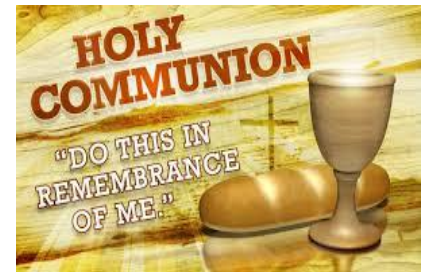




Sacred Heart

July 2024

Congratulations
Congratulations to all those who have
made their First Holy Communion last
month.



Heart of the School

Our Heart of the School celebrations will be on the following weeks with classes
leading Our Influencer presentations.

Friday July 19th – Year 1

Everyone is welcome to join us at 2:45 in the school hall

Please note the change of dates!

Friday July 26th – Leavers Mass in school at 9:30am.

Summer Fayre.

Unfortunately, due to lack of parent helpers, we have had to cancel our
Summer Fayre on the 22nd July which is a shame as the Christmas Fayre was
so well supported and enabled us to provide the children with a better
experience at lunch times.

We will be holding raffles and a special day for our pupils to help raise some
much-needed funds for our OPAL initiatives – our house captains are
finalising details of this and information will follow.

Lost Property

We have an enormous amount of lost property at school with no names on. We will place all the lost property outside on Friday 5th July after school for collection.

Please ensure your child has their name in every item of clothing, we do return what we can to owners.

Music Extravaganza.

Foundation 2, Class 1, Class 2, and pupils who receive private tuition will be showing off their musical talent on Wednesday 17th July at 10am.

Please do come along and hear what wonderful things they have been learning in their curriculum music lessons.

Going for Gold

Year 5 and 6 will be performing their summer production, 'Going for Gold' on Monday 15th July at 2pm and Tuesday 16th July at 4pm.

Year 5 and 6 pupils will stay at school between 3:25 and 4pm and receive a drink and a biscuit to keep them going.

All are welcome to attend, tickets priced at £2.50 and are available from the office.

Forest School Sessions

11th July Year 6

18th July Year 3

25th July Year 6

Class Teachers 2024- 2025

Foundation 1 – Mrs Cairns

Foundation 1- Miss Chisholm

Year 1 – Mrs Lucas Monday – Thursday, Mr Cordes Friday

Year 2 – Mrs Hayes (Monday and Tuesday until Mrs Camp returns from maternity leave) Mrs Dames Wednesday Thursday Friday

Year 3 – Miss Murray

Year 4 – Mrs Bencherif Monday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Mr Cordes on a Tuesday.

Year 5 – Miss Owens

Year 6 – Miss Armstrong

All classes will have opportunity to explore their new classrooms and have an afternoon session with their new class teacher next week.

Leavers Mass Friday 26th July 9:30 in school

We will be saying goodbye to our wonderful year 6's during this celebration as well as a few members of staff who are retiring.

Mrs Bartley, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Garofalo. All three members of staff have been with the school for many years and their service and dedication to Catholic education has been wonderful. Thank you – for everything!

Mrs Roberts will also be leaving us, although here for a short time she has worked so hard and built fantastic relationships with both children and staff and will be sorely missed! Thank you, Mrs Roberts.

Trust Parent Survey

Please do complete the parent survey that has been emailed out to all parents. Your feedback is invaluable, and helps us develop into the school that our communities need for your children.

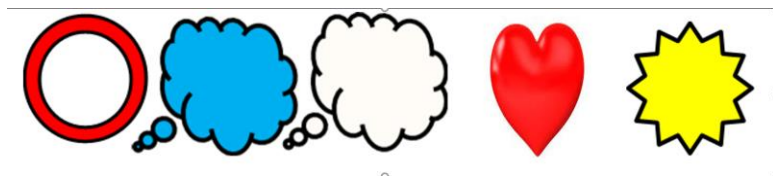
Behaviour Policy

We are currently trialling a behaviour system that we hope to put fully in place for September. Feedback from pupils and staff has shown that the pupils and adults in school would like more visual representation of where they are on a behaviour scale and that they would like more tangible rewards. Previous feedback from parents which helped shape our existing policy, stated that further clarity and communication regarding your child's behaviour to you as parents was needed. We are constantly reviewing this and listening to staff, parents and pupils' views to improve the provision for pupils and will continue to do so.

