

| AGE  | IND. BAPTIST             | ST. JAMES THE GREAT  | WANLIP                    | METHODIST   | ST. THERESAS      |
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| 2nd  | 10.45am<br>R Andrews     | 8am Holy Communion<br>9.30am Parish Communion<br>11am Open House           | 6pm Holy Communion        | 10.30 Nick Thomson<br>(Family Service)<br>6.00 Rev E Salvo                  | 9.30 Morning Mass |
| 9th  | 10.45am<br>VH Day Centre | 8am Holy Communion<br>9.30am Parish Communion<br>11am Open House           | 6pm<br>Sung Even-<br>song | 10.30 & 6.00 Rev Rachel<br>Parkinson  | 9.30 Morning Mass |
| 16th | 10.45am<br>VH Day Centre | 8am Holy Communion<br>9.30am Parish Communion<br>11am Open House           | 6pm<br>Sung Even-<br>song | 10.30 Jo Kay<br>6.00 Rev Ian Moses  | 9.30 Morning Mass |
| 23rd | 10.45am<br>VH Day Centre | 8am Holy Communion<br>9.30am Parish Communion<br>11am Open House & Baptism | 6pm<br>Sung Even-<br>song | 10.30 Rev Rachel Parkinson<br>(Holy Communion)<br>6.00 Rev Rachel Parkinson | 9.30 Morning Mass |
| 30th | 10.45am<br>P Thabony     | 8am Holy Communion<br>9.30am Parish Communion<br>11am Open House           | 6pm<br>Songs of<br>Praise | 10.30 Rev Jack Mason<br>6.00 Rev E Salvo (Holy<br>Communion)                | 9.30 Morning Mass |

# Wild west show

A LOCAL dance and drama school staged a Wild West show at Babington college.

55 children aged from 4 to 15 years old took part in the show, all students at Faces Arts which meets at Highcliffe School on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Teacher Jody Chesterton said: "The show was a real buzz for the children, they worked so hard, and their confidence has come on in leaps and bounds. They are a very dedicated team and I am very proud of them all."

Faces Arts is running a Summer School from Aug 3-7 at the Methodist Church Hall. Contact facesarts@hotmail.com or Jody on 07971423201 for details.



# Cricket club

THE SEASON is just over halfway now and the Club is having mixed results on the field.

The 1st team has had a great first half of the season. They have won 7 games, drawn 4 and lost only 2 and are on top of the Premier League, so let's hope they can continue this form. The 2nd team hasn't had such a good start winning 3 games, drawing 2 and losing 7. Junior players Joe Carman and George Agar, have already played some great cricket and have been picked for the 1st team.

The midweek team has had a great season and is in a League play off semi final. One more win and they will be in the final to decide who are League champions.

### Roll of Honour

Joshi Saye - 91 v Bharat, Andy Galpin 95no v Caribbeans, Dave Sharpe 53no v Broughton Asley, Pete Sharpe 5/24 v Broughton Asley, Dave Sharpe 59 v Woodhouse, Dave Sharpe 71 v Huncote, Rich Sharpe 56no v Huncote

Both the under 11s and under 15s have had mixed seasons but at these ages we are not too worried about results. Off the field we had a very busy time at the Birstall Gala. We ran the bar at the event and as the weather was good we were busy on both days. Thanks to all those who visited the bar. This is a very important source of income for us and enables us to continue to improve our facilities and buy kit for the junior teams. Thanks also to all at the Parish Council who helped put on the Gala. It was an enjoyable weekend and we were glad to be part of it. *From Andy Merry.*

# Toddler group

DUE TO popular demand the Acorn Toddler Group at Highcliffe School is returning to Monday mornings from September 2009.

This session accepts children from 18 months up to 3 years. Younger siblings can also attend.

Spokeswoman Jacqui Booth said: "Parents and carers are welcome to come along for a fun session with their child/ren to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee along with stimulating conversation with other adults. There are lots of toys for child/ren to play with, have fun and make friends. You could even find yourself making new friends too!"

The Monday sessions are from 9-10.30am and 10.30am-12noon and cost £2 per week, paid half termly. For more details contact Faye 0116 2677636 (school holidays) or Faye 0116 2672795 (term time)

# Traffic calming

A TRAFFIC calming scheme is being prepared for Birstall Road.

A Leicestershire County Council highways spokesman told the Birstall Post: "A scheme is being developed to reduce speeding on Birstall Road - this has been justified following an assessment of vehicle speeds between Kilby Avenue and School Lane.

Consultation on the £30,000 scheme, which is likely to include a combination of speed cushions and Vehicle Activated Signs, is provisionally programmed for the autumn with construction before the end of the year.

# Flower gold

A FLORAL marquee exhibited by a Birstall man has won a Royal Horticultural Society Gold Medal at the Hampton Court Palace Flower Show.

The RHS Gold Medal is the highest accolade in the gardening world and was won by Mr Barry Berrington of Birstall Road, owner of the Oska Copperfield Nursery in Rothley.

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