



Sacred Heart Newsletter



12th October 2022



Harvest!

Thank you!

Carlton Hope Foodbank were overwhelmed with your very kind donations for our Harvest collection.

Class 6 and 5 have been on residential this half term. Class 6 visited the Briars and Class 5 spent some time in Hathersage.



It doesn't seem nearly 7 weeks ago that we had our first Mass of the academic year!

Our next school Mass will be in Church to celebrate the Feast of All Saints at 09:30 on Tuesday 1st November – please join us if you can.



We were very impressed with the classes who completed a task for homework this term. There really were some great examples of European Languages and the pupils taught the teachers new words!

World Mental Health Day

The pupils had a wonderful time on our Tough Runner course on Monday. There were plenty of exclamations of 'This is the best day ever!' and 'That was awesome!' It was great to see our pupils enjoying themselves and having fun 😊. As a staff, we would like to thank Mrs Cranfield who has helped our staff's mental health this week by offering her massage talents at dinner time.

School Uniform Expectations

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform clearly labelled with their name

- Plain white shirt/ blouse or polo top
- Plain or school logo blue V-neck jumper or cardigan
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Black shoes
- Grey/black socks / tights

PE kits must be:

- **plain** white T- shirts,
- **plain** blue or black jumper
- **plain** blue/ black shorts/ jogging bottoms

Pupils can come to school on their PE days in PE kit.

If you are having any issues with uniform, please speak to us we may be able to help.

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Renovation Work and School Dinners

Over half term our school kitchen is being re fitted with modern appliances. Due to this **we are unable to provide a hot lunch on Monday 31st October.** Please ensure you have booked a school packed lunch if you wish lunch on the first day back. These are being brought to us so need to be ordered by Wednesday 12th at the very latest.

Also, during half term, KS1 and EYFS new toilets will be finished! Our new toilets are very smart and has made a huge difference to the 3 classrooms.

Attendance and Punctuality.

It is really important that pupils attend school on time every day. Learning opportunities are being lost due to lateness and a lesson is only ever taught once. **Your child is being put at a disadvantage** if they are regularly late or their attendance is low.

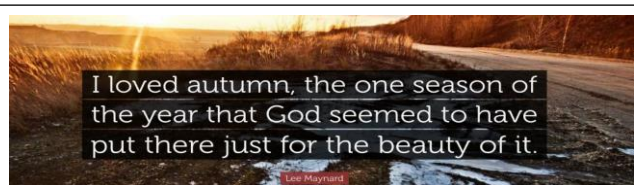
If you are having difficulties getting your child to school please come and speak to either myself, Miss Hornsby or Mr Cordes. We want to work with you so your child has the education that they deserve.

Thank you to all those who are always on time for school and have improved this half term! 😊

Note from the Office Angels

Thank you to all those who book their dinners, breakfast club and afterschool club in advance. This saves precious time in the office.

Please ensure you do book dinners or wrap around care the day before wherever possible.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor for our Local Governing Body. Becoming a School Governor is a great way to give back to the school community.

You all should have received a letter via email and a nomination form regarding this. Please consider if you can play a greater part in our school life.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Davidson or Miss Hornsby.

PTFA

We would really like to offer more for our pupils in school and social events for parents. We do have plans to have coffee afternoons for class groups and Mrs Davidson has sent out a form regarding this to ask for class representatives.

We would also really like to have a Christmas Disco for the children too. We have ear marked the date of 15th December. If you can help organise the event and help on the night we would be very grateful. Unfortunately, if we don't have the volunteers to help the event cannot take place.

Please help us give our pupils a greater range of experiences by giving up a little bit of your time?

Have a fantastic half term break - we will see you on Monday 31st October



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.

October		
Date	Events	More information
Wednesday 12 th October	Year 5 Parents' Evening	
Wednesday 12 th October	Sleep Workshops for KS2	We will have visitors in to talk about the importance of sleep.
Thursday 13 th October	Learning Meetings for Parents – F1,F2 years 1,2,3 and 6	Class 4's Parents' Evening has sadly had to be cancelled. A new date will be set for after half term.
Friday 14 th October Break up for half term	Celebrating Black History Month	Pupils will be learning about social justice and black history in our country All are welcome to our celebration at 14:30 in the hall.
Half Term 17 – 28 th October Return to school on 31 st October	– Reading Challenge	

November		
Date	Events	More information
Tuesday 1 st November	Feast of All Saints	Mass in church at 09:30
Thursday 3 rd November	F2 open afternoon	Parents who are wishing their child to start in F2 in September are welcome to a meeting and tour at 16:00. Please contact the office.
Thursday 10th November	Visit to Braywood Gardens care home	Miss Owens will contact the parents of the pupils who will be going.
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Retreat in School	Round Robin of activities for all children.
Week beginning 14 th November	Judaism Week	All pupils will be learning about the Jewish religion
Friday 18 th November	Anti- Bullying Day in School	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
Tuesday 6 th December	9:30 Flu Spray vaccinations in school EYFS Nativity 14:00	Further information to follow
Wednesday 7 th December	Advents confessions to be held in school PM	Pupils who have made the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be invited to attend.
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 Year 5 Bikeability Group 2	16:00 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! The office will send information near the time
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
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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	