm Tuesday- Liturgy through Music - 2.40PM Wednesday- Yr 3 Parish Mass Thursday- House Assembly Friday- Paired Acts of Worship all classes- 2.45PM	After School Clubs Include: 3.20pm Registration Toys & Games 3.45pm until 4.15pm Sport 4.15pm until 4.35pm Outdoor Play 4.35pm until 5.30pm Circle Games or Sport Didi Rugby Thursday
11 th July INSET DAY Friday 15th JULY	Mon & Tues Yr 6 pupils moving to Becket transition Days Mon & Tues Whole School Transition Days Yr 5 Taster morning @ Becket School	Weekly liturgies are as follows: Monday- whole school liturgy based on Sunday's Gospel- 2.30pm Tuesday- Expert Ending Wednesday- Yr 4 Parish Mass Thursday- Friday – INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	After School Clubs Include: 3.20pm Registration Toys & Games 3.45pm until 4.15pm Sport 4.15pm until 4.35pm Outdoor Play 4.35pm until 5.30pm Circle Games or Sport Didi Rugby Thursday
18 th July Toothill School work experience placements	Mon & Tues SEND Reviews Tues Football Match @ Gresham 4pm Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm Optional Parents Eve Thursday Yr 4 Sports carousel @ Becket Friday Yr 6 Performance 2pm & 6.30pm	Weekly liturgies are as follows: Monday- whole school liturgy based on Sunday's Gospel- 2.30pm Tuesday- Expert Ending Wednesday- Yr 5 Parish Mass Thursday- House Assembly Friday – Paired Acts of Worship all classes- 2.45PM	After School Clubs Include: 3.20pm Registration Toys & Games 3.45pm until 4.15pm Sport 4.15pm until 4.35pm Outdoor Play 4.35pm until 5.30pm Circle Games or Sport Didi Rugby Thursday
25 th July 26 th July	Monday 1.30pm Leavers/End of Year Mass Tuesday Awards Assembly 9.15am	Monday 1.30pm Leavers/End of Year Mass Tuesday Awards Assembly 9.15am	After School Clubs

Last day of term is Tuesday 26th July 2022 School re-opens Thursday 1st September 2022

Our Virtue to Live By this Week... **Honesty**
My actions match my words.

This Week's Mission, chosen by... Evelyn in nursery

Say a kind word and invite someone into your game.

Word of the Week

Knowledge

Knowledge is another gift of the Holy Spirit. It might sound very simple but you'll often hear people say "knowledge is power". When you take the time to learn about the world around you, you can start to see just what God has created for us. When you learn something new you grow as a person. Think this week about how much you learn at school and what you can learn this week. Take the time to ask a question or read a book and improve your knowledge this week.

Car Park

Please use the path when dropping off and collecting from 'before and after school clubs'. Do not wait in or cross the car park.

The car park is in use at all times and we have a number of children who have run across the car park as staff are leaving/arriving. This is incredibly dangerous and an unnecessary risk.

Similarly, if parking outside school please make sure it is in the parking bay or the tram car park as everywhere else blocks the car park sensors and staff can't get into school.

Please keep yourself and your child safe. Staff cannot be held responsible for any accidents involving a child or adult in the car park before or after school.

Mass for the Feast of St Peter & Paul

Please join us in school to celebrate mass for the feast day of St Peter & Paul on Wednesday 29th June at 2pm. Fr Wilfred will be celebrating mass with us and we are hoping to be joined by members of the parish also.

Year 4 & 5 National Singing Project Concert

This year 4 & 5 have been taking part in the National Singing Project with Greg Treloar from Nottingham Cathedral.

We would like to invite year 4 & 5 parents into school on Friday 8th July at 2.30pm to hear the children sing and have a flavour of what they have been doing this year.

It has been a fantastic opportunity that year 4 will continue with next year and our current year 3 class will take part in also from September 2022.

School Uniform

This last half term is eight weeks long. Please do not send your child to school in trainers, unless it is a PE day, they are not school uniform.

Some parents have told us, that some children hide their shoes at home as they want to come in trainers. Children regularly coming in trainers will miss breaktimes.

Please let your child's teacher know if there is an emergency reason why they don't have their school shoes on a particular day as a one off.
Thank you for your support.

