

# NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to hear about all the work and activities that the children are doing. Thank you to those of you who have sent in pictures for the Children's Newsletter. It is a lovely way for us to keep in touch and to inspire each other. A big thank you to Miss McCarthy for creating this and for the daily challenges she has been putting on Twitter. Next Friday, we would like to have a virtual Easter Bonnet parade. If any of you make a bonnet over the next week, please post a picture of your bonnet on our Sacred Heart Twitter account (@NewsfromSHS) between 11 and 11:30 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. I look forward to seeing your creations.

May God bless you and take care  
Mrs Smith

## Online Learning

The pupils have access to a range of online learning sites. The teachers can set activities for the children to complete and the children can also go online and select activities and games to play. The children have been sent home with letters about the sites. They have also been given a copy of their passwords for each site which they have stuck in their reading record books.

### **Education City – All year groups from Nursery up to Year 6**

The children can complete English, Maths, Science and Computing activities on this site.

[www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)

### **Readingeggs**

The children can complete reading, comprehension, phonics and spelling tasks on this site.

[www.readingeggs.co.uk](http://www.readingeggs.co.uk)

### **My Maths – All year groups from Year 1 to Year 6**

The children can complete Maths lessons and homework tasks. There are also booster activities and games that the children can play.

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

### **Times Tables Rock Stars – All year groups from Year 1 to Year 6**

The children can practise learning their times tables to music.

[trockstars.com](http://trockstars.com)

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## 5p Challenge

I am delighted to announce that the winner of the 5p challenge was Year 6 St John Bosco. Well done for all of their hard work at collecting 5p's.

They have won £50 for a treat for their class. They can email Miss Zarandi with ideas of what to use this for.

## Support for Pupils

To support children with **communication and autism needs** and their families during this unsettled period, the Specialist Advisory Teachers will be extending the hours of their telephone advice line from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March until the schools reopen.

It will be open **daily between 10am and 2pm (term time)** to provide advice and guidance for parents and carers. If you wish to speak to a Specialist Advisory Teacher please call **01442 453920** during these times.

Please note: They are unable to provide advice in relation to the coronavirus or the duration of school closures.

## Daily Lentern Readings

The site below has daily readings that you can follow during this period of Lent.

<https://www.lentinisolation.com/>



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

Date	Event
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Virtual Easter Bonnet Parade between 11am and 11:30am. Please post pictures of your bonnets on our school Twitter account (@NewsfromSHS) between these times.

## Summer Term 2020

Summer Term dates are not confirmed at the moment.

Date	Event
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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, payable via School Gateway.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April	Manor Adventure Parents' meeting at 5:30pm.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Second hand school uniform will be sold after school. Weather permitting this will be by the bike shed. If the weather is wet, this will be in school.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Forum in school at 9:15am.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Sats
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	One World Week
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS Assembly in school at 9:30am. Parents are welcome to join us.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> May	Inset Day

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Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Children return to school
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Manor Adventure – Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 5 year group Mass in school at 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Second hand school uniform will be sold after school. Weather permitting this will be by the bike shed. If the weather is wet this will be in school.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Forum in school at 9:15am.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	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.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	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
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Second hand school uniform will be sold after school. Weather permitting this will be by the bike shed. If the weather is wet, this will be in school.
Wednesday 1st July	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.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Production in school at 6pm. Parents are welcome to join us.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Production in school at 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery trip to the allotments.

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Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass in Church at 7pm.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Second hand school uniform will be sold after school. Weather permitting this will be by the bike shed. If the weather is wet, this will be in school.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term and whole school picnic, school finishes at 1:15pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Inset Day Inset Day Inset Day

## Term Dates 2020-2021

### Autumn Term 2020

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

### Spring Term 2021

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

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