



Sacred Heart Newsletter



September 6th 2024



Heart of the School

We will be celebrating our wonderful pupils in our Heart of the School Assemblies, where a class will also present about an influencer. The dates for these are:

September 20th Class 5

October 11th Class 4

All are welcome at 2:45pm in the school hall.

If your child is receiving a Heart of the School certificate, you will be contacted via Arbor the Friday before the celebration.

Welcome back to the 2024-2025 school year!

All the staff hope that every family have had a good break over the summer and we are pleased and excited to welcome you back this year.

We would like to give a special welcome to Mrs Hayes who will be teaching year 2 on Mondays and Tuesdays, Miss Marvin, Teaching Assistant, who will be in year 1, Mrs Campbell a midday playleader and all our new families that have joined us this year.

To celebrate the start of term all are invited to our Mass on Friday 13th September, 9:30am in the school hall.

Photographs

Individual photographs will be taken by Braiswick Photography on Tuesday 10th October. If your child has PE on that day, please ensure that they still come in in school uniform.

School Uniform

<https://www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

We cannot return your child's jumper/coat/PE kit if their names are not clearly marked on them. Uniforms are costly, please put your child's name clearly on everything so we can return them to the correct owners immediately.



We will be celebrating our Harvest in church on Friday 4th October at 9:15

Parents are very welcome to come along and enjoy the celebrations!

We would like to invite pupils to wear VERY bright colours for the day.

Each harvest we support our local foodbanks, Our Parish food bank and HOPE. These are both vital to our community and help so many families who are in need through this cost of living crisis.

Please bring in a tin of food, dried pasta, cereal, jars of sauce so we can help those in our community who are in need. If you would prefer, you can make a small donation in cash that we will send to CAFOD to help those internationally who are in need.

Classes will be collecting donations from Wednesday 2nd October.

HOME School Agreements and Consent forms

Home school agreements and consent forms will be given to every child in school this week. Please ensure these are returned promptly with your child's name and class clearly on the sheet. Please read through the agreement with your child and ask them to sign as well as yourself. Each child will need their own agreement.

Afterschool Club

As shared at the end of last term, we have put in place a new wrap around care policy.

If you have not yet read this policy you can find it here:

<https://www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2024/09/Wrap-Around-Care-Provision-Policy-2024-2026.pdf>

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. Arms and legs must be covered and waterproof coats and wellies to be brought into school as we will be out in all weathers.

Thursday 5th September - Year 6

Thursday 12th September- Year 5

Thursday 19th September - - Year 2

Thursday 26th September- Year 3

Thursday 3rd October – Year 4

Thursday 10th October - Year 1

Most notable changes are:

Fines will be incurred for late pick ups.

Pupils must be booked on for sessions and unless cancelled parents will be charged (unless illness is a factor).

Pupil premium pupils will still be heavily subsidised but will have a small charge per session.



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 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.

September		
Date	Event	More information
Monday 9 th	Year 6 DART Sessions will begin	Miss Armstrong will be sending further information to year 6 parents.
Tuesday 10 th	Individual Photographs	All pupils should be in smart, full uniform.
Friday 13 th	New School year Celebration Mass	9:30am in school – all are welcome.
Wednesday 18 th	CTK open evening	5:30 – 7:30 – Information will follow
Thursday 19 th	Year 4 Mayan Day	Mrs Bencherif will be providing year 4 with further information
Friday 20 th	Macmillan Cake Sale	
Tuesday 24 th	European Languages Day	Pupils can come in traditional dress.
Wednesday 25 th - Friday 27 th	Year 6 Residential	
October		
Tuesday 1 st	Year 2 Educational Visit	Mrs Hayes will provide further information for parents
Friday 4 th	Harvest Celebrations	9:15 in church – all are welcome
Monday 7 th Thursday 10 th October	Parents meeting	Meet the class teacher and how to help your child.
Thursday 10 th October	Children's Mental Health	Wear yellow for the day.
Friday 11 th	Flu Vaccinations	
Friday 18 th	INSET day	School closed to pupils
Half term		
November		
Monday 4 th	INSET DAY	School closed to pupils

Week Beginning 25 th November	SEND reviews	
December		
Monday 16 th	Confessions in school	
Wednesday 11 th December	Music Concert	Year 2 and 3 10am in the school hall.
Friday 20 th December	Carols by Candlelight	2pm in the school hall Last day of term
January		
Tuesday 28 th	Year 5 and 6 Educational Visit	Miss Armstrong and Miss Owens will provide details
Friday 10 th	Mass	9:30 in church
February		
Tuesday 4 th Thursday 6 th	Worry Workshops for KS2	Presented by MHST
Thursday 6 th	Year 5 Theatre Educational Visit	The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe
Friday 14 th	INSET DAY	School closed to all pupils Half term
Half Term return to school Monday 24 th February		
March		
Wednesday 5 th	Ash Wednesday Mass	9:30 in church
Week beginning 10 th March	SEND Reviews	
Monday 31 st	Confessions in school	
April		
Easter Holiday 7 th – 21 st April Pupils return to school 23 rd April		
22 nd April	INSET DAY	
May		
Friday 2 nd	Mass	9:30 in church
June		
Friday 27 th	Feast of Sacred Heart	1:30 Mass in School
July		
Friday 25 th	Year 6 Leavers Mass	9:30 in school
Tuesday 29 th	School breaks up for summer	