



# Sacred Heart Newsletter



11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Our pupils have been very busy spreading the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love this advent in our community.



## Singing at Good Shepherd Church

30 members of our school choir, lead by the Diocesan Cathedral singers, joined Our Lady's and St Edwards Primary and Saint Margaret Clitherow at the Good Shepherd church last Tuesday evening.

It was a wonderful musical evening and our pupils sang so wonderfully making us all very proud.

## TESCO and HOPE Foodbank Drive

Thank you to everyone who helped bring three local communities together. Once again, our children supported Tesco in their annual foodbank drive, helping to encourage the local community to donate items in support of our local foodbank in Carlton. The children had lots of compliments on their manners and enthusiasm. The generosity and kindness in our communities was once again seen. Well done everyone!

**Thank you** to everyone who donated to our Bags of Blessings and shoe box appeal. Some of our pupils also made cards for residents of Braywood Gardens. All of our work is greatly appreciated by the local groups that we support and helps to spread our Advent message.



Friends of Sacred Heart

A huge thank you to everyone who organised our Christmas Fair, helped on the stalls and supported the school. Together with the book sale we have raised an amazing £1792! This will go a long way towards funding our OPAL lunchtime project. Without volunteers' dedication and commitment to the school this wouldn't have been able to take place – Thank you!

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**in the school hall.**  
**5- 7 pm**

Professional DJ

Disco goodies

Tickets are available at the office and are limited – it is first come first served.

Individual Entry £2

Family entry £6 (four people)

COLD DRINKS

Sweets and snacks

All the family are welcome

Children remain the responsibility of their parents at all times at our Christmas disco

Tickets are limited.  
You are able to buy tickets at the school office.

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



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.

December		
Monday 11th December	EYFS performance	2pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Performance	2pm Tickets on sale through Arbor
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4 Music Concert	10:00 am in the school hall, Please, come along to our Musical Extravaganza
	Christmas Dinner Day	Pupils can wear their Christmas jumpers today but must still be suitably dressed for outside PE

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Performance	4 pm – Pupils can stay at school and will be provided with a drink and biscuit.
14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> . 18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> December	Bikability Year 5	Year 5 have had further information
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Disco 5 – 7 All Welcome	Tickets on sale now!
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Panto trip to the Theatre Royal	Year 3 parents have had information regarding this.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	KS2 Carols by Candlelight	1:30 – further information to follow
Christmas Holidays	23 <sup>rd</sup> December – 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to School 8 <sup>th</sup> January
January		
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass	9:30 in church
February		
Friday February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day	
Half Term	12 <sup>th</sup> February – 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Mass in school	9:30am
March		
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Confessions in school	
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> March	SEND Reviews	Mr Cordes will be inviting families before half term to meetings
Easter Holiday	Break up Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Return Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
April		
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	MHST year 6 talk	
	KS1 and KS2 Resilience workshop	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass in church	9:30 am
May		
Monday May 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed for May Day	Return to school
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week	
May Half term	Break up Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Pupils return Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
June		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass Feast of the Sacred Heart	In church 9:30am - all are welcome!
July		

Week beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> July	SEND Reviews	Mr Cordes will be inviting families before half term to meetings
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer Leavers' Mass 9:30	In school