

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy Newsletter



10 January 2018



Sacred Heart Reading Challenge- starting in January 2018!

For the youngest readers, reading isn't just about books, it's about **sharing a quiet moment** with a loved one and winding down from all the excitement of the day. Just 10 minutes a day of dedicated story time can spark a love of books that will see their curiosity flourish throughout their lives. Before you take charge of your own reading adventure you need to become an independent reader. For some this happens in Foundation, for some in Year 1 & 2, whatever the age it is an exciting time to nurture every step of the way by providing lots of fun times for reading with your children. Reading materials can vary from traditional tales, poems and nursery rhymes to more modern texts and comics.



For those who have started on this journey this past year or are starting to take their first steps into independent reading, this is the year to hone this incredible skill and set them up for the rest of life!



As fledgling reading confidence starts to grow it's normal for children to find a series they enjoy and then stick to it. There's nothing wrong with knowing what you like! But this year, why not encourage them to branch out and discover a wider range of books? They might be surprised by the worlds they'll discover.



As your child becomes a more confident reader, perhaps this is the time to share a whole list of books that you 'should' have read but haven't. Why not make 2018 the year you and your child discover what 'classic' really means and why these are the books that have lasted the test of time, delighting readers just like you and your families for decades.

Whatever you choose to enjoy with your children, make time for reading together from newborn to early teens!



Reading passports – All of the children in Year1-6 have their passports for you to initial their reading miles. Please enjoy the journey with your child! Certificates and prize draws will be awarded at various stages, supported by the PTFA.



The Nottingham Playhouse came to school today to share the production of **The Town Mouse & Country Mouse**. It was a huge success with children from F2 to Year6 all confirming how much they enjoyed it. Thank you to all parents who have contributed already to the cost of the event, which enables us to provide such exciting opportunities to all of our children.

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:

Spring 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 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	

Sacred Heart PTFA NEWS

Next meeting: Thursday 8 February in school @ 2pm.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the meeting this week, where we confirmed dates and allotted task for some of the forthcoming events.

Fashion Show Friday 2 March 6.30 -9pm.

We have a ladies and children's fashion show, with a licensed bar and refreshments.

Tickets are available through Squid £5.00 per adult which included a free drink on arrival.

We will also be running a raffle on the night. Please come and join us and help your school too.

Family Easter Disco Friday 20 April 5-7pm

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 pizza, tuck shop, tattoo and face paint.

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

Summer Fair either Friday 13 July 4-6pm or Sunday 15 July 11.30-2pm

The PTFA are asking you to let them know via their Facebook page which you would prefer. Please let us know. Thank you.

All parents are very welcome to come along to our next meeting in school, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and bring any new ideas for events for our families to enjoy whilst fundraising for the school.



Workshop-Keeping your children safe online Tues 23.1.18.

Mr Williams and Ms Najuk, our ICT coordinators, are holding a very informative parent workshop in school. Please fill in the reply slip to confirm your attendance. We will provide free childcare for those parents attending. You will be given useful information and guidance as well as opportunities to ask questions and discuss and support each other. Please try to attend; Tuesday 23.1.18 in Yr4 classroom 3.45-4.30 and childcare in Yr3 classroom.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Thank you to all the families who joined us for our great celebration, led by St Francis of Assis House group. It was a great way to celebrate the start of the year.

Happy new year and God's blessings from Mrs Taylor and all the staff at Sacred Heart.

Dates for the diary:

Monday 15.1.18 Athletics competition @ Arnold Hill pm

Fri 19.1.18 Pax Christi Mass @ Good Shepherd church Yr3 and Yr6

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

Half Term WC19.2.18

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 Yr 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.