



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Newsletter No 16

Friday 12 Jan 2018

Thank you for joining us at Mass today. It was a lovely service. Please check the dates in the newsletter as there have been some changes to Parents' Evening.

Could you check that your child does not have any novelty or smelly pens, pencils, rubbers, etc in their pencil cases. They can cause a great distraction in class. Also please ensure that your children do not play on the climbing frame or trim-trail before or after school. Thank you for your support with this.

Next Wednesday we have the YR, YR/1 and Yr 1 Mass in school at 2pm. We look forward to seeing parents from these classes.

Mrs Anna Smith
Deputy Headteacher

RECEPTION 2018 – IMPORTANT REMINDER

The **deadline** to apply for a school place is **Monday 15th January 2018**.

Please make sure you have applied online to your Local Authority and submitted your SIF form to the school office by this date.

Forms received after Monday 15th January will be processed as late applications.

Hertfordshire Basketball Trials

Herts Basketball have open trials for children in Year 5 and 6. Girls trials are based in St Albans whilst boys trials are based in Stevenage. If you are interested please contact the school office for an application form.

County U11s Girls - (School Year 6 – 2007 Born or younger)

Trial Date: Sunday 25th February 2018

Venue: Beaumont School
Oakwood Drive
St Albans
Herts
AL4 0XB

Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Fee: £6.00 per person

County U11s Boys - (School Year 6 – 2007 Born or younger)

Trial Date: Sunday 18th February 2018

Time: 11am to 1pm

Venue: Shephall Leisure Centre
Barnwell School
Barnwell
Stevenage
Herts
SG2 9SW

Fee: £6.00 per person



New Year Prayers

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for all the amazing things that happened last year. As we begin a new year, please help the world be in peace and help those in the war.

Thank you for a fresh start and a new beginning this year.

Amen

Elena (Yr 6)

Dear Loving and Eternal Father,

You make everyone happy when they're sombre and you help those who are needy. You created our world when there was nothing and you watch over those whose lives are hard.

During this year, Lord, please may you protect us from sickness and remind us if we hurt your world. Give us faith when there is none and help us in our studies so we may go into a good school. Also protect our families and friends wherever they go.

Amen

Emilia (Yr 6)



Dates for your Diary

2018

Jan

Mon 15th Jan – Nursery applications open – apply directly to the school

Mon 15th Jan – Deadline to apply for a Reception school place

Wed 17th Jan – Year R, Year R/1 and Year 1 – Class Mass in school at 2pm - Parents are most welcome

Wed 24th Jan – Phasels Wood meeting in Yr 5 – 5.30pm

Wed 24th Jan – Manor Adventure meeting in Yr 6 – 6pm

Wed 31st Jan – Year 2 Class Mass in school at 2pm - Parents are most welcome

Feb

Mon 12 Feb – Fri 16th Feb HALF TERM

Mon 19th Feb to Fri 23rd Feb – Feeling Good Week

Fri 23rd Feb – Deadline for applying for Nursery

Fri 23rd Feb – Muffin Day

Wed 28th Feb – Year 2/3 Class Mass in school at 2pm - Parents are most welcome

March

Fri 2nd March – School is celebrating World Book Day – **no dressing up**. This year is a no dressing up year as we dress up every other year. The pupils will be undertaking special activities in class.

Wed 7th March – Yr 5, Yr 5/6 & Yr 6 Parents' Evening – 1:30pm – 7:30pm

Fri 9th March – Mother's Day Mass in church – 10am - Parents are most welcome

Mon 12th March – Fri 16th March – Manor Adventure Yr 6

Tues 13th March – RE Retreat Day in school – Yr 5

Wed 14th March – Fri 16th March – Phasels Wood Y5

Wed 21st March & Thurs 22nd March – Reconciliation for Junior pupils

Wed 21st March – Yr R up to Yr 4 Parents' Evening – 5pm – 7:30pm

Thurs 22nd March – Yr R up to Yr 4 Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 6pm

Fri 23rd March – Junior Lent Service in Church – Parents are most welcome

Thurs 29th March – End of Term – **School closes at 1:15pm**

April

Mon 16th April – **Term starts**

Fri 20th April – Start of Term Mass in Church at 9:15pm - Parents are most welcome

Wed 25th April – Year 3/4 Class Mass in school - Parents are most welcome

May

Mon 7th May – **Bank Holiday**

Wed 9th May – Year 5/6 Class Mass in school - Parents are most welcome

Mon 14th May – Thurs 17th May – Year 6 Sats Week

Wed 25th May – Year 6 Class Mass in school - Parents are most welcome

Mon 28th May – 1st Jun – HALF TERM

June

Wed 13th June – Year 5 Class Mass – Parents are most welcome

Thurs 21st Sports Day – Infants 9:30 & Juniors 1:30pm – Parents are most welcome

July

Tues 10th July - Infant End of Year Assembly – 9:30am - Parents are most welcome & young children

Wed 11th July – Infant End of Year Assembly – 9:30 am - Parents are most welcome – no younger children

Wed 12th July - Junior Play – 7pm – Parents are most welcome

Thurs 12th July – Junior Play – 7pm – Parents are most welcome

Wed 18th July – Leavers Mass in school at 7pm – Year 6 parents are most welcome

Fri 20th July – End of Term – **School closes at 1:15pm**

Nursery Open Morning
Every Wednesday & Thursday
Week commencing 15th January to 19th February 2018
Time: 10.00am

At Sacred Heart Primary School & Nursery we aim to create a happy and safe learning environment for students.

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 and you wish to apply for a place in Nursery for September 2018 we have pleasure in inviting you to our open morning to see the school in action during an ordinary day.

The open morning is planned to give you information to help you make decisions regarding the transfer of your son or daughter to Nursery.

Time 10.00am Tour of Nursery

During the tour the school will inform you of how to apply for a place in Nursery.

To book your place telephone the school on **01923 493040** or email **admin@sacredheart682.herts.sch.uk**