



Sacred Heart Newsletter



23rd February 2022

Healing Hands

We all took part in the Bishop's Day on the 10th February and thought about how we could be healing hands. Every school pupil in our Trust thought about it with us and we had a great mass celebrated by the Bishop via Teams!

Be the Light!

The whole school took part in Be the Light to celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. We learnt about young people who are a light in our world and thought about how we could be a light too!

Parish News!

St Patrick's Night
Sacred Heart Community Centre
starring Brendan O'Brian
multi instrumental, vocal & Fine Irish Craic
FRIDAY 11TH MARCH 2022
TICKETS £5 from the churches + office
BAR & RAFFLE - DOORS OPEN AT 7 PM

Eco Parliament News



St Kateri Tekakwitha Eco Warriors

Our school's Eco Warriors have been bus making posters for outside our school reminding parents to turn off their engines if they are waiting to collect our pupils. If everyone of us makes a small change we can look after God's creation better!

Parent Voice – If you haven't already please fill this in!

We want to listen to your views and opinions on our school. Please could you take the time to complete this really short, multiple choice survey so we can improve Sacred Heart. Thank you in advance.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Sg15sXrRHk>



Diary Dates

Date	Events	More information
23 rd – 28 th February	Year 5 Bikeability	Parents have received information and specific days given by Mr Whittle.
24 th February	Photographer for new website	PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IN IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM
Tuesday 1 st March	Mardi Gras celebrations in school	Wear Purple, green and gold and join our party!
Wednesday 2 nd March	Ash Wednesday Mass	Time and venue to be confirmed.
Thursday 3 rd March	Bring in your book in a box to get prizes. World Book Day Dinner	We can't wait to see your creations! Make sure you have booked a delicious dinner to celebrate the day!
Friday 4 th March	Eco Warriors to visit Tesco	Miss Owens will contact the pupils involved.
Week beginning 7 th March	Parents' Evenings	A letter will follow to book a time to see your child's teacher. We will offer face to face and virtual meetings if required.
Friday 11 th March	CAFOD DAY	Start of our sponsored Great Pilgrimage to Gethsemane and back.
Monday 14 th March	Class Photos and individual year 6 photos	Smile for the camera!
Week beginning 14 th March	Science Week!	
Thursday 17 th March	Meeting 3pm in school	Come and see if you are interested in joining our new PTFA.
Week beginning 28 th March	Start to bring in Easter Egg donations	Bring in your Easter Eggs for our EGG-cellent hunt! To raise money for a life saving defibrillator for school
Thursday 31 st March	Year 3 and 4 Easter Production	More information will be available nearer the time.
Friday 1 st April	Easter Egg Hunt	End of our Lent 2 Term Children will return on Tuesday 19 th April.

During Lent, different classes will be leading Stations of the Cross in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday afternoons at 2:15. Class teachers will let you know which week their class are leading these services.

Polite reminder about time keeping and house keeping

Our school day starts at **8:45am** for F2 to year 6. There are still many pupils arriving consistently late. Teachers are having to stop teaching to sort out late arrivals. Please ensure that your child arrives in plenty of time for school and is not incurring late marks.

Foundation 1 - If you plan to collect your child at 12:00 please ensure that you are on time. Staff are not able to eat lunches as parents are arriving to collect during their lunch breaks.

Dogs - Dogs are not permitted anywhere on our school grounds. Please **do not** bring them into the playground when collecting your child.

Wrap Around Care - Please make sure you book your child in afterschool clubs. We will accommodate all children who are booked on but staffing levels are not safe if we have too many children that we don't know about. If this keeps occurring, we will have no choice other than to raise prices to overstaff every evening to ensure all pupils are safe.

Plea for our new Sanctuary!

With thanks to Gelding Attendance Partnership and a £1500 grant we are able to train Mrs Duggan to be an ELSA and have refurnished our Sanctuary. We have relaxing lights, a weighted blanket and it is now a nice place for pupils to be. Do you have a round soft rug at home that is in a decent condition that you could donate to make the carpet nicer to sit on? Do you have any good board games in a good condition that would be suitable for our pupils?

Internet Safety

We all made a pledge for internet Safety Day and learnt how to keep safe when we are gaming! We will announce the winner to our competition next week!

Almsgiving

During lent we will have a box in school should you wish to donate to the Local Food Bank as an act of Almsgiving. Please try and give a little something each week to those who need help in our community!

Professional Photographer in School

On Thursday 24th February we have a professional photographer coming into school to take some wonderful pictures for our new school website. All the schools with in our Trust are upgrading the websites and we hope that our new one, that should be live at Easter, will truly show what Sacred Heart are all about!

Please ensure your child is in neat and tidy school uniform on Thursday unless your child's class teacher has told you otherwise. Year 6's can wear their hoodies; however, we will have to cover up their name with a white label.

