

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

22nd November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the House Captains led an excellent campaign for *Anti-Bullying Week*. They also selected the new *Mission Statement*. Next week we have *Parents' Evening*. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Smith

Anti-Bullying Week

This week we held our annual 'Anti-Bullying Week'. It was led brilliantly by the House Captains. The focus this year was 'Change starts with us.' The House Captains introduced the theme in Monday's assembly. They also asked the pupils to complete an Anti-Bullying survey which they will analyse and use to plan how we can further improve our school. For homework they set the children the task of taking part in a poster competition. Finally, today we had an 'Odd Socks Day.' Thank you to the House Captains for the hard work they put into this week. They will share the results of the questionnaire shortly.



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal. This year we managed to raise £677.55 which is even more than last year.

Mission Statement

After a long time deliberating, the House Captains have selected:

Learning and Loving with Christ as our Teacher

By Maeve in Year 1, as our new Mission Statement. We feel that this encompasses our core values as a Catholic Primary School. Well done Maeve.

Parents' Evening

Next week is Parents' Evening. Monday is for pupils in Year 5 and 6, Tuesday for pupils in Years 3 and 4 and Wednesday for pupils in Year R, 1 and 2. If you have not signed up, please contact the office and they will let you know what times are still available.

Non-Uniform Day – 28th November

On Thursday 28th November we have a non-uniform day for St Andrew's day. The children may wear blue, white or tartan clothes. We ask for a £1 donation towards the school funds via the School Gateway.

Occasional Day

School is closed on Friday 29th November for an occasional day.

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

22nd November 2019

Fireworks

A huge thank you from FOSH. The fireworks night was a great success and we raised £3210 for the school. This would not have been possible without the help and support of you all. We hope to continue this success with all the other events coming up during the year. The next event is the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 14th December. Best wishes from the FOSH team.

Christmas Bazaar

On Friday 6th December the children will be having a mufti day. On this day, we would like the children to bring in the following things for the Christmas Bazaar.

Nursery & Reception pupils – Jolly Jars full of sweets, stationery or toys for the Staff Tombola

Year 1 & Year 2 pupils – new toys or stationery for the Staff Tombola

Years 3,4,5 & 6 – bottles for the Bottle Tombola.

After each Mass on the weekend of 7th and 8th December, Sacred Heart Church are looking for helpers to sell raffle tickets for the Christmas Bazaar. Please let them know when you are available to help by signing your name on the list which will be in the church foyer or email

busheyandoxhey@rcdow.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Sports Achievements

Netball

On Friday 8 November we saw a very competitive Netball match between Sacred Heart and Coates Way. The game finished 4-0 in Sacred Heart's favour but everyone who took part seemed to enjoy themselves.

Sacred Heart had a very entertaining netball match against Bournehall on Friday 15th November. It was a great match and the children all enjoyed participating. The score was Bournehall 6 – Sacred Heart 1.

Well done to all those who played.

Football



We would like to thank Kaybridge Construction Ltd, who have sponsored our new football kit and purchased new equipment for the school. The boys looked very smart in the new kit when they played against Bournehall. The score was 3-0 to Bournehall.

This Thursday, the girls football team played against Grove Academy and won 2-1.

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

22nd November 2019

Today, the girls played against Highwood and the score was 7-2 to Highwood. The girls showed fantastic determination and teamwork right to the end of the game.

Well done to all of those who competed in the football games.

Speedstacking

On Tuesday, the Year 4 pupils competed in a speedstacking competition. They came second which means that a group of children go through to the next stage. They represented the school brilliantly and we wish them the best of luck in the next round.

Attendance

Currently the whole school attendance is 96.5%. Attendance is very important because students are more likely to succeed academically and form good friendships when they consistently attend school. If a child's attendance sits at 90% or below for every year of their school life from Reception to Year 11, statistics show that they will drop a grade in every GCSE subject.

At Parents' Evening parents will be given their child's individual attendance since September.

Olympic & Paralympic Values



For the next two weeks we will be focusing on inspiration. Staff will be looking for pupils who encourage each other to be the very best that they can be.

Parking

As we now draw into the winter months, can we remind parents and carers to be extra considerate when parking close to the school. Please ensure that residents' driveways are not blocked and check that children are not kicking the stones over the pavement and road by the corner of Merry Hill Road and Haydon Dell. We thank you for your support with this.

Christmas Carol Concert

Save the Date: Family Christmas Carol Concert.

The Church is hosting a family Christmas Carol Concert on **8th December 2019 at 3.30pm**. There will be light refreshments in the hall afterwards.

