



Sacred Heart Newsletter



September 25th 2023

Mass

Class 5 lead us in a fantastic celebration of Mass last week to mark the start of our new academic year.

It was great to see members of the parish and parents come and join us too!

Parish Event!

There is a Season of Creation event happening in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 26th – 1:30 – 3:00 – please go along if you can!

More information here:

<https://ccen.co.uk/newsletter-17-9-23/>

Educational Visits

Class 6 have had a wonderful time at The Briars last week learning how to be Agents of Love!

Class 3 visited the National Gaming Arcade last week to learn all about the developments in gaming technology over time. The favourite quote which I heard from the children was 'the historical games are so much better than the modern ones; they are easier to play!'

Without our teachers' and TAs' extra work and dedication these trips cannot take place, so a shout out to the teams who dedicated their own time to make these happen for our pupils.

Heart of the Week

Our Heart of the Week assemblies this term will be held on Friday afternoons at 2:45 unless we have a special event in school and the time may change.

Everyone is welcome to these, however please note that we will not hold them for the last three weeks of the Advent term.

Please see the diary dates below for the classes who are leading these with their influencer work.

Wear Yellow Mental Health Day

10th OCTOBER

We will be celebrating our Mental health day in school with some activities for the pupils. Pupils are invited to wear yellow for the day. If you are able a small donation towards further resources for our pupils' mental health and wellbeing it would be appreciated.

All staff, teachers and teaching assistants, will be taking part in a series of training sessions throughout the year to help support all our pupils with their mental health and well-being. We are looking forward to these sessions and learning how we can further support the pupils in our care and ourselves.

School Uniform

<https://www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

We cannot return your child's jumper/coat/PE kit if their names are not clearly marked on them. Already we have a huge selection of brand-new jumpers that no one is claiming and that have no names on them. Uniforms are costly, please **put your child's name clearly on everything** so we can return them to the correct owners immediately.



We will be celebrating our Harvest in school on Friday 6th October at 2:30.

Parents are very welcome to come along and enjoy the celebrations!

We would like to invite pupils to wear VERY bright colours for the day.

Each Harvest we support our local foodbanks, Our Parish food bank and HOPE. These are both vital to our community and help so many families who are in need through this cost of living crisis that our country is suffering.

Please bring in a tin of food, dried pasta, cereal, jars of sauce so we can help those in our community who are in need. If you would prefer, you can make a small donation in cash that we will send to CAFOD to help those internationally who are in need.

Classes will be collecting donations from Wednesday 4th October.

Could you come and help us paint?

We could really do with a couple of adults to help us paint the library on Friday October 20th. Can you help? We will provide compulsory energy snacks to keep you going through the day and all brushes and rollers. 😊

REMINDER HOME School Agreements and Consent forms

Home school agreements and consent forms have been given to every child in school this week. Please ensure these are returned promptly with your child's name and class clearly on the sheet. Please read through the agreement with your child and ask them to sign as well as yourself. Each child will need their own agreement.

Forest School Sessions will take place on a Thursday afternoon.

Pupils are to wear school PE kits – a plain black T shirt can be worn instead of a white T- Shirt. Mrs Dames will remind parents using Class Dojo.

Thursday 28th September Year 6

Thursday 5th October Year 5

Thursday 12th October Year 6

Thursday 19th October Year 5

Book Sale!

We have exciting plans to change the use of some areas within school for the benefit of our pupils. This will mean that we will be selling some books from our school library.

We will be holding a book sale in school on Monday 9th October and the prices will range from 10p a book to £2.00. Pupils will be invited to come as classes during the afternoon and parents can come in after school. You may find some early Christmas presents! Any funds raised will go towards the development of a group Enhanced Provision room, a new prayer area and an intervention room. Please support our efforts.

Friends of Sacred Heart News.

Christmas Fair Thursday 30th November 15:00 - 16:30

Would you like a stall to sell Christmas arts and crafts or have a clear out before Christmas? We would welcome you to have a stall for £10 (payment on the day). If you are interested, please call the school office on 0115 9112117 and we will save you a spot!

