

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy Newsletter



26th March 2018



It only seems like five minutes ago I was thanking you for joining us on Ash Wednesday at the start of Lent and here we are at the start of Holy Week. All of our children have journeyed together through Lent, finding out more and developing their understanding of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The key stage 2 children and I have enjoyed our journey around the church as we walked the Stations of the Cross together.



Many thanks also go to our Year 1 class who beautifully led last Friday's assembly with a retelling of Palm Sunday and their reflections and understanding of Lent.



Holy Week

This week all of the classes will be taking part in daily class liturgy, as well as our Maundy Thursday collective worship, at the start of the house group CAFOD fundraising day.



Please make sure your children return their family sponsor sheet, detailing the sponsorship gathered, this Thursday. Part of the activity day is for each house group to calculate how much they have collectively raised and what this equates to in terms of world gifts. This year's campaign is especially valuable to CAFOD as the government have promised to match fund £ for £, which will make a huge difference to how much can be achieved.

A huge thank you as always, as you are amazing families, who are always incredibly supportive to our school and our fundraising for our wider communities.



Sacred Heart PGFA NEWS:

Library Development Project: The PTFA have agreed to support Sacred Heart in developing a new school library. Plans are currently being drawn up and full details will be shared shortly.



Easter Family Disco

Friday 20 April 5-7pm in the school hall.

Mrs Taylor and the school team will be running the disco, due to low PTFA numbers. The event will include a licensed bar, hot dogs and burgers, tuck shop, tattoo and face paint. The DJ will judge the Easter hat competition as well as other fun games and dancing.

Family Ticket £6.50 (2 adults and up to 3 children) or £2.00 on the door.

Easter Lunch in school on Friday 20 April – see special menu displayed at the office.

Sacred Heart Assemblies, Mass, Collective Worship & Liturgy

Thank you to many parents and families who join us for special Masses and attend our Friday afternoon assemblies at 2.45pm. It is lovely to share special events and the children's achievements with our school community.

Maundy Thursday 29.3.18 Service in school 9.15am. Led by St Peter's House group.

Summer term:

Wednesday 18.4.18 CAFOD speaker to talk to the children & collect Lent fundraising
Thursday 19 April 'Day of the Eucharist' reflection in school and church.

Friday 20.4.18 Behaviour award assembly
Monday 23.4.18 St George's Day Fairtrade Tuck-shop – Leaflet to follow

Wed 25.4.18 Rebekah Harrison returning from Nepal to feedback to the children

Fri 27.4.18 Yr5 Assembly

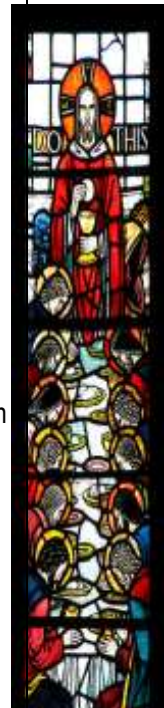
Fri 4.5.18 Mathematician award

Fri 11.5.18 Yr4 Assembly

Fri 18.5.18 Writers' award assembly

Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10.30am 19 & 20 May – Pentecost Year 5 supporting Mass in church Sun 20 May Parish Picnic on the school field.

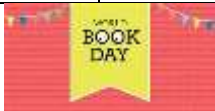
Fri 25.5.18 Yr3 Assembly



After School Clubs:

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

	Breakfast club 7.45-8.55am	After school clubs run by school 3.30-4.30	External providers – please register via the company website
Cost	£3.50	£3.50 per session	Cost per session varies
Monday	✓	KS2 Running club Foundation & KS1 Yoga after half term	
Tuesday	✓	Arts & crafts club Tues 1 May KS2 Cricket club Yr6 Reading Booster	Irish Dancing
Wednesday	✓	School Choir Lego club Yr6 Maths Booster Mrs Dames Netball upper KS2	French Club
Thursday	✓	Games club Street Dance	
Friday	✓	Lego & construction club	



What a wonderful day the children and staff had dressed as book characters or wearing some great pyjama and onesies and enjoying a day full of reading.



A huge well done to all those children who have taken part in our 'Reading Aloud Challenge'. At Sacred Heart we know that all children who enjoy reading every day to their parents, develop in confidence and are more likely to become lifelong readers, who read for pleasure. Reading is an essential life skill and a wonderful way to relax in our very busy world. Since starting the challenge, we have seen a great boost in the reading ages of many children as well as increased confidence. Please keep up the super effort at home! Many children have completed the challenge and their names will be entered into the prize draw for vouchers for 'The Works', donated by the PTFA (two £5 vouchers per class from F2-Yr6).



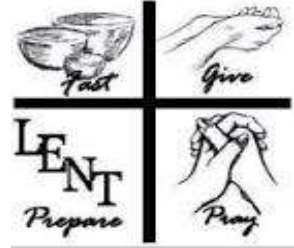
The girls' and boys' football teams are playing a number of fixtures over the next few weeks, due to the previous bad weather and dark evenings. We wish them lots of luck and hope you can come and support them. Keep an eye on the website for the latest match reports.

Boys County Cup Football Finals has been rescheduled for Tuesday 17 April 4pm @ Burton Joyce Football Ground- please come & support the team!



Mrs Taylor and the team at Sacred Heart wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you all, refreshed for the summer term on Monday 16 April.

Dates for the diary:



Girls' football match Vs Richard Bonnington Mon 26.3.18 @3.30 Sacred Heart

SCIENCE WEEK – Forensic workshops WC 26.3.18 British Science Week being celebrated in school. This will continue in the summer term.

Mundy Thursday 29.3.18
Give it up! Sponsored event for CAFOD by each House group!
Thursday 29.3.18 Holy Week Service in school 9.15am led by St Peter's House group.

Boys' football match @ home V Netherfield Primary.
Break up for Easter – Mundy Thursday 29.3.18 return to school Monday 16 April 2018.

Year 6 SATs week Monday 14 May
Year 1 & 2 Phonic Screening Mon 11 – Fri 15 June



Summer Fair - Sunday 15 July 11.30-2pm



PTFA Fashion Show will be re-booked for the autumn term.



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