Rewards

We have put an increased onus on our House Points and every class have these displayed in their classrooms. Pupils can receive house points for doing something special, being seen to follow our Heart Values, not only in the classrooms but in the corridors, playground and around the school. The pupils are collecting for their own house group and for personal reward. The house with the most points will vote for a film to watch and enjoy one afternoon during the last week of term and the pupils with the most individual points will have a reward also.

Visuals for pupils to reflect on behaviour.



The Heart

The Heart represents our Heart Values. This is where we expect pupils to be all of the time. They are showing that they are hardworking, aspirational, enthusiastic, respectful and show togetherness.

If a pupil strays from our values, they will first be given a verbal reminder of how their behavior is not showing our values.

White Thinking Cloud

If the pupil continues with this behaviour they will be moved to the white thinking cloud and given a warning.

The Blue Thinking Cloud

If the behavior continues, they will be moved to the blue cloud. At this point they will spend 5 minutes of their break or dinnertime reflecting with their adult who has moved them.

The pupils voted that if a pupil calls another pupil a name they will automatically go to a blue cloud.

The Red Circle

If the behavior still continues the pupil will be moved to the red circle. At this point the pupil will miss all of their playtime or 30 minutes of their lunch play to reflect on their own behavior.

The pupils have voted that if a pupil uses inappropriate language, intentionally hurts another child or is disrespectful to staff it will be straight to red circle. Currently, a red circle means that SLT will become involved.

The Star

We know that we have pupils in our school who are exceptional. These pupils always go above and beyond not only in the life of the school but in their catholic life in the community. These pupils will be awarded the star with full staff agreement. They will receive a special reward at the end of every term and a recognition letter from Miss Hornsby

We all know that mistakes are made, we can all make the wrong choice on occasion. If your child does get put on any of the clouds or red circles, they can, through demonstrating the correct values, be moved back onto the heart.

Every child will start each day on the heart, we feel that this is important and in keeping with our Catholic Ethos.

We fully recognize that pupils with SEND needs will need adaptations to the system to ensure that we meet their own individual needs. Staff are working with pupils and our SENDCo to ensure their own system based on hearts can be adapted for their own needs.

A full consultation will be sent out at the end of next week to parents, pupils and staff so that feedback can be collected to form our policy for September.



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.

July		
Week beginning 8th July	SEND Reviews	Mr Cordes will be inviting families
Monday 1 st July	EYFS Sports Day 9:30 Class 1 and 2 Sports Day 1:30	Parents are welcome to attend – please bring a chair!
Thursday 4 th July	Years 3 and 4 Sports day 9:30 Years 5 and 6 sports day 1:20	Parents are welcome to attend – please bring a chair!
Friday 5 th July	Year 2 Educational Visit	Attenborough
8 th and 9 th July – Monday Tuesday	Year 6 to visit feeder schools	
Friday 5 th July – 8 th July	Transition afternoon	Year 3 will spend the afternoon in their new class on Friday. The rest of the school will spend time in their new classes on Monday.
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 4 Education visit	Sea Life Centre Birmingham – information to follow.
Monday 15 th July	Year 4 and 5 to visit CTK Year 5 and 6 Production 2pm	Information given to classes by CTK

	F1 Extra Transition	
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 5 and 6 production 4pm	
Wednesday 17 th July	F2, Year 1 and 2 Musical performance with special guests	10 am in the school hall – all are welcome.
Monday 22 nd July	Fund raising day in school	Further information to follow.
Friday 26 th July	Break up for Summer Leavers' Mass 9:30	In school