Can you come and help setting up the fair and help man one of our class stalls? We would like 2 shifts of parent helpers per class to help out on the game stalls. Please let the office know if you can help.

We will have a special guest and lots of games to play!

Christmas Disco Monday 18th December

We will be holding a Christmas Disco for Year 1 – 6 on Monday 18th December 5pm – 7pm. We have booked a super DJ and tickets must be pre-bought for the event at the cost of £2.50 per child (these will be on sale through Arbor closer to the time). Can you help serve sweets, drinks and other goodies? Please let the office know if you can.

Thank you for those who attended our first meeting, lots of exciting decisions were made for Christmas events in school to help raise fund so our children can have the best possible experience.

Without your support, these events will not be able to take place.

Next Meeting will be Thursday October 11th at 3pm



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 maybe added- these will be in red.

September		
Date	Event	More information
Tuesday 26 th September	CTK open morning for year 6	Tuesday 26 th September
Thursday 28 th September	SEND Coffee morning 10:30 in school	Please come a long and let's talk SEND.
October		
Friday 6 th October	Harvest Celebrations	Further information will follow 2:30pm in school
Monday 9 th October	Booksale!	
Tuesday 10 th October	Mental Health Day – Non uniform – Wear YELLOW!	Tuesday 10 th October
Friday 13 th October	Heart of the Week Celebration	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.
Monday 16 th and Tuesday 17 th October	Parents' Evening 16:00 – 18:00	Further information to follow
Friday 20 th October	Can you come and help us paint? Heart of the Week Celebration with attendance awards	Please let Miss Hornsby, Mr Cordes or Mrs Kelley know if you are able to come and help! 2:45 in school – all are welcome
Half Term	23 rd October – 4 th November	Return to school Monday 6 th November
November		
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Day Activities	2:45 Remembrance in school – all are welcome.
Monday 13 th November	Years 5 and 6 Holocaust Day	Teachers from the National Holocaust Centre will be coming into school to do some work with years 5 and 6

Friday 17 th November	Class 6 Influencers Celebration	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.
Friday 24 th November	Class 5 Influencer Celebration	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.
Sunday 26 th November	Christ the King Feast Day	School will be attending the 10:15 Mass at Sacred Heart
Thursday 30 th November	Christmas Fair CHANGE OF DATE!	3pm – 4:30 in school
Friday 1 st December	Class 4 Influencers Celebration	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.
December		
Friday 8 th December	Confessions in school	
Monday 11 th December	EYFS performance	2pm Further information to follow
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Performance	2pm Further information to follow
Wednesday 13 th	Years 3 and 4 Music concert	Further information to follow
Thursday 14 th December	KS1 Performance	4 pm Further information to follow
Thursday 14 th December	Bikability Year 5	Further information will follow for year 5 parents.
Monday 18 th December	Years 1- 6 pupil Christmas Disco	Tickets will be on sale at the Fair and from December 1 st in school.
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 3 Panto trip to the Theatre Royal	Miss Murray will be writing to parents regarding this.
Friday 22 nd December	KS2 Carols by Candlelight	1:30 – further information to follow
Christmas Holidays	23 rd December – 7 th January	Return to School 8 th January
January		
Friday 12 th January	Mass	9:30 in church
February		
Friday February 9 th	Inset Day	
Half Term	12 th February – 18 th February	Return to school Monday 19 th February
Friday 23 rd February	Mass in school	9:30am
March		
Friday 8 th March	Confessions in school	
Easter Holiday	Break up Thursday 28 th March	Return Monday 15 th April
April		
Monday 22 nd April	MHST year 6 talk	
	KS1 and KS2	

	Resilience workshop	
Friday 26 th April	Mass in church	9:30 am
May		
Monday May 6 th	School Closed for May Day	Return to school
Week beginning 13 th May	Year 6 SATS week	
May Half term	Break up Friday 24 th May	Pupils return Tuesday 4 th June
June		
Monday 3 rd June	INSET	
July		
Friday 27 th July	Break up for Summer Leavers' Mass 9:30	In school