



Sacred Heart Newsletter



10th November 2023



With thanks to Miss Fulford and the Our Lady of Lourdes Sacred Space fund we have a new mural in our entrance lobby.

Upon the mural, we have many stories and parables from the bible and our HEART Values which flow through everything we do in school!

Thank you to the fund and Miss Fulford's super talent.

Remembrance Retreat

All pupils took part in our remembrance retreat today. We finished the day with a reflective celebration of all the brave people who dedicated their lives to save others.



A welcome to new staff and midday supervisors wanted!

We would like to welcome Mrs Dawson to our office team and Mrs Roberts to our teaching team. Mrs Dawson will be working mornings in the office and monitoring attendance and lateness. Mrs Roberts will be working Monday and Tuesdays in class 2.

We **really** need a 2 midday supervisors, 1 working five days a week – 11:50am – 1:10 pm and 1 working 3 days a week - 11:20 – 12:40. Please have a look at our website or pop into school to apply. It is a great way to gain school experience if you fancy a career change.

School Uniform

PE Kits – we take pride that wearing a uniform means that we are one community. Uniforms also level the field, it makes us all the same. We ask for PLAIN blue or black jumpers/ joggers and a plain white T-shirt and not named brands. As part of the Home school agreement and within our policies all parents have agreed to uphold our uniform policy. Please ensure your child come to school in the correct PE kit or 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.

You said

Heart of the Week

We did

From our parent feedback last term, you wanted to know further in advance when your child was presenting 'Our Influencers' at our Heart of the Week assemblies. Pupils receiving Heart of the Week certificates will be notified by teachers by the **Wednesday** of the week. There are no Heart of the Weeks in the last few weeks to allow time for the Sacrament of Confession, House Meetings and rehearsal times for the nativities.

Friday 17 th November	Class 6 Influencers Celebration and Heart of the Week	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.
Thursday 23 rd November	Special Assembly to honour one special member in our community	2:45pm in the hall – all are welcome!
Friday 24 th November	Class 5 Influencer Celebration and Heart of the Week	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.
Friday 1 st December	Class 4 Influencers Celebration and Heart of the Week	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.
Friday 22 nd December	KS2 Carols by Candlelight	1:30 – further information to follow

Please note all dates for Nativity performances and music concerts are on the Diary Date list below

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Friends of Sacred Heart

Christmas Fair

We are holding our Christmas Fair on the new date of **Monday 4th December 3- 5pm** in our school hall. The friends of Sacred Heart have dedicated their time to help us organise this event. In order to hold this event successfully, **we need your help to help YOUR child at school**. Each class will need **at least 2** parent volunteers to help run the stalls – this would entail a 1 hour shift. If we have more volunteers the time will be shorter. There is a prize of £50 to the class who raise the greatest amount of money. Help your child's class win! Thank you to the few who have already expressed an interest to help.

Christmas Disco - All pupils and adults are invited to our Christmas disco on Monday 18th December 5-7pm. We again need volunteers to ensure this event can run successfully, please let Miss Hornsby know if you can help.

Next Meeting for the organisers of these events is on MONDAY 20th November at 9am.

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 16th November F2

Thursday 23rd November Year 2 -

Thursday 14th December Year 3

Does your work have cable reels?

Have you got any sturdy plastic crates?

We would love some of these for our school!



Parish Notices

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion; our parish of the Holy Family is now inviting children in Year 3 and above to enrol on the preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. Forms are available at each of our churches of St Augustine's, Our Lady & St Edward's and Sacred Heart and must be returned to church or the Parish Office by the 17th Dec. Forms received after this date will not be accepted. Forms are not available at school, nor should they be returned to school - they must go to the parish only.

Social/ Games Evening Friday 24th November 2023

Fun for all the family, games areas, video games, table tennis, quiz, bingo, raffle and lots more family fun – or simply come and catch up with friends. Licenced bar and snacks available to. Tickets are £2 each or £5 per family. Available from the Parish office.

Youth Sunday 26th November 2023

It is the Feast of Christ the King, Youth Sunday on the 26th November. We would like as many children and families as possible to attend the Mass at 10:15 in Sacred Heart Church. Our children are the present and future of the church and it will be fantastic to see them leading Mass on Youth Sunday!

Flu Vaccines.

We have sent out a link for parents to sign their child up to the flu vaccines. We still do not have a date for the administration of the vaccine from the private company. Please complete the forms in advance if you wish for your child to receive the vaccine so the company can give us shorter notice than normal. We will accept any date they give us and keep you informed of this



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 dates 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.

November		
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Day Activities	2:45pm 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 and Heart of the Week	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.
Week beginning 20 th November	SEND Reviews	Mr Cordes will be inviting families before half term to meetings
Thursday 23 rd November	Special Assembly to honour someone in our community	2:45 in the hall – all are welcome.
Friday 24 th November	Class 5 Influencer Celebration and Heart of the Week	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.
	Donate your old Christmas Jumpers or clothes day	Bring in any Christmas items that no longer fit you to sell at our Christmas Fair
Sunday 26 th November	Christ the King Feast Day	School will be attending the 10:15 Mass at Sacred Heart
Monday 27 th November	Bring in a Bottle (yrs 1- 6) Chocolate (F1 and F2)	Bring in an item for our Christmas tombola. F1 and F2 – Chocolate Years 1- 6 a bottle of any kind.
Friday 1 st December	Open morning for potential 2024 intake	Please spread the word to any families you know in the local area. Please contact the office for further information

Friday 1 st December	Class 4 Influencers Celebration and Heart of the Week	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.
December		
Monday 4 th December	Christmas Fair CHANGE OF DATE!	3- 5pm £1 entry for adults
Tuesday 5 th December	KS1 and KS2 Choir	The choirs are invited to sing at The Good shepherd Church with other schools from our Trust. More information to follow.
Wednesday 6 th December	Open afternoon for potential 2024 intake	Please contact the office for further information.
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	10:00 am in the school hall 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	Disco 5 – 7 All Welcome	Tickets will be on sale at the Fair and from December 1 st in school. £2 per ticket £6 family ticket
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	
Week beginning 11 th March	SEND Reviews	Mr Cordes will be inviting families before half term to meetings

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	
Friday 7 th June	Mass Feast of the Sacred Heart	In church 9:30am - all are welcome!
July		
Week beginning 1 st July	SEND Reviews	Mr Cordes will be inviting families before half term to meetings
Friday 27 th July	Break up for Summer Leavers' Mass 9:30	In school