



Sacred Heart Newsletter



March 28th 2024

We have had a reflective Lenten Reconciliation Service and Adoration in school this week.

Thank you to the chaplains who planned and presented it so well.



Friends of Sacred Heart

A huge thank you for all your support this year. We have amazingly raised over £3000 this year towards our OPAL initiative. These funds are going directly back to your children to improve their play facilities. Our Christmas and Easter disco, our school fair, raffles and performances.

None of this would have been possible without the determination, time and dedication of our Friends of Sacred Heart Group – you know who you are. Our whole community wishes to say a massive THANK YOU for all your hard work.

Choir at the Chrism Mass

Some members of our choir went to Nottingham Cathedral to sing at the Chrism Mass. Our pupils were very well behaved, sang beautifully and represented our school with pride.



Heart of the Week Pentecost 1

After listening to feedback, we are now going to notify parents if their child is receiving a Heart of the Week certificate the Friday before the assembly via the Arbor in App messages. We hope that this will give parents plenty of notice to attend and celebrate our pupils' success!

Below, please see when the assemblies are and which class will be leading the Influencer presentation.

Friday 3 rd May	Year 4	All are welcome – 2:45 in the school hall.
Friday 24 th May	Year 5	

The other Friday afternoons in the term will give us time to have mixed age reading sessions to encourage a love a reading and our House Group meetings which will all be based around Catholic Social Teachings.

Forest School will take place on Thursday afternoons.

Pupils are to wear school PE kits – a plain black T shirt can be worn instead of a white T- Shirt – a reminder will be sent via the Arbor in- App messages.

Thursday 18th April – Year 1 Thursday 9th May – Year

1 Thursday 25th April – Year 5 Thursday 16th May -Year 3

Thursday 2nd May – F2



Sporting News

Our Girls have done it again! Our football team won the Midlands Championship and are now going to represent the Midlands at the National Finals in May!

Well done girls, you have shown super resilience and sportsmanship and we cannot wait to see you play at the National Finals!



Having a spring clean?

We are starting our OPAL initiative in June. If you have any pots, pans, old suitcases, small world play, musical instruments or toys we will gladly accept your donations after Easter.



Thank you to everyone who has donated for our Big Lent Walk – you can still donate here:

https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/sacred-heart-nottingham?utm_medium=email&utm_source=PostOffice&utm_campaign=DS_EVENTS-

Saint Oscar Romero Day

Members of our Chaplaincy Team and our Parish Ambassadors went to CTK and worked with other schools (Holy Cross, Good Shepherd, St Margaret Clitherow and CTK) in our Hub to present our hub Feast Day.

We all worked together and created El' Salvador inspired crosses containing all the things that bring our joy in the 5 schools. The videos were then shared back in our schools to learn more about Saint Oscar Romero and celebrated together.

We used the day to raise awareness of Brain Tumour Research and have raised £134 towards this fantastic cause – thank you!



Year 3 and 4 Easter Production

Well done to all our year 3 and 4's who performed fantastically in their Easter Production. You all spoke and sang so well!



Reminder :

Our new communication policy will be coming into effect on Friday 29th March. Class Dojo messages will no longer be available from this week.

We will be adding pictures from the various events this week to the website over Easter so please do keep an eye out.

You can find our website here:

<https://www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk/>

Thank you for all your support this term, we will be here to welcome all children back Monday April 15th. We wish you all a very blessed Easter break.



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.

April		
Monday 15 th April	Pupils return from the Easter break	
Thursday 18 th April	Year 6 to the National Justice Museum	
Monday 22 nd April	MHST year 6 talk	
	KS1 and KS2 Resilience workshop	
Friday 26 th April	Mass in church	9:30 am
Tuesday 30 th April	Year 5 trip to the City of Caves	
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