

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a great week.

We started the week with a Mardi Gras celebration and ended with World Book Day. There is information about these events below.

Next week the Year 6 children are going on their residential trip to Manor Adventure. The Year 5 children are also going on their trip to Phasels Wood. We are sure that they will have a wonderful trip and hope that the weather is kind to them.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Best wishes,
Mrs Smith*



Mardi Gras Celebration

On Monday the children came to school dressed in bright and colourful clothes for our Mardi Gras celebration. Over the day they worked in their houses on a range of fun activities. It was wonderful to see the older children and younger children working together. A big thank you to Mrs Haywood and Mrs Beswick for arranging this day.

World Book Day

Today the children and staff came to school dressed as a character from a book or linked to a book. There were so many amazing outfits and it was lovely to see how creative the children were. In their classes they completed a range of reading activities. This afternoon they all came together for an assembly and we had a parade to show their costumes. It has been a great day. I would like to say thank you to everyone for all the effort they put into the costumes and thank you to Miss Zarandi for arranging the day.

Sporting Achievements



We have had an amazing two weeks of sporting achievements.

The Year 4 gymnasts came 4th in their competition. The Year 6 football team drew 2 – 2 with Orchard school. They then beat Eastbury Farm 3 – 0. The netball team won 10 – 0. We are extremely proud of all of the children for their sportsmanship and resilience. They were amazing ambassadors of our school.

Below is a write up from Jessica in Year 5:
"A group of Year 5's and Year 6's went to a netball match last Friday at Coates Way School and managed to beat them 10 – 0. All of us had a great time and our coach was really proud of us. Everyone on our team was able to score at least one goal. It was an amazing experience for us all."

Parents' Evening

The boards for Parents' Evening have been out this week. They will continue to be out next week so please do sign up.

Attendance

At Sacred Heart we strive to support parents so that all children can maximise their attendance. If you have any problems, please talk to us.

Our Attendance Policy can be found on the school website. Please be aware of the fixed penalty charge that may be issued.

Internet Safety

It is important that parents and carers take the opportunity to talk with their children about internet safety and have open conversations about what their children are accessing.

It is recommended that parents/carers:

- Enable the privacy settings on all apps and games young people are using
- Disable live locations settings
- Ensure children understand the importance of not giving personal information to anyone they do not know
- Remind children not to get in touch with people they do not know on social media or gaming sites
- Talk with children about the importance of not feeling pressurised at any time to respond to an online dare from either someone they know or a stranger and to tell a trusted adult about the request
- Remind children no-one has the right to make them do anything they do not want to do

Please be aware of recent media reports regarding the 'Momo' challenge which encourages participants to commit acts of self-harm. It is supposedly a form of cyberbullying prevalent on platforms such as WhatsApp and YouTube, where children get anonymous threatening messages.

Although our children are too young to be accessing WhatsApp (minimum age of use is 16) and YouTube (minimum age is 13), we have brought it to your attention should they have older siblings.

EYFS - REQUEST

EYFS are looking for used cable drums. If you have any or know of anyone who would be happy to dispose of them to EYFS, please can you let the school office know. Thank you!

Spring Term 2019

Date	Event
Monday 11 th March – Friday 15 th March	Year 6 – Manor Adventure
Wednesday 13 th March – 15 th March	Year 5 – Phasels Wood
Wednesday 13 th March This date has changed.	Reception Parents Evening – 1:40pm – 6:10pm Boards will be by the school office from Tuesday 5 th March
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 1 and 2 Parents Evening – 1:40pm – 7:10pm Boards will be by the school office from Tuesday 5 th March
Tuesday 26 th March	Year 5 & 6 Parents Evening – 1:40pm – 7:10pm Boards will be by the school office from Tuesday 5 th March
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 3 & 4 Parents Evening – 1:40pm – 7:10pm Boards will be by the school office from Tuesday 5 th March
Tuesday 2 nd April	Year 3/4 Production – 9:30am – 10:30am This year the Year 3/4 are performing an Easter play. Parents are welcome to attend – more information will follow about this.
Wednesday 3 rd April	Year 3/4 Production – 2pm – 3pm Parents are welcome to attend.
Wednesday 3 rd April	Nursery children end of term
Thursday 4 th April	Junior Lent Service – 11am in church. Parents are welcome to attend.
Friday 5 th April	End of Term – Reception to Year 6, school finishes at 1:15pm

Summer Term 2019

Date	Event
Tuesday 23 rd April	All children return to school
Tuesday 30th April	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS due to staff training. School will close at 3.30pm
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday, school closed
Friday 24 th May	Half Term
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 rd June	All children return to school
Wednesday 17 th July	Nursery children end of term
Friday 19 th July	End of term – Reception to Year 6, school finishes at 1:15pm
Monday 22 nd July	Inset, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 rd July	Inset, school closed to pupils
Wednesday 24 th July	Inset, school closed to pupils

Provisional Dates for Autumn Term 2019

Date	Event
Tuesday 3 rd September	Start of Term
Friday 5 th October	Inset, school closed to pupils
Saturday 26 th October – Sunday 3 rd November	Half Term

Dates for the next academic year will be set and sent to parents by the Easter holidays.