

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy Newsletter



22nd December 2017



At the time of writing this newsletter, the school is buzzing with excitement with Christmas songs and carols being sung by all as the children await Christmas lunch and Christmas parties.

The Key Stage Two Carol Service, last week, got us all into the festive spirit listening to the children singing and joining in a number of traditional carols.



The Foundation Unit and Key Stage One Nativities were a great success, with lots of wonderful singing and acting which the children, staff and many families thoroughly enjoyed. The acting skills and very enthusiastic singing had us all smiling! A great way to help us prepare for Christmas.



We are just looking forward to our Christingle service tomorrow before we break up for the Christmas holiday.

Christingle Service

Friday 22 December @ 2pm in church.

Thank you to everyone who respected our Safeguarding procedures and didn't photograph or record any of our events. It is very important in the online world that we protect our children, who are very vulnerable and keep them safe. As there are a number of families who have not given permission for their children to be photographed we have to be very careful that these children's pictures do not get into the world of social media. This is due to safety reasons and we must ensure everyone is aware of this. A DVD will be available in the New Year. It will have all Nativities and the Carol Service recorded on it for all the family to enjoy. Thank you for your cooperation in supporting the safeguarding of our children.

Nottingham Playhouse Production – Friday 12 January 2018 in the school hall - The Town Mouse & Country Mouse.

Following the huge success last year we have re-booked the Playhouse to come into school to perform to Key Stage One and Two.



Christmas Hamper Appeal

A huge thank you for your overwhelming generosity at a very expensive time of year. We had eight huge hampers and six carrier bags full of chocolate treats, toiletry sets, toys and books along with many, many other very thoughtful items. The charity were delighted and thanked us for our support at this difficult time.

Sacred Heart FGFA Next Meeting:

Wednesday 10 January in school @ 2.30pm. All parents are very welcome to come along and to bring any new ideas for events for our families to enjoy whilst fundraising for the school.

Next Event – Sacred Heart Fashion Show Friday 2 March tickets available from the office.



Please do not bring dogs into the school grounds as this is not permitted. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Assemblies, Mass, Collective Worship & Liturgy

Thank you to many parents and families who are attending our Friday afternoon assemblies. It is lovely to share the children's achievements with our school community.

Wed 10.1.18 Epiphany Mass in church 9.15am

Fri 19.1.18 Pax Christi Mass @ Good Shepherd church

Friday 19.1.18 Yr5 assembly 2.45

Friday 26.1.18 Mathematician award assembly 2.45

Friday 2.2.18 Yr4 assembly

Friday 9.2.18 Yr3 assembly

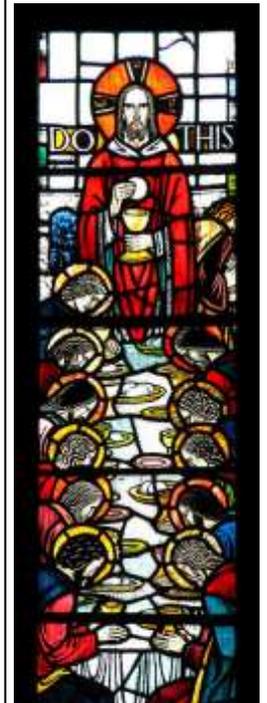
Wed 14.2.18 Ash Wednesday Mass in school 2.15pm

Friday 16.2.18 Writers award assembly
Friday 2.3.18 World Book Day Readers award assembly

Friday 9.3.18 Yr2 assembly

Friday 16.3.18 Scientist award assembly

Friday 23.3.18 Yr1 assembly





After School Clubs: Thank you for your response to the questionnaire regarding developing our after school and lunchtime sports and other activities provision for our children. We are currently trying to source some music tuition and we will hope to have this in place for the new year. If anyone wants to recommend a music provider, please let Mrs Timewell know.

Spring Term – Please re-register with the office for any of the after school clubs!

Days of the week	Breakfast club 7.45-8.55am	After school clubs run by school 3.30-4.30	External providers
Monday	✓	KS2 Gymnastics	Magical Maths
Tuesday	✓	Arts & crafts club Irish Dancing KS2 Dodgeball	
Wednesday	✓	School Choir Lego club KS1 Gymnastics	French Club
Thursday	✓	Games club Street Dance	
Friday	✓	Lego & construction club	

School Lunches – I am pleased to announce that the uptake on school lunches is increasing, which is great news, particularly when the weather is so cold. Our school chef, Cecile has met with School Parliament to gain their thoughts and ideas on how to improve the menu to suit their tastes, which is reflected in the new menu for the Spring/Summer term. During the winter months, please consider using our school meal service which is free for Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 children and £2.29 for Foundation One and Year 3-6.



Sacred Heart Reading Challenge- starting in January 2018!

All Key Stage One and Key Stage Two children have been set a Reading Challenge. Letters have been sent out this week to explain and the children have attended assemblies to explain how the challenge works and what they can earn. Add some great books to your Christmas list in readiness to help you meet the 2018 Reading Challenge!

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for all your support this year and thank you very much for all of the Christmas cards, gifts and good wishes sent to all of our staff. We hope you all have a wonderful family Christmas and a peaceful holiday, to recharge the batteries ready for the spring term. We look forward to seeing you all in 2018 on Monday 8 January.



Christmas blessings,
Mrs Taylor and the Sacred Heart Team



Dates for the diary:

- Wed 10.1.18 Epiphany Mass in church 9.15am
- Wed 10.1.18 PTFA meeting in school 2.30
- Wed 10.1.18 Yr6 parent meeting for Booster club
- Monday 15.1.18 Athletics competition @ Arnold Hill pm
- Fri 19.1.18 Pax Christi Mass @ Good Shepherd church
- Tues 23.1.18 ESafety Workshop for parents led by Mr Williams & Ms Niak
- Wed 14.2.18 Ash Wednesday Mass in school 2.15pm
- Thursday 15.2.18 Guide Dogs appeal assembly 2.30
- Friday 16.2.18 Wear your own clothes, toy & cake sale for the Guide Dogs appeal
- Monday 26.2.18 Inset – Staff training day
- Tuesday 27.2.18 Parent consultation evenings
- Wed 28.2.18 Parent consultation evenings
- Wed 28.2.18 Y4 Stations of the cross 2.15 in church
- Thurs 1.3.18 World Book Day
- Fri 2.3.18 Fashion Show 6.30-9pm
- Wed 7.3.18 Y6 Stations of the cross 2.15 in church
- Sunday 11.3.18 Mother's Day Year 5 to lead 10.30am Mass
- WC 12.3.18 British Science Week
- Wed 14.3.18 Y3 Stations of the cross 2.15 in church
- Monday 19.3.18 Class Photos
- Tues 20.3.18 Book Fair delivered
- Tues 20.3.18 Netball Tournament @ CTK
- Wed 21.3.18 Y5 Stations of the cross 2.15 in church
- Thursday 29.3.18 Holy Week Service in school 2.30pm
- Break up for Easter – Good Friday 30.3.18 return to school Monday 16 April 2018.