Cycle & Scooter Safety

It is fantastic that so many children cycle or scooter to school each day. It's great for the environment and supports a healthy lifestyle- thank you.

Children must wear a well-fitting cycle helmet and ensure they cycle alongside parents please to ensure they are safe on their journey.



**NO HELMET,
NO CYCLING/SCOOTERING
TO SCHOOL**

Meet Your Teacher

On Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th July, all children will have an opportunity to spend two days with their new class and teacher who they will be having in September.

At the start and end of the day, please take your child and collect them from the classroom door of their new classes.

Start, end of day times and lunchtimes will be as normal.

Nursery- Mrs Sarno will keep the children not moving up to Reception in September 2022

Reception- Mrs Cannell & Miss Lane

Year 1- Miss Long

Year 2- Mr Ward

Year 3- Miss Dexter-Eyre

Year 4- Miss Sutton

Year 5- Mr King

Year 6- Miss Moody

Our current year 6 class still in school will work with Mrs Jenkins in the hall.

This will be an opportunity for the children to hear, from their new teacher, the expectations for next year and talk about all the things to look forward to.

Healthy Schools Week

As part of Sports/Healthy Schools Week each class has been assigned a country from the Commonwealth. They will research their country in Geography this week and learn about the inspirational athletes who have represented this country in the Commonwealth Games.

On Friday 24th June the children are invited to come to school wearing the colours of the flag from their country. See below more information:

Foundation Stage - **England** - red and white

Year 1 - **India** - orange, green, white, blue

Year 2 - **South Africa** - red, white, green, blue, black, yellow

Year 3 - **Australia** - blue, red, white

Year 4 - **Nigeria** - green and white

Year 5 - **Fiji** - blue, red, white, yellow, green

Year 6 - **Jamaica** - green, black, yellow

Sports week began with an assembly to introduce the active lifestyles theme.

From Tuesday each morning, there is a guess the sport, inspirational person and physical challenge for the children to start the day with.

We would love you to join us on the school field for Sports Day events this week.

Tuesday morning 10.30am Years 1, 2 and 3

Tuesday afternoon 1.30pm Years 4, 5 & 6

Friday morning 10am Foundation Stage

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE PHOTOS DURING SPORTS WEEK AS MANY CHILDREN CANNOT HAVE THEIR PHOTOS TAKEN FOR LEGAL REASONS.

Parents and children please join Miss Thornhill after school 3.20pm on Monday on the school field for a Commonwealth Games Event.



DO DONATE:

General Clothing (all ages)
Shoes
Coats
Packs Of New Underwear
Duvet Sets & Sheets
Towels

DON'T DONATE:

Duvets
Pillows
Handbags
Jewellery & Accessories
Anything that isn't clothing or light bedding



The charity is only able to accept clothing that is still in clean, good condition please.

SUN HATS & SUN CREAM

We are due to have some lovely sunny weather in the coming weeks. Please send your child to school wearing sun cream and a sun hat, with their name in it, to protect them when outside.

This is especially important for children in nursery and reception who spend much of their time outside in good weather.

We are not allowed to put sun cream on children so please do this before they come to school.

Year 6 Production 'Cinderella Rockerfella'

We are delighted to announce that year 6 will this year be able to invite you to their production of Cinderella Rockerfella in the school hall on Friday 22nd July 2022 at either 2pm or 6.30pm.

Tickets will be available from at the school office from Monday 4th July to parents and family members of year 6 pupils. A maximum of 4 tickets per family will be available. Please only take the tickets you need and we will release any extra tickets on Monday 11th July for families who would like more.

Names in Uniform Items

Now the weather is getting warmer, children want to take off their hoodies and jumpers in school. Please make sure your child has their name written in all items of clothing so we can return any lost items to them quickly.

Congratulations to Our First Holy Communion Children

It was a pleasure to attend mass at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church on Saturday 11th June to join: **Freya, Josh, Lena, Alisha-Leigh, Oli** on their special day. Congratulations also to **Mike** and **Leah** who celebrated at the Cathedral and **Isaac** who will be receiving this special sacrament very soon. Thank you to Fr Wilfred, the catechists, Ann, Karen and Mrs Cotter and parents for preparing the children so very well and preparing and celebrating such a beautiful mass.

