



Sacred Heart Newsletter



11th November 2022



Remembrance Day Retreat

Sacred Heart took part in a Remembrance Day retreat today. They completed some lovely work with different teachers from across the school.

The pupils were very respectful in our Collective Worship as well!

PE NEWS

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 football team who took part in a Gedling Schools Competition and won. They are now heading off to the county finals- we wish them luck!

Our Tag Rugby 5 and 6 team put in a very good show at a competition this week too – they won two, drew two and only lost one. Well done to all who competed.

There are many upcoming sporting events our school is taking part in this half term: hockey, cross country, dodge ball and athletics competitions.

We are very proud of all our pupils who represent our school so well.

School Council

Our school council has now been democratically elected by our pupils. We are looking forward to them working with Miss Murray to make our school an even better place to learn and play. Congratulations to those elected.



First Holy Communion

If your child is baptised, in year 3 or above and wishes to make their first Holy Communion there are forms in the back of all three churches for parents to fill in and return.

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Renovation Work

We are very pleased that Foundation 2, year 1 and Year 2 toilets are now completed, the school kitchen now has more modern economical appliances and the stage in the hall has new stage curtains. I am sure you will agree that our younger pupils are lucky to have such good facilities. Key Stage 2 – watch this space!



Anti- Bullying Day 2022

Friday 18th November

This year we are focusing on Protected Characteristics in all age groups. We would like to encourage all pupils to take the opportunity to wear odd socks to show that we are all individually great – just the way God made us!

Past Pupils

It is always great to see our past pupils all grown up in their uniforms, have a catch up with them and find out how they are getting on.

Unfortunately, we are going to have to politely ask that no past pupils are on our yard at collection time without an adult with them at all times, it would be even better if all past pupils stayed in their parent's car. We have had pupils going up the back of the school to see their old teachers, playing football and our younger children feeling threatened as they are so big now. I know that it is hard for our leavers but for safeguarding reasons, both for the older children and our pupils', if they are under 16 they must stay with an adult.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank a gentleman who works at Lego for the kind donations that they have sent us so Mrs Read can start her Lego Therapy sessions and to a school family for donating some Lego for our afterschool club!

I would also like to say thank you for the better parking outside the school – if you can park in the Parish Hall carpark please do but the road is a lot calmer than it has been in the past.



Diary Dates



Below are our provisional dates of important events for this academic year. Sometimes, for unforeseen circumstances and situations beyond our control **these dates may change**. We will try not to change if we can at all help it and we will let you know of any changes via the half termly newsletter. Keep an eye on the newsletter as other events may be added- these will be in red.

November		
Week beginning 14 th November	Judaism Week	All pupils will be learning about the Jewish religion
Thursday 17 th November	PTFA Meeting	School Library 15:00 – please come along and support our school
Friday 18 th November	Anti- Bullying Day in School – Protected Characteristics	Wear your odd socks to take a stand about bullying.
Sunday 20 th November	Feast of Christ the King	Some children will take part in the Mass in Church at 10:15
Week beginning 21 st November	Barvember week!	Can you take on the Barvember Maths challenges?
Monday 28 th and Tuesday 29 th November	Year 5 Bikeability Group 1	Mr Cordes will send out further information.

December		
Date	Events	More information
Monday 5 th December	Advents confessions to be held in school PM	Pupils who have made the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be invited to attend.
Tuesday 6 th December	9:30 Flu Spray vaccinations in school EYFS Nativity 14:00	Consent link has been sent out
Thursday 8 th December	EYFS Nativity Choir Singing in Church	10:00 19:00
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day!	Come to school in your lovely Christmas Jumpers – Donation of your choice to Save the Children
Monday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity	16:00

	Year 5 Bikeability Group 2	Mr Cordes will inform class 5 of this
Monday 12 th and Tuesday 13 th	Year 5 Bikeability Group 2	Mr Cordes will provide further details to Class 5
Tuesday 13 th December	Years 3 and 4 singing at the cathedral	15:00 – 19:00
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Christmas jumpers can be worn again! Xmas Dinners must be pre ordered by 16 th Nov on MyEd
Thursday 15 th December	KS1 Nativity	14:00
Wednesday 21 st December	Christingle Service Break up for Christmas Holidays	13:30 – venue TBC

January		
Date	Events	More information
Wednesday 4 th January	Back to school	Children's Rights Day
Friday 6 th January	Feast of the Epiphany	09:30 Mass in School

February		
Date	Events	More information
Week Beginning 6 th February	Children's Mental Health Week	Including internet Safety Day on Tuesday 7 th
Friday 10 th February	INSET DAY	Break up for half term
Monday February 20 th	Return to school	
Tuesday 21 st February	Mardi Gras Day	Further information to follow
Wednesday 22 nd February	Ash Wednesday	Mass in school at 09:30

March		
Date	Events	More information
Thursday 2 nd March	Word Book Day	Further information to follow
Sunday 5 th	CAFOD Family Fast Day	Some children will help in church at 10:15am
Monday 13 th March	Photographers in school	Class Pictures
Week beginning 13 th March	Science Week	
Tuesday 14 th March	Lent Confessions available in school	
Monday 20 th March	Neurodiversity Day	
Thursday 23 rd March	Maths Day	

Tuesday 28 th March	Year 3 and 4 Easter Production	14:00
Thursday 30 th March	Year 3 and 4 Easter Production	18:00
Friday 31 st March	Break up for Easter holidays	

April		
Date	Events	More information
Monday 17 th April	Return to school Poetry Day	
Wednesday 19 th April	Easter Mass	09:30 in church
Friday 21 st April	Earth Day	

May		
Date	Events	More information
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Tuesday 2 nd May – 31 st May	Year 2 testing period	
Friday 5 th May	Possible Coronation Party	
Monday 8 th May – Thursday 11 th May	Year 6 SATS	
Friday 26 th May	Break up for half term	

June		
Date	Events	More information
Monday 5 th June	INSET DAY	School Closed
Tuesday 6 th June – 9 th June	Year 4 National Multiplication Check Year 1 Phonics Checks to Start Art Week	
Friday June 23 rd	Feast of Sacred Heart	Party Day in school! Mass at 14:00
Thursday 29 th June	Feast of St Peter and Paul	

July		
Date	Events	More information
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 5/6 Production	14:00
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 5/6 Production	18:00
Monday 24 th July	Leavers' Mass	14:00
Tuesday 25 th July	Last day of the Year	