If any children would like to sing with the choir at this event, please email sacredheartevents12@gmail.com.



NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

22nd November 2019

Dates for Autumn Term 2019

Any dates that are added or amended are highlighted in yellow.

| Date | Event |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 25 th November | Phase 5/6 Parents' Evening from 2pm. This is for parents of children in Years 5 and 6. |
| Tuesday 26 th November | Phase 3/4 Parents' Evening from 2pm. This is for parents of children in Years 3 and 4. |
| Wednesday 27 th November | Reception and Phase 1/2 Parents' Evening from 2pm. This is for parents of children in Reception and Years 1 and 2. |
| Thursday 28 th November | Non-Uniform day. To celebrate St Andrew's Day, the children may wear blue, white or tartan clothes. We ask for a £1 donation towards the school funds via the School Gateway. |
| Friday 29 th November | Occasional Day |
| Monday 2 nd December | Nursery Visit to the Post Office Group 1 |
| Tuesday 3 rd December | Nursery Visit to the Post Office Group 2 |
| Wednesday 4 th December | Nursery Visit to the Post Office Group 3 |
| Thursday 5 th December | Nursery Visit to the Post Office Group 4 |
| Friday 6 th December | Mufti Day for Christmas Bazaar - Nursery & Reception pupils – Jolly Jars full of sweets, stationery or toys for the Staff Tombola Year 1 & Year 2 pupils – new toys or stationery for the Staff Tombola Years 3,4,5 & 6 – bottles for the Bottle Tombola. |
| Tuesday 10 th December | Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2) Christmas Play in school at 9:30am. Parents and siblings below school age are welcome to join us. Siblings in school will have an opportunity to watch the play. |
| Wednesday 11 th December | Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2) Christmas Play in school at 9:30am. Parents are welcome to join us. We ask for no siblings during this performance. |
| Wednesday 11 th December | Junior Advent Service in the church at 11am for Years 3,4,5,6. Parents are welcome to join us. |

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

22nd November 2019

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Friday 13 th December | End of Clubs and Music Lessons for the term. |
| Saturday 14 th December | Christmas Bazaar 11am- 2pm in school. |
| Tuesday 17 th December | Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) Christmas Play in school at 9:30am. Parents are welcome to join us. |
| Wednesday 18 th December | Parent Forum in school at 9:15am. |
| Thursday 19 th December | Music Concert led by Zoltan at 2:30pm in the school hall. Parents of the pupils performing will be invited to join us. |
| Friday 20 th December | End of term and Christmas Dinner Day. School finishes at 1:15pm. The children may wear their own clothes, a Christmas jumper and a Christmas hat. |

Spring Term 2020

| Date | Event |
|--|---|
| Monday 6 th January | Start of Term |
| Friday 10 th January | Beginning of Term Mass in Church at 9:15am for Years 1 – 6. Parents are most welcome to join us. Year 5 pupils will lead the Mass. |
| Wednesday 15 th January | Reception Children Health Screening |
| Friday 31 st January | Cinderella Pantomime in school for all year groups from Nursery up to Year 6. |
| Wednesday 5 th February | Year 6 Year Group Mass in school at 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us. |
| Thursday 6 th February | Phasels Wood Parents' Meeting at 5:30pm. |
| Monday 10 th February – Friday 14 th February | Feeling Good Week |
| Tuesday 11 th February | Internet Safety Day |
| Wednesday 12 th February | Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2 pupils) Assembly in school at 9:30am. Parents are welcome to join us. |
| Wednesday 12 th February | Parent Forum in school at 10:30am. |
| Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February | Half Term |
| Monday 24 th February | Children return to school |
| Wednesday 26 th February | Ash Wednesday Service in church at 9:15am for Years 3,4,5,6. Parents are welcome to join us. This week, Friday and Wednesday school dinners will swap – Wednesday roast will be on Friday and |

