

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter.

The children have all come back to school ready to learn and are looking very smart in their summer uniforms.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

*Best wishes,
Mrs Smith*

Beginning of Term Mass

Last Friday 26th April, we had our beginning of term Mass in church. The children sang beautifully and the Year 3 pupils read very well.

Thank you to the children and parents for celebrating this with us.

Phase 3/4

Easter Production

On Wednesday 1st May, Year 3/4 performed their Easter Production for the Bushey Luncheon Club at the parish centre. They sent us the following message:

'Our thanks seems very inadequate. The children were absolutely wonderful. It was a terrific performance and left us all very emotional. It was very special for all of us and particularly for our very elderly members. It is wonderful and very positive to have interaction between the elderly and young. We look forward to another visit.'

Well done to the Year 3/4 Phase for being such wonderful ambassadors for Sacred Heart Primary School.

Sporting Achievements

Netball Match Report

"On Thursday 25th April, Sacred Heart's netball team played Greenfield School, in South Oxhey. This was our third match this year. The score was 8-5 to the other team. Even though we lost, we had a great time playing. Next time we have a match we need to improve on our marking."

Written by Emilia

A big well done to the girls.

Watford District Schools Swimming Gala Years 5 & 6

Well done to Luke, Liam, Lucia and Anneliese for representing our school at the Watford District schools swimming gala on 26th April. They all did extremely well and we are very proud of them.



Easter Bonnet Parade

On the first day of term, we had an amazing Easter Bonnet Parade. The children made a real effort with their bonnets and looked fantastic. We had a fun parade in the hall where the children were able to view each other's creations.

Thank you to parents for your help with this.

Watford Football Day

On Friday 17th May, we will be having a Watford Football Day to support Watford FC reaching the final of the FA Cup. The children may wear Watford colours or a Watford FC football kit to school. Over the day we will complete a range of Watford themed activities.

We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 to go towards school resources. This can be paid via School Gateway.

FOSH

The Spring Fair is on Sunday 19th May, 12.00pm until 3.00pm. The school will be having a Mufti day on Friday 10th May where the children can wear their own clothes.

We would like Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to bring in Jolly Jars (jars filled with sweets, a new toy or stationery). These will be for the Staff Tombola. We would like Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to bring in a bottle for the Bottle Tombola.

For one of the stalls we need kitchen roll tubes. If you have any kitchen roll tubes please send these into school with your child.

Also if anyone can source any prizes for the raffle please let FOSH or the school office know.

Thank you to all the parents who have been helping with the preparation for the Spring Fair and to those who have volunteered to work on stalls on the day. We need more volunteers to help setting up from 8:30am on the Sunday. If you are available to help set up, please let FOSH or the school office know.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Drama – ‘Perform’

Perform have previously visited our school with their drama, dance and singing workshops for 4-12 year olds. They currently have a £40 introductory offer for children at our school if you join before May 12th.

For further details and to book a free trial session please go

to www.perform.org.uk and quote DRAM12052019

Attendance

The current school attendance is **95.47%** which is below our aim of being over **97%**.

Good attendance at school and taking part in learning is fundamental to ensuring that children become successful learners, confident individuals and establishes a positive working ethos from an early age. Parents and carers are by far the most important influence on children’s lives and learning, and it is parents and carers who are responsible for making sure their child is educated.

90% attendance	This equates as ½ day every week off school
80% attendance	This equates as 1 day every week off school
70% attendance	This equates as 1½ days every week off school

Thank you for your continued support with helping us to improve our children’s attendance.



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Summer First Half Term 2019

Date	Event
May 2019	During May the Year 2 pupils have their end of Key Stage One Assessments
Monday 6 th May 2019	Bank Holiday, school closed
Tuesday 7 th May 2019	Year 1 Mini Olympics
Friday 10 th May 2019	Mufti Day – Infant pupils bring in a Jolly Jar or toy for the Staff Tombola. Junior pupils bring in a bottle for the Bottle Tombola
Monday 13 th May – Friday 17 th May 2019	KS2 Sats
Friday 17 th May 2019	Watford Football Day – children to wear Watford colours or Watford FC football kit to school (Nursery to Y6)
Sunday 19 th May 2019	Spring Fair 12:00pm – 3:00pm
Monday 20 th May – Friday 24 th May 2019	One World Week
Tuesday 21 st May 2019	Year 3 Trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor Year 4 Trip to St Albans Cathedral Year 5 and 6 Trip to Harry Potter
Friday 24 th May 2019	Year 3/4 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 school and to look at their child's work with them in class.
Friday 24 th May 2019	Half Term
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019	Half Term Holiday

Summer Second Half Term 2019

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd June 2019	All children return to school
Wednesday 5 th June 2019	Class photos
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June 2019	Phonics screening week
Thursday 13 th June 2019	Reception Trip – Paradise Wildlife Park
Friday 14 th June 2019	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 school and to look at their child's work with them in class.

Friday 21 st June 2019	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 school and to look at their child’s work with them in class.
Thursday 27 th June 2019	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 th June 2019	Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass – 9:15am in church Parents are welcome to attend
Monday 1 st July	Year 3 and Year 4 Trip – Knebworth House
Tuesday 2 nd July 2019	Year 2 Trip to Legoland Year 5 Science visit to St Michael’s Catholic High School
Thursday 4 th July 2019	Year 1 Trip to Willows Farm
Monday 8 th July 2019	Year 5/6 Production – 7:00pm Year 6 will be performing on stage and Year 5 will form the choir. Tickets will go on sale after Easter
Tuesday 9 th July 2019	Infant – End of Year Assembly – 9:30am Parents and younger siblings are welcome
Wednesday 10 th July 2019	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 th July 2019	Year 5/6 Production – 7:00pm Year 6 will be performing on stage and Year 5 will form the choir. Tickets will go on sale after Easter
Thursday 11 th July 2019	Moving Up Day
Wednesday 17 th July 2019	Nursery children - end of term
Wednesday 17 th July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Mass in school – 7:00pm – Parents are welcome to attend
Friday 19 th July 2019	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 nd July 2019	Inset, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	Inset, school closed to pupils
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	Inset, school closed to pupils

Dates for Autumn Term 2019

Date	Event
Tuesday 3 rd September 2019	Start of Term
Friday 25 th October 2019	Deanery Day, school closed to pupils
Saturday 26 th October – Sunday 3 rd November 2019	Half Term
Monday 4 th November 2019	Children return to school
Friday 29 th November 2019	Occasional Day
Friday 20 th December 2019	End of term, school finishes at 1:15pm

Spring Term 2020

Date	Event
Monday 6 th January 2020	Start of Term
Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2020	Half Term
Monday 24 th February 2020	Children return to school
Friday 3 rd April 2020	End of term, school finishes at 1:15pm

Summer Term 2020

Date	Event
Monday 20 th April 2020	Children return to school
Monday 4 th May 2020	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2020	Half Term
Monday 1 st June 2020	Inset Day
Tuesday 2 nd June 2020	Children return to school
Thursday 16 th July 2020	End of Term, school finishes at 1:15pm
Friday 17 th July 2020 Monday 20 th July 2020 Tuesday 21 st July 2020	Inset Day Inset Day Inset Day