



Sacred Heart Newsletter



14th June 2022



Congratulations!

A fantastic well done to four, year 5 mathematicians who represented our school at a competition at Nottingham High School.

They battled against 12 schools from Sheffield, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire both Local Authority Schools and Independent Schools and came an amazing 2nd place! We are so proud of you representing our school so well!

Congratulations to all those making their First Holy Communion over the next few weeks. We will keep you in our prayers as you take your next step in your journey of faith.

Thank You!

We had such a fabulous, albeit busy, time celebrating the Jubilee on the final week of term. It was a shame the weather let us down and we had to move inside but it was great to see so many enjoying the activities the children designed and all the wonderful cakes that were baked.

We raised £1207 for our school which is a fantastic amount and we would like to thank all the year 6 pupils who manned the games, our super parent volunteers, parents who determinedly got local businesses involved and all those who donated to the raffle. Without you the afternoon would not have been a success. Thank you!

Trust Mission Week

During the last week of half term our school took part in the Trust Mission week. We all looked at how we could live out our Trust Motto 'Inspired by Mary's love for God'.



Diary Dates

Date	Events	More information
Week beginning 13 th June	Year 4 Maths Multiplication Check	Miss Owens will be seeing how wonderful your children are with their times table knowledge!
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 4 and 5 meeting with Christ the King 15:00	Christ the King are coming to Sacred Heart to speak to Year 4 and 5 parents.
Monday 20 th June	Christ the King in Year 6	Staff from Christ the King are coming into school to meet year 6 pupils who are transitioning there.
Tuesday 21 st June	Year 2 Trip	Letters have been sent to parents.
Wednesday 22 nd June	Quadkids final. Selected pupils to visit Braywood Gardens Care Home. Carlton Le Willows in	We wish our team luck! Staff from CLW will come in to school to speak to year 6.
Friday 24 th June	Our Feast Day Celebrations 9:30am	We will be celebrating Mass in church to celebrate our own Feast Day.
Thursday 30 th June	Year 1 and 2 PE sessions	We will have some taster sessions from British Gymnastics- please come in PE Kits
Friday 1 st July	Year 3 and 4 PE sessions	We will have some taster sessions from British Gymnastics- please come in PE Kits
Monday 4 th / 5 th July	Wimbledon Day in School	TB Sports are arranging a sporting celebration of Wimbledon.
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 6 pupils to visit feeder schools	Christ the King and Carlton le Willows
Thursday 7 th July	Year 6 pupils to visit feeder school	Christ the King
Friday 8 th July	Year 5 and 6 PE sessions	We will have some taster sessions from British Gymnastics- please come in PE Kits
Monday/Tuesday 11/12 th July	Year 6 pupils to visit feeder schools Year 1 School Trip	Becket pupils Letters to parents already sent.
Tuesday 12 th July	EYFS Sports morning 9:30 – 11:30 KS1 Sports afternoon 13:30 – 15:30	Please come along and cheer on our pupils as we hold sports days in celebration of the Commonwealth Games.
Wednesday 13 th July	Years 3 and 4 Sports morning 9:30 – 11:30 Years 5 and 6 Sports afternoon 13:30 – 15:30 New to F1 Parents meeting – 16:00	Please come along and cheer on our pupils as we hold sports days in celebration of the Commonwealth Games.

Friday 14 th July	Year 4 to Visit CTK	Year 4 will go to Christ the King for the day to take part in Art, DT and Science lessons.
Monday 18 th July	CHANGE OF DATE Year 6 production 14:00	Tickets will be on sale closer to the date to see 'Jill and Fred's Hysterical Historical Journey'.
Tuesday 19 th July	Year 5 to Visit CTK	Year 5 will go to Christ the King for the day to take part in Art, DT and Science lessons.
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 Leaving Performance 18:00	Tickets will be on sale closer to the date to see 'Jill and Fred's Hysterical Historical Journey'.
Thursday 21 st July	Transition Morning 09:15- 11:30	Pupils will be able to meet their new teacher and have lessons in their new classrooms
Monday 25 th July	Leavers Mass in church	14:00
Wednesday 27 th Last day of the academic year	Final Assembly and awards	9:15 in the school hall Year 6 parents invited and those pupils who will be receiving an award

Staffing Changes

There have been some staffing changes for the next academic year.

We are very sad to be saying a goodbye to Mr Whittle and Mrs Bates.

Mr Whittle has been appointed as a class teacher at Our Lady and St Edwards CVA, an academy that is still part of our Trust. We are very sad to see him go as he has been a fantastic asset to the school but wish him every success in the future. We sincerely hope that he will not be a stranger.

Mrs Bates has worked at Sacred Heart for over 30 years, she has dedicated her life to the children of our community and we wish her every happiness and a long retirement. We are very glad to say that she will be back on a voluntary basis but wish to thank her for the generations of pupils that she has taught and developed over her long career.

We would like to welcome Miss Murray to our staff team who has been working in year 6 as a student teacher this year. I am sure our community will make her feel very welcome as she embarks on her career as a class teacher.

Class Teachers for next year will be as follows:

EYFS	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
F1 - Mrs Camp and Miss Chisholm F2 - Mrs Bartley	Year 1 - Mrs Lucas and Mrs Dames Year 2 Mrs Bencherif and Miss Chisholm	Year 3 Miss Murray Year 4 Miss Owens Year 5 Mr Cordes and Mrs Dames Year 6 Miss Armstrong

Forest School

We are so excited that next year Mrs Dames will be leading some Forest School Provision at Sacred Heart. Mrs Dames has been working very hard this year, has attended training sessions and is completing a portfolio to gain the qualification of Level 3 Forest Practitioner. This means that she can deliver these excellent sessions to benefit our pupils.

What is Forest Schools?

Forest School is a child-centred inspirational learning process, that offers opportunities for holistic growth through regular sessions. It is a long-term program that supports play, exploration and supported risk taking. It develops confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting.

Forest School has a developmental ethos shared by thousands of trained practitioners around the world, who are constantly developing their learning styles and skills to support new and imaginative learners. Its roots reach back to the open-air culture, *friluftsliv*, or free air life, seen as a way of life in Scandinavia where Forest School began. It arrived in the UK in 1993 and has grown from strength to strength since then.

We need your help!

A massive thank you to the family who helped us collect and transport some pallets and a shed during half term in preparation to set up our Forest School. However, we still need some more help to develop the area and make it as suitable as possible for our pupils.

Do you have any of the following at home that you could donate to us or know a company that could help us provide:

- Some sharp sand to level our stepping stones
- Some tarpaulins to create dens in the tress
- Climbing ropes
- An old stainless-steel sink to create a mud kitchen.

Or

Are you a handyman or women extraordinaire who could help us build a mud kitchen out of pallets if we get a sink?

Do you have a sander and could help us sand down our stage and pergola?

Please let me or Mrs Dames know if you can help.

Thank you to all those who have made an effort to ensure that pupils come to school on time. Please continue to be mindful of punctuality.