

# NEWSLETTER

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY 22nd MARCH 2019

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*We have had a great couple of weeks.*

*The Year 5 and 6 pupils had a fantastic time on their residential trips. We have had EYFS and Key Stage One parent evenings which were really well attended. Also the Year 3's and 4's have been working on the first ever Year 3/4 production at Sacred Heart School.*

*Thank you to the children, parents and staff for their support and hard work.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*Best wishes,  
Mrs Smith*

## Manor Adventure

Last week, the Year 6's went on their residential trip to Manor Adventure. They had lots of fun completing a range of activities including abseiling, canoeing, an obstacle course and high ropes. The children represented the school brilliantly and we are very proud of them.

A big thank you to Miss Zarandi, Mr Longman, Mrs Pepper and Mrs Little for taking the children on this trip.

## Attendance

Good attendance is important in order to maximise your child's full potential. Each day that a class has 100% attendance, they will receive 1 minute extra playtime. The class can accumulate the minutes and use these for an extra playtime.

## Phasels Wood

Last Wednesday, the Year 5's headed off to Phasels Wood for their residential trip. They completed a range of activities including crate stacking, team games, archery and aeroball. A highlight of the trip was making S'mores at the campfire. The children were fantastic ambassadors of the school and a delight to take away.

Thank you to Mr O'Connor for organising the campfire for us. Also a big thank you to Miss McCarthy, Mrs Diaz, Miss McDonnell, Mr Fanning and Mrs Murphy for taking the children on this trip.



## Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics team who represented Watford and Hertsmere in the County Final. They worked extremely hard to get to this stage of the competition and finished in 11th place.



A group of our Year 3/4 pupils also competed in an athletics competition this week. They demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and represented our school brilliantly. They finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

A big well done to all of the children.

## Strive

Every Monday morning from 9.30 to 11.30am there is a parent support hub at the church hall. This is a drop in session where parents can talk to a range of professionals about their child.



A very successful Launch Event for Strive with lots of support from Sacred Heart School, Mums and the local DSPL



We thank everyone for the amazing support

## Parking

Please can parents take care when parking outside school. Please do not park across the neighbours drive ways or on the yellow lines.

Thank you for your support with this.

## FOSH Upcoming Events

### Ladies Pamper Night –

Saturday 23 March 2019 from 5pm to 9pm

### Mother's Day Secret Room –

Thursday 28 and Friday 29 March 2019 (£2 per gift) after school and Nursery.

### FOSH Meeting -

Friday 29 March 2019 at 2pm in the Nursery.

## Children Catholic Society

During this time of Lent, we ask children to think about giving Alms. Last week, the children took home collection boxes and all money donated will go to the Catholic Children's Society. This is a charity which provides mental health services, family support, and emergency grants to local vulnerable children and families when they need it most. Please return these boxes by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019.



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## Spring Term 2019

Date	Event
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 & 6 Parents Evening – 1:40pm – 7:10pm Boards will be by the school office from Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Parents Evening – 1:40pm – 7:10pm Boards will be by the school office from Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Phase 3/4 Production – 9:30am – 10:30am This year, Phase 3/4 is performing an Easter play. Parents are welcome to attend – more information will follow about this. Tickets have gone on sale.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Phase 3/4 Production – 2:00pm – 3:00pm Parents are welcome to attend. Tickets have gone on sale.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Nursery children - end of term
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Junior Lent Service – 11:00am in church. Parents are welcome to attend.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term – Reception to Year 6, school finishes at 1:15pm

## Summer First Half Term 2019

Date	Event
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	All children return to school
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Bonnet parade
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Beginning of Term Mass – 9:15am in church Parents are welcome
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS due to staff training. School will close at 3:30pm</b>
May	During May, the Year 2 pupils have their end of Key Stage One Assessments.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday, school closed
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Key Stage 2 Assessments, commonly known as SATs
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	One World Week
May 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3 Trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor Year 4 Trip to St Albans Cathedral Year 5 and 6 Trip to Harry Potter

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Phase 3/4 Mass – 9:15 in church. Parents are welcome to join us in church. After church there will be an opportunity for parents to come back school and to look at their child’s work with them in class.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term Holiday

## Summer Second Half Term 2019

Date	Event
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	All children return to school
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Phase Mass – 9:15am in church. Parents are welcome to join us in church. After church there will be an opportunity for parents to come back to school and look at their child’s work with them in class.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1/2 Phase Mass – 9:15am in church. Parents are welcome to join us in church. After church there will be an opportunity for parents to come back to school and look at their child’s work with them in class.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Infant Sports Day – 9:15am Junior Sports Day – 1:30pm The children come to school dressed in their PE kit and the coloured top for their house. Parents are welcome to attend.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass – 9:15am in church Parents are welcome to attend
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 Trip to Legoland
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Trip to Willows Farm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Production – 7:00pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant End of Year Assembly – 9:30am Parents and younger siblings are welcome
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant End of Year Assembly – 9:30am Parents are welcome. We ask that younger siblings do not attend this performance. Thank you for your support with this.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Production – 7:00pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery children end of term
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass in school – 7:00pm Parents are welcome to attend

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term – Reception to Year 6, school finishes at 1:15pm Whole school picnic – 12:00pm on the school field. Parents are welcome to join us.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Inset, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset, school closed to pupils
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset, school closed to pupils

## Provisional Dates for Autumn Term 2019

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Start of Term
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset, school closed to pupils
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Half Term

Dates for the next academic year will be set and sent to parents by the Easter holidays.