

The Trim Trail is here!

Thank you very much to the PTA and Mrs Rogers for organising the latest Trim Trail. I know the children will love it as they helped to design it. Many thanks also goes to all the parents who support all of the PTA events, which enable the great fundraising to take place and provide wonderful opportunities for our children. Please pass on our thanks to the Year 7 parents who helped us meet our fundraising targets last year.



School Dinner Taster Lunch-

Thank you to all of the families who let their children try a school lunch and to a lot of children who have now agreed to change to school dinners from a packed lunch.

It is great for the children to have a hot meal, particularly in the winter months, and is a great social occasion.



Well done to Mr Bingley and Mr. Riley and the Sacred Heart football teams who have worked very hard recently in matches and are still working at forming winning teams. After half term the girls and boys Yr5&6 football training will take place during lunchtimes on Monday and Tuesday.

This will enable us to offer FS & KS1 Multisport on Monday 3.30-4.30 – 20 places with Mr Riley.

Tuesday 3.30-4.30 – 20 place KS2 Basketball with Mr Bingley

Wednesday will continue with Netball with Mrs Dames

Friday will be FS & KS1 Gymnastics 20 places with Mr Riley.

Mrs Rogers will put the full details of the after school clubs on the website.

Thank you for your support and patience during this transitional period.

Black History Day – This week all the children have thoroughly enjoyed researching and finding out about famous black people, both from the past and today, which was shared with the whole school during Thursday's assembly. They also had a great time recreating a traditional West African mask in the style of those used in celebrations and ceremonies.

We look forward to seeing some of their work on display in the hall very soon. Thank you Mrs Garibaldi for organising this great day!

Sacred Heart Parish Autumn Fair

Saturday 12 November 2016

12 noon until 2pm in the school hall.

Please come and support our parish at the Autumn Fair. Lots of fun activities for the children will be in the Foundation 2 classroom and Year 1 classroom, while you and the family browse the stalls in the hall and dining room. Great refreshments are also available, including bacon baps, Irish coffee and homemade cakes.

Friday 11 November – 'Non Uniform Day' and please send a bottle (preferably alcohol) for the bottle tombola.

Please bring homemade cakes, jams and pickles etc on the morning for the home produce stall.



Please bring your family and friends to join in the fun!



Assemblies, Masses, Collective Worship and Library visits:

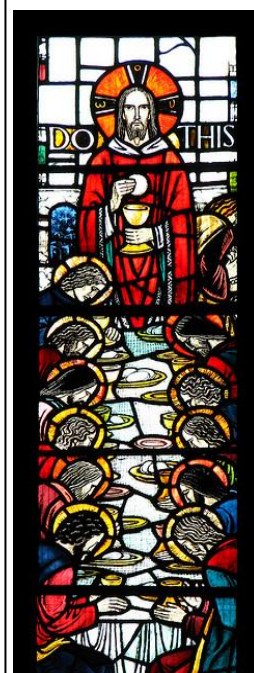
Please see our timetable on the notice board.

This Thursday assembly led by our Chaplains to advertise our Harvest Service on Thursday 3rd November after half term.

Next Mass: Tues 1st Nov Feast of All Saints 9.30am at church led by Yr6.

End of Year of Mercy Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral Friday 18th Nov 11am. Three chaplains will accompany Mrs Garibaldi and myself to celebrate a special Mass with Bishop Patrick.

Any children wanting to join Fr. Joe and the Sacred Heart Catechists' First Holy Communion programme need to keep an eye on the parish newsletter for the first meeting.



After School Clubs: After Half Term

Monday – Art Club & FS & KS1 Multisport – 3.30-4.30

Tuesday – Games club & KS2 Basketball – 3.30-4.30

Wednesday – School Choir, Yr5-6 Netball will continue until you hear from Mrs Dames and French Club

Thursday – Lego and KS2 Chaplaincy

Friday – KS1 Gymnastics (Film club is cancelled as no members currently)

After half term Gymnastics Club will be for KS1 and a Film Club can be available.

After Christmas, Spaghetti Maths is back!

The sports clubs are financed through our Government Sports Grant. All other clubs are £3.00 per session or £5.00 for 2 children & £7.00 for 3 children. Employee Childcare Vouchers can also be used to cover the costs. Pupil Premium funding can also be used towards the cost of these clubs. (Any family in receipt of Government funding may be entitled to claim Pupil Premium funding which can be used towards breakfast club, after school clubs, uniform, school meals in KS2, school trips and additional support in class. Please seek confidential advice from either Miss Timewell or myself.)

Good to be green!  

What a brilliant half term with a total of 185 children receiving praise for great behaviour for seven weeks. Very well done to you all. Let's see who can do the same next half term?

PTA Christmas Experience – Sunday 27th November



Please come and join us at this great event which is a wonderful way to start the Advent season. 11-1.30pm at school. Lots of fun for all the family, including Father Christmas, games stalls, refreshments and much, much more! There are also many stalls selling potential Christmas presents, which is also helpful as we approach this great season.

If you would like to support the PTA please let Mrs Rogers know as your support is gratefully appreciated.

If you would like to purchase a table to sell gifts etc ask Mrs Rogers for an application form. £10 per table.

Together we can make this a wonderful day out for all the family and friends, as well as raising funds for the children's enjoyment. The PTA projects include the Foundation playground redevelopment.

Pax Christi Parent Workshops-

15 November 7pm @ Good Shepherd school- Notts County Council provider on E-Safety as part of Anti-Bullying week.

6 December 6pm @ CTK – Keeping children safe in education a variety of providers including NSPCC providing drop in workshops. More info to follow.



Very best wishes to all our families for a very happy half term break. and God's blessings, Mrs Taylor

Dates for the diary:

Half Term 22.10.16- 30.10.16

School photographer Monday 31.10.16 from 8am for family groups. Great Christmas gift ideas at very competitive prices.

Feast of All Saints Mass Tuesday 1.11.16 @ 9.30am in church.

Sacred Heart Parish Autumn Fair Saturday 12 November 12 noon-2pm

PTA Bags to school Friday 25.11.16

PTA Christmas Experience Sunday 27.11.16 @ 11-1.30pm at school.

Year 1,2 & 3 Flu Nasal Spray Thursday 1.12.16 in school.

Chaplaincy Fundraiser – Christmas Jumper day with a toy and cake sale Friday 2.12.16 – more details to follow

Foundation Nativity Wednesday 7.12.16 1.30pm in church and Thursday 8.12.16 10am in church

Key Stage One Nativity Tuesday 13.12.16 at 2pm in the school hall and Wednesday 14.12.16 at 6pm in the school hall.

DARE Graduation for Yr6 Thursday 15.12.16 at 2.45pm.

KS2 Carol Service in church Thursday 15.12.16 7pm

Monday 19.12.16 Christmas Party morning & Fair Trade Tuck Shop.

Christingle Service in church Tuesday 20.12.16 @ 2.30pm

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