



Sacred Heart Newsletter



23rd October 2023



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**



Thank you for your kind donations for our Harvest Festival. The donations were gratefully received by HOPE food bank on Carlton Hill and the Parish Food bank.

Another thank you the donations you gave at our book sale. We raised nearly £300 to go towards resources for our pupils.

Your generosity is amazing and very much appreciated.

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**. 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!

Please support the Friends of the school and our school community and volunteer to help at the event, everything will be ready for you, you would just have to man the stall. If we don't get enough helpers at this event, it will not be able to go ahead. This would be a great shame as a lot of effort and time has already been generously been given up to organise it and, in the current financial climate, we need all the help we can muster with funding. Please let Miss Hornsby or Mrs Lucas know if you can 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.

Friends of Sacred Heart

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.

You said

Heart of the Week Next Half Term

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 10 th November	Remembrance Day Activities – Pupils will be presenting from various classes	2:45 Remembrance in school – all are welcome. Please note, who will stand up and speak in the assembly will not be decided until late on the day.
Friday 17 th November	Class 6 Influencers Celebration and Heart of the Week	2:45pm in the school 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

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 19th October Year 5

Thursday 9th November Year 1

Thursday 16th November F2

Thursday 23rd November year 2

Thursday 14th December Year 3

Have you noticed our new fence that creates a secure forest school area and our new strap line?

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.

Thank you for your continued support this half term. We wish all our families a happy half term break and we will be ready to welcome you back on Monday 6th November.



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.

October		
Monday 16 th and Tuesday 17 th October	Parents' Evening 16:00 – 18:00	Letters have been given to pupils
Thursday 19 th October	Trust Synod @ ALIVE Lincoln	Parents whose children are involved have been contacted
Friday 20 th October	Can you come and help us paint? 1 – 2:45? 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
Friday 20 th	Bring a Teddy Bear to donate for adoption at our Christmas Fair	

Half Term	23 rd October – 4 th November	Return to school Monday 6 th November
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
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	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.
Friday 8 th December	Confessions in school	
Monday 11th 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