



Sacred Heart Newsletter



February 2024



A representative from CAFOD came into school and worked with all of our pupils this half term thinking about Catholic Social Teachings and how we can live them out.

A great day was had by all!

Classes Leading the Stations of the Cross at our Parish Church

Individual classes will attend the Parish Mass on Friday's during Lent and lead a simple Stations of the Cross afterwards. All are welcome to join us at the parish church.

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| Friday 23 rd February | 9:30 Lent Mass in school |
| Friday 1 st March | Class 5 – 9:15 am |
| Friday 8 th March | Class 4 – 9:15 am |
| Friday 15 th March | Class 6 – 9:15 am |
| Friday 22 nd March | Class 2 – 9:15 am |

Heart of the Week Lent 2

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.

We have 2 house meetings this term and a school mass so we do not have many Hearts of the week – awards will continue to be given in class.

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| Friday 1 st March | Year 6 | All are welcome – 2:45 in the school hall. |
| Friday 15 th March | Year 5 | |

We are currently writing a new Home School Communications policy and we will consult parents about the notice period for your children receiving a Heart of the Week.

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 22nd February - F2

Thursday 29th February - Year 5

Thursday 14th February F2

Thursday 21st February Year 3

Please can you ensure your child dresses for the weather.

Sporting News

We are so proud of our girls' football team who become champions of Nottinghamshire over the weekend. The girls played some tough matches to be triumphant in the tournament. Thank you to the parents, and staff, who supported the school by bringing our pupils to the games and cheering on from the side lines. We look forward to the regional final that will be held in April. Super teamwork girls!



Polite Safeguarding Requests

It is getting increasingly difficult to dismiss classes at the end of the day due to parents standing around the benches at the top of the playground. Teaching staff are struggling to see through the adults to dismiss safely.

Can parents who are collecting pupils, please stand at the bottom half of the yard, as highlighted in the photograph below so we can keep everyone safe. If you wish to speak to the class teacher, please wait until the pupils have been dismissed



Please make sure that your child has everything they need for school in the morning on arrival. We are getting increasing numbers of parents 'popping in' to drop items off. We will not admit any one on to the premises unless escorted while the pupils are out to play, 10:15 – 10:45 and 12 – 1:05, please refrain from dropping things into school between these times.

Friends of Sacred Heart

We hope to be organising an Easter Disco, an Easter Egg Tombola an Easter Bonnet parade and a Designer Egg competition. More information to follow!



All pupils will be taking part in the BIG LENT WALK to raise funds for CAFOD next half term. We will be collecting sponsors and walking in school time to raise money for this fantastic cause.



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.

| February | | |
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| Thursday 1 st February | Junior STEM Workshops | Years 5 and 6 will take part in STEM workshops during the day. |
| Friday 1 st February | Class 1 will present their influencer assembly | 2:45 in the school hall – all are welcome |
| Tuesday 6 th February | Children's Mental Health Event at Notts County | Some pupils will attend this event- Miss Owens will communicate with these parents. |
| Thursday 8 th February | Our Lady of Lourdes pre-feast celebration | Non-uniform and Cake Sale. All money raised will go to Heart Link – a charity that helps children with heart conditions. |
| Friday February 9 th | Inset Day | |
| Half Term | 12 th February – 18 th February | Return to school Monday 19 th February |
| Thursday 22 nd February | Some pupils to visit the food bank to help | Miss Owens will contact the parents of the pupils involved. |

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| | with their Lent food drive | |
| Friday 23 rd February | Mass in school | 9:30am – all are welcome |
| Thursday 29 th February | The Great Workshop | A Workshop for year 5 pupils in school |
| March | | |
| Thursday 7 th March | WORLD BOOK DAY | Pupils can dress as their favourite character or create a book scene in a shoe box. The choice is yours! |
| 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 |
| Monday 11 th March | CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS | |
| Wednesday 13 th March | Year 5 educational visit to the theatre Royal | Miss Owens will provide further information for the class |
| Friday 15 th March | Drama for All Workshops | Miss Murray will inform the classes involved. |
| Thursday 14 th March | Parents' Evenings | 3:45pm – 6pm |
| Monday 18 th March | | Please keep an eye on Arbor to book your sessions – emailed information to follow. |
| Wednesday 20 th March | Year 5/6 and music group concerts | 2pm in the school hall – all are welcome. |
| Monday March 25 th | Year 3 and 4 Easter production 2PM | Tickets will be on sale nearer the time |
| Friday 22 nd March | Saint OSCAR ROMERO Day | We will be celebrating this Feast Day with other schools in our Hub |
| Tuesday 26 th March | Year 3 and 4 Easter production 4PM | Tickets will be on sale nearer the time |
| 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 | | |

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| 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 |
| Friday 27 th July | Break up for Summer Leavers' Mass 9:30 | In school |