



Sacred Heart Newsletter



March 2024

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.

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.

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

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 14th March F2

Thursday 21st March Year 3

Please can you ensure your child dresses for the weather.

Sporting News

Our Girls have done it again! This time our girls Tag Rugby Team became Gedling Champions! Our boys team did very well too.

We have also had great success in athletics – our team are representing Gedling our area in the county finals next week.

We wish all our teams the best of luck!

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.



Thank you for your donations so far for our Big Lent Walk. We have raised £270 for a super cause. We are still walking and you can still donate!

Friends of the School Easter Celebrations

Thursday 4th March – Non-uniform day – please bring in a chocolate bar or an Easter Egg for our Easter Raffle.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from the 15th March from the school Office at £1 a strip.

Wednesday 27th March – We will be having our Easter Disco 5pm – 7pm. We will have a super Pizza van, sweets and drinks available. Tickets are £2 per person or £6 per family of 4. Children must be accompanied by adults. Please come and join us and show us your best moves!

Thursday 28th March – Easter Bonnet and Egg decoration competition. Pupils are invited to create an Easter Bonnet or a Egg decoration to have a chance of winning amazon vouchers!

Parents Evening

Please ensure that you have booked a slot for parents via the Arbor App.

The evenings are Thursday 14th and Monday 18th 3:45 – 6pm.

Any problems please contact the office.



Diary Dates



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.

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 Monday 18 th March	Parents' Evenings	3:45pm – 6pm 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. CHANGE OF DATE, Changed to Wednesday 1st MAY 2pm
Monday March 25 th	Year 3 and 4 Easter production 2PM	Tickets will be on sale from 15 th March
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 from 15 th March
Wednesday 27 th March	Easter Disco	5- 7pm, Tickets available from the office
Thursday 28 th	Easter Bonnet, Decorate an egg and Easter raffle!	See information above
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		
Wednesday 1 st May	Year 5/6 and music group concerts	2pm in the school hall – all are welcome.
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
Friday 27 th July	Break up for Summer Leavers' Mass 9:30	In school