

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

5th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exciting week. Phase 3/4 went to Knebworth House. They completed a writing workshop and had a fun filled afternoon playing in the adventure playground. Even some of the teachers went down the slide! Year 2 went to LegoLand and had a thrilling time on the rides. Year 1 went to Willows Farm and thoroughly enjoyed seeing the animals. Year 5 went to St Michael's for a Science Day where they undertook some exciting experiments. All of the children were impeccably behaved and were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Well done.

Next week we have the school production for Year 5/6 on Monday and Wednesday evening. On Tuesday and Wednesday morning we have the Infant assembly. This is for Nursery up to Year 2. I look forward to seeing you next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Smith



Sacred Heart Mass

Last Friday, we celebrated the Sacred Heart Feast Day. Year 1 up to Year 6 celebrated Mass in church; this was a beautiful service with excellent reading and tuneful singing. The Nursery and Foundation stage had their own liturgy in the school hall; they sang beautifully and enthusiastically.

Sports Day

On Thursday, we had our Sports Day for both the Infants and the Juniors. It was a wonderful day. There was a fantastic balance between competitiveness and team work. The children encouraged each other and celebrated each other's successes. Well done to the children and thank you to parents for joining us.

Saracens

Last Tuesday, Saracens came in and delivered workshops for all classes from Nursery up to Year 6. The sessions were fantastic and the children had a great day. The coach commented, "I must say that the pupils were outstanding in their engagement and behaviour and were a credit to the school." Well done to the children.



Ground's Day

On Saturday 22nd June, we had a tidy up 'Grounds Day' at school. A huge thank you to the parents and children who came and helped. Also, thank you to Mr and Mrs Henry for donating top soil, compost and tools to the school. These were gratefully received and are helping us to improve the school. The school greatly appreciates all this support.

Football

On Sunday 7th July there is a 'Dads' 6 Aside Football Tournament & Shoot Out'. This starts at 1.00pm. The dads have been taking their training very seriously! We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Attendance

The current school attendance is **95.53%**. Coming to school every day is **very** important for your child. Research has shown that children with poor attendance:

- Find it harder to make and keep friends
- Are less likely to gain good qualifications
- Earn lower wages
- Have a higher chance of being unemployed
- Have low self-esteem

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7th June 2019

Summer Second Half Term 2019

Date	Event
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 on sale now!
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 on sale now!
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 – Year 6 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 – 12:30pm 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
Friday 8 th May 2020	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 22 nd May 2020	Inset Day
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2020	Half Term
Monday 1 st June 2020	Children return to school
Monday 1 st June – Friday 5 th June 2020	Manor Adventure – Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 16 th July 2020	End of Term, school finishes at 1:15pm
Friday 17 th July 2020	Inset Day
Monday 20 th July 2020	Inset Day
Tuesday 21 st July 2020	Inset Day