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

22nd November 2019

| | |
|---|---|
| | Friday Specials on Wednesday. The Infant children have their own Ash Wednesday Services in their classroom. |
| Friday 28th February | Non-Uniform day. To celebrate St David's Day, the children may wear red, white and green clothes. We ask for a £1 donation towards the school funds via the School Gateway. |
| Thursday 5 th March | World Book Day – the children may come to school dressed up as a character from a book or linked to an object from a book. |
| Monday 9 th March – this has changed | Reception and Phase 1/2 Parents' Evening from 2pm. This is for parents of children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 . |
| Tuesday 10 th March | Phase 3/4 Parents' Evening from 2pm. This is for parents of children in Years 3 and 4. |
| Thursday 12 th March | Phase 5/6 Parents' Evening from 2pm. This is for parents of children in Years 5 and 6. |
| Tuesday 17th March | Non-Uniform day. To celebrate St Patrick's Day the children may wear green, white and orange clothes. We ask for a £1 donation towards the school funds via the School Gateway. |
| Tuesday 17 th March | Years 5, 5/6 and 6 Mothers' Day class assemblies in school from 9:15am. Parents are welcome to join us. Timings will be confirmed. |
| Wednesday 18 th March – Friday 20 th March | Year 5 Phasels Wood trip |
| Friday 20 th March | All classes from Nursery up to Year 4 - Mothers' Day class assemblies in school from 9:15am. Parents are welcome to join us. Timings will be confirmed. |
| Tuesday 24 th March | Phase 3/4 play in school at 9:30am. Parents and siblings below school age are welcome to join us. Siblings in school will have an opportunity to watch the play. |
| Wednesday 25 th March | Phase 3/4 play in school at 9:30am. Parents are welcome to join us. We ask for no siblings during this performance. |
| Wednesday 1st April | Junior Lent Service in church at 10am for Years 3,4,5,6. Parents are welcome to join us – time has changed. |
| Wednesday 1st April | Parent Forum in school at 9:15am. |
| Friday 3 rd April | End of term and Whole School Easter Bonnet Parade, school finishes at 1:15pm. |

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

22nd November 2019

Summer Term 2020

| Date | Event |
|--|--|
| Monday 20 th April | Children return to school |
| Thursday 23 rd April | Non-Uniform day. To celebrate St George's Day the children may wear red and white clothes. We ask for a £1 donation towards the school funds. |
| Friday 24 th April | Beginning of Term Mass in Church at 9:15am for Years 1 – 6. Parents are most welcome to join us. Year 4 pupils will lead the Mass. |
| Wednesday 29 th April | Manor Adventure Parents' Meeting at 5:30pm. |
| Wednesday 6 th May | Parent Forum in school at 9:15am. |
| Friday 8 th May | May Day Bank Holiday |
| Monday 11 th May to Thursday 14 th May | Year 6 Sats |
| Monday 18 th May – Thursday 21 st May | One World Week |
| Tuesday 19 th May | EYFS Assembly in school at 9:30am. Parents are welcome to join us. |
| Thursday 21 st May | Ascension Mass in Church at 9:15am for Years 1 – 6. Parents are welcome to join us. Year 3 pupils will lead the Mass. |
| Friday 22 nd May | Inset Day |
| Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May | Half Term |
| Monday 1 st June | Children return to school |
| Monday 1 st June – Friday 5 th June | Manor Adventure – Year 6 Residential Trip |
| Wednesday 3 rd June | Year 5 Year Group Mass in school at 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us. |
| Wednesday 10 th June | Phase 1/2 Mass – 9:15am in church. Parents are welcome to join us in church. After Mass there will be an opportunity for parents to come back to school and look at their child's work with them in class. |
| Wednesday 17 th June | Parent Forum in school at 9:15am. |
| Friday 19 th June 2020 | Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass at 9:15am for Years 1 – 6. Parents are welcome to join us. Year 1 and 2 pupils will lead the Mass. |

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

22nd November 2019

| | |
|--|--|
| Thursday 25 th June | <p>Infant Sports Day at 9:15am Junior Sports Day at 1:30pm Parents are welcome to join us. Children wear their PE kit with a coloured t-shirt to match their house. Matthew - Yellow, Mark - Red, Luke - Green and John - Blue</p> |
| Wednesday 1st July | <p>Phase 3/4 Mass – 9:15am in church. Parents are welcome to join us in church. After Mass there will be an opportunity for parents to come back to school and look at their child's work with them in class.</p> |
| Monday 6 th July 2020 | <p>Year 5/6 Production in school at 6pm. Parents are welcome to join us.</p> |
| Tuesday 7 th July 2020 | <p>Year 5/6 Production in school at 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us.</p> |
| Tuesday 14 th July | <p>Nursery trip to the allotments.</p> |
| Tuesday 14 th July 2020 | <p>Year 6 Leavers' Mass in Church at 7pm.</p> |
| Thursday 16 th July 2020 | <p>End of Term and whole school picnic, school finishes at 1:15pm</p> |
| <p>Friday 17th July 2020 Monday 20th July 2020 Tuesday 21st July 2020</p> | <p>Inset Day Inset Day Inset Day</p> |