

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

20th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see all the children return to school for their transition days. They have all grown and are very excited about their next school year. I would like to say a huge thank you to the pupils, parents, staff and Governors. Sacred Heart School is a very special community and that has shone through during these last few months. Thank you for everyone's understanding and support. It has been invaluable.

I hope that you all have a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing you in September.

May God bless you and take care,

Mrs Smith

Goodbye

I would like to thank Miss Zarandi for all of her hard work and dedication to the school. She has worked at Sacred Heart School for over ten years and I know that many pupils have been blessed to have been taught by her. I would also like to thank Miss Morin for all of her hard work with Year 1 this year. They will both be missed and we wish them all the best for the future.

Home Learning

Thank you parents for supporting your children with their home learning. We can tell through their learning how hard you have worked with them. On the school website there are some home learning packs that you can get your children to complete. You will find these by going to the school site - www.sacredheart682.sch.uk clicking on pupils, then summer learning. You can also still access lessons on Oak Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/> These activities are all optional and there is no expectation that you use them. It is really important for the children to have a good break before they come back to school.

Children's Newsletter

Please thank your children for the work they have sent for the Children's Newsletter. It has been a true delight reading these every week. We have lots of very talented children and it has been wonderful to be able to share their work. A big thank you to Miss McCarthy, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Ramsay who have created these newsletters for us.

Pupil Premium Funding

In certain circumstances, schools are able to claim approximately £1,600 of extra funding per child for pupils whose parents are in receipt of various benefits. The criteria are the same as they would be for applying for 'free school meals' in KS2. The money can be used to support anything that improves a child's enjoyment, wellbeing, achievement or attainment at school. The funding could be used to pay for 1:1 maths/literacy support, Breakfast Club and After School Club places, etc. If you think that you or your partner may be eligible to claim this extra money for your child, please speak to Mrs Pryke in the school

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office as soon as possible. All enquiries of this nature will be treated in the strictest confidence. If you know you are entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, you can apply directly using the following website: www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals. Once successfully applied for, this funding will remain in place each year that your child is with us. Please note that this extra funding is available to all eligible children in school, from Nursery to Year 6. If you are in any doubt about whether your child is eligible for Pupil Premium Funding please ask us.



A Prayer for the Summer

Lord God,
We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray
that You will bless us and our families during
the wonderful months of summer.
May we all help make our home a place of
relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.
May we be generous and considerate, not
thinking only about ourselves, but helping
others enjoy the blessings of summertime. We
ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

Term Dates 2020-2021

Any changes are highlighted in yellow

Autumn Term 2020

Date	Event
Tuesday 1 st September	Inset Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Inset Day
Thursday 3 rd September	First Day of term for pupils
Friday 23 rd October	Deanery Day
Monday 26 th October – 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	Pupils back in school
Friday 27 th November	Occasional Day – school is closed
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term – school finishes at 1:15pm
Monday 21 st – Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays

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Spring Term 2021

Date	Event
Monday 4 th January	First Day of term for pupils
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	Half Term
Monday 22 nd February	Pupils back in school
Friday 26 th March	Last Day of Term – school finishes at 1:15pm
Monday 29 th March – Friday 9 th April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2021

Date	Event
Monday 12 th April	First Day of term for pupils
Monday 3 rd May	May Day Bank Holiday – school is closed
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Half Term
Monday 7 th June	Inset Day
Tuesday 8 th June	Pupils back in school
Wednesday 14 th July	Last Day of Term – school finishes at 1:15pm