Coronavirus Symptomatic Pupils and Household Members

The government has released updated guidance for schools, which takes effect from Friday 1 April 2022. The key messages are listed here:

- *adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature*
- *children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend*
- *adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days*

Key Message for parents and Carers:

If your child has symptoms of Covid-19 **and** has a high temperature, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They should only return to school when they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to return.

I know that many of you are disappointed that COVID-19 is still impacting on life, but it is important that we all follow these guidelines, for the safety and well-being of everyone in the school and wider communities.

Breakfast & After School Clubs

TB Sport provide breakfast and after school clubs in school daily. Breakfast club begins from 7.30-8.45am after which the children are taken to class.

After school clubs run from the end of the school day until 5.30pm Mon-Thurs.

Please book directly at:

<http://www.tbssport.uk/bookings-stpats>

Payments must be made within 7 days of booking or the booking will be cancelled.

Nursery Places

If you would like a place for your child in our amazing nursery, please collect and complete an application form from the school office. Morning places are free for all 3 and 4 year olds receiving a 15 hours code and free all day places are available for those eligible for the 30 hours code. You must apply now for a code. We also offer full day places to all children if parents would like to pay for afternoon sessions and top up their free 15 hours places. The cost will be £77 per week paid in advance via online payments. Please contact the office or Mrs Sarno if this is something you'd be interested in.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATIONS

We know that many parents may be entitled to claim Free School Meals but don't apply especially if their children are in EYFS or KS 1.

Please do make an application for free school meals as school will receive additional funding for your child which will greatly help to provide extra resources.

Any parent who completes an application for Free School Meals via the website:

<https://ololcmat.co.uk/ppcheck>

and is successful in being awarded it, will receive £10 S&A Uniform voucher for their children.

It costs you nothing to apply but will help your child and school if you are successful.

Parish Newsletter

The link to this week's parish newsletter is:

[Newsletters \(olspnottingham.com\)](https://olspnottingham.com)

Safe Car Parking

Please use the Ferry Inn car park or the tram car park for dropping off and collection. If these are full, as a last resort, use the marked bays for parking outside school.

Please don't park on the road as it is causing a danger to children arriving and leaving school. The available car parks are just a few steps away from school.

If you have any further questions about anything in the newsletter please call school on 0115 9152961 or email the admin team on admin@st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

If you have a **safeguarding concern** about a child please contact Miss Moody, Mrs Lane or Miss Lane in person, by telephone or email.

Alternatively, you can call Children and Families Direct 0115 876 4800 or NSPCC [0800 800 5000](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Managing Children's Anxieties and Behaviour through Emotion Coaching

St Patricks parents/carers are invited to attend Emotion Coaching training with Hannah Gibson (Educational Psychologist, Nottingham City Education Service)

When: Thursday 30th June from 1.15- 3.15pm on-line on MStems. The invite will be sent out from school.

What is this? Emotion Coaching provides a way to support young people to self-regulate and manage their emotional responses. This training will introduce the psychology behind Emotion Coaching and provides adults with a structured 5-step approach for applying Emotion Coaching day to day through:

- Supporting young people to recognise their emotions
- Helping adults to show empathy and set boundaries where needed
- Supporting the young person to problem-solve better ways to manage their emotions

E-SAFETY UPDATE FROM MISS LANE

This week- Creating an '**Safer Schools App**'

Safer Schools App

This week we encourage you to download the Safer Schools App. This app will give you the tools to help keep your child safe online, including up to date e-safety news. If you're not confident with technology this can be a barrier in helping to keep your child safe online but this app can help. You can search for a particular app or game, and it will give you helpful advice about parental controls, age restrictions and advice.

Scan the QR code to download the Safer Schools App for your device! Alternatively download straight from the App Store or Google Play by searching 'Safer Schools'.



Login to your App

1. Select your school from the dropdown menu and click '**continue**'. - Ours is the trust name **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy Trust**
2. Enter the four digit entry code **7440**
3. Alternatively the user can scan the QR entry code by clicking the '**Scan QR code**' button on the app login screen, which will automatically log the user in.



Parent/Carer - Primary
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