



# Sacred Heart Newsletter



October 14<sup>th</sup> 2024



Thank you for your harvest donations that have been gratefully received at the Parish and Hope Foodbank, it will all go to people in our local community who need our help.

Our Macmillan cake sale raised £287 for the fantastic cause. Thank you for your support in such a wonderful charity.

## The Day Jungle Book came to Sacred Heart

The whole school had a super treat in September watching a live performance of the Jungle Book!



## African Drumming

Pupils had a very loud, but very enjoyable, session of African drumming. Videos and pictures will be on class pages soon.

<https://www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk/parents/class-pages/>

## European Day of Languages

Thank you to all the parents who came into school and shared their language with us in September. The pupils really enjoyed learning Polish, Italian and many more languages during the day. Thank you for your time and effort, we really do appreciate the time you volunteered and the experience the pupils received!

## Coffee and Cake Morning

Thank you for the parents who came to the coffee and cake morning on Thursday. There were some excellent ideas shared. We will be having another meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm for coffee and cake. Please do come along and join us.

The Parent and Friends are planning to have a Christmas Fair on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 3pm.

## Heart of the School and Influencer Celebrations!

We have had some super influencer presentations this half term. Why don't you come along and join us on the following dates, 2:50pm in the school hall.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Year 3

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December Year 6

## You said.... We did

Sacred Heart are now on Instagram!

We have listening and understand that families are missing seeing updates for classes.

We have created an Instagram under the user name:

**Sacredheartolol.**

We will launch this on the 5<sup>th</sup> November but the account is set up ready for followers now.

We will use this platform alongside ARBOR communications for reminders and school updates.



## Yellow Zig Zag Lines

We have noticed that parents are repeatedly stopping and dropping pupils off on the yellow zig zag lines.

These lines are in place to keep your children safe when coming to and from school.

Please do not stop to drop off on these lines between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30pm.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Year 5

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1

## Trim Trail and Gym Equipment

During the school day we are unable to let Foundation, Year 1s and year 2s on our gym equipment. If you let your child play on this equipment after school, you must supervise your child and ensure that they are using the equipment safety. We do not have any responsibility for children playing under parent supervision after school.

The school gates will automatically close at 3:40pm. Please be off the school site by this time.

Thank you for your feedback to the Parents' meetings that we held last week.

The feedback to that style of meeting was very positive and some great suggestions for the staff and leaders to consider for next year. Suggestions were offering 2 meetings on the same evening so parents of 2 pupils can attend both and providing more information on how individual pupils are progressing. We will work to developing this style of meeting again for next year.

Our Lent term meeting will be the traditional style of 1:1 10-minute appointments.



Please can you ensure that pupil have water proof coats in school everyday so every child can play outside as we head into the winter weather.

### Do you have any old men's shirts at home?

We are looking for donations of old men's shirts the pupils can put on when they are painting to protect their coats and uniform. If you have any lurking in your wardrobes please donate them to school!

### Parent and Foundation Governor Required.

Could you dedicate some time for our school? We have two positions available on our Local Governing Body. 1 Position for a Foundation Governors who must be a practising Catholic and one for a parent Governor. If you are interested in either of these positions please either contact myself, Miss Hornsby or Mrs Nash before the 7<sup>th</sup> November and we will be happy to give you more information



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.

October		
Date	Event	More information
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day	School closed to pupils
Half term		
November		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	School closed to pupils
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day Retreat in School	Pupils will take part in a Remembrance Day activity.
Monday 11th - Friday 15th November	Anti-Bullying Week in school	School staff will be working with pupil groups to develop our Anti- Bullying Pupil Policy
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Socks Day	Pupils are welcome to wear odd socks over their uniform to show that they stand against Bullying of all forms.
14 <sup>th</sup> November	F1 and F2 Educational Visit	Pupils in F1 and F2 are going to the theatre!

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	TTRS Day	Dress like a Rock Star and be part of our TTRS relaunch day!
Week Beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> November	SEND reviews	
December		
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Music Concert 10 am	Year 3 and 4 10am in the school hall 10am. Come along and enjoy the musical extravaganza!
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Confessions in school	Father Joe and Father Marcus will come and hear confessions in school.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair 3pm in school	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Educational Visit	Year 3 are going to the Pantomime linked to their Traditional Tales unit.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 10am	EYFS Nativity Performances	Tickets will be on sale closer to the time.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 4pm	KS1 Nativity Performances	Tickets will be on sale closer to the time.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Missed Flu Vaccines in school	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols by Candlelight	2pm in the school hall Last day of term
January		
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 and 6 Educational Visit	Miss Armstrong and Miss Owens will provide details
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	9:30 in church
February		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Worry Workshops for KS2	Presented by MHST
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Theatre Educational Visit	The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening	Running from 2:00pm – 5pm Running from 3:45 – 6pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	School closed to all pupils Half term
Half Term return to school Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February		
March		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Mass	9:30 in church

Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> March	SEND Reviews	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Confessions in school	
April		
Easter Holiday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April Pupils return to school 23 <sup>rd</sup> April		
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	INSET DAY	
May		
Friday 2nd	Mass	9:30 in church
Week Beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS Week	
June		
Week Beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 Times Tables Check week	
Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Check week	
Friday 27th	Feast of Sacred Heart	1:30 Mass in School
July		
Friday 25th	Year 6 Leavers Mass	9:30 in school
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	School breaks up for summer	