



Sacred Heart Newsletter



22nd December 2023



Friends of Sacred Heart



Our Friends of Sacred Heart Group set out to make fun memories for our pupils while raising money to buy resources that will benefit all pupils at lunchtimes.

We are amazed to say, that thanks to YOUR support they have raised nearly £2500 to go towards these costs.

Thank you for your support and generosity and thank you to the parents who helped organise these events- without their time and dedication these events cannot happen. These funds will go straight to buying a shed and loose part resources for our OPAL investment and all pupils will benefit.

To see a video about OPAL schools please follow this link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cm7IfAEsjql>

Please note, this is a You Tube link and we have no control over the adverts before it.

Heart of the Week

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.

Friday 19 th January	Heart of the Week and Class 3 will present the Influencer Assembly	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.
Friday 26 th January	Heart of the Week and Class 2 will present the Influencer Assembly	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.
Friday 2 nd February	Heart of the Week and Class 1 will present the Influencer Assembly	2:45pm in the school hall, all are welcome.

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.

18th January – Year 4

25th January – Year 6

1st February – Year 3

8th February – Year 4

Please can you ensure
your child dresses for the
weather.

Parish Notices

Christmas Mass Times at Sacred Heart

Christmas Eve – 5pm

Christmas Day – 9am and an Italian Mass at 12:00

Note from the staff

*The Sacred Heart Staff Team wish to
thank everyone for their support over
the past term.*

*We wish to wish you a Merry
Christmas and a Peaceful New Year*

Sacred Heart Staff Team



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		
Friday 22 nd December	KS2 Carols by Candlelight	1:30 at the Parish Church. All are welcome.
Christmas Holidays	23 rd December – 7 th January	Return to School 8 th January
January		
Friday 12 th January	Mass	9:30 in church – all are welcome to join us for the celebration of the new year.
Monday 15 th January	National Child Measurement Programme	F2 and year 6 parents will receive further information regarding this measurement of height and weight programme.
Friday 19 th January	Class 3 will present their influencer assembly	2:45pm in the school hall – all welcome
Friday 26 th January	CAFOD visiting speaker	Ann Neale will be in conducting workshops about Catholic Social Teaching to all classes
	Class 2 will present their influencer assembly	2:45 in the hall – all welcome
February		
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.
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
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 5 education 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		
Wednesday 20 th March	Year 5/6 and music group concerts	10am 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
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		
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