



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,



As the final week of remote education comes to an end, I just wanted to say a huge thank you to every member of our school community for the part they have played in ensuring that our children had the opportunity to learn in the ways they did. We have ensured, that although schools have been closed to many, learning has been on offer to all.

For many of you, the end to remote learning may be tinged with a hint of sadness, as weeks of watching and supporting your child with their learning now comes to an end; for many of you, it may bring with it a deep sigh of relief as you rid yourself of the balancing act of both teaching, working and parenting; And, for many of you, it may instil within you a renewed sense of hope. Hope that better times are on their way. And, as glimmers of normality once again return to our daily routines, hope that a world without Covid is not as far away as we think.

Returning to School – 8th March

Earlier this week, we informed you of our arrangements as we prepare to open to all pupils on Monday 8th March. Please ensure that you have read this letter carefully to ensure that you are familiar with the processes we have in place to ensure the safety of your family and of others.



Please note that we have made some alterations to our drop off and collection arrangements. We will continue to operate a 'drift in' system and the gate opening times are as follows:

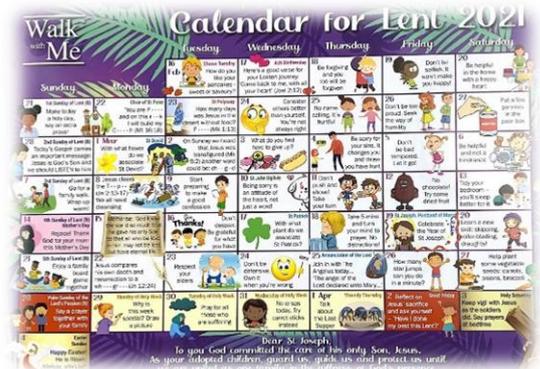
- **Drop Off ~ 8.40am – 9.00am (please note this is 10 minutes later so please do not arrive before this time as we do not want a gathering/congestion at the gates)**
- **Collection ~ see separate times on the letter that was sent out.**



Don't Forget Your Mask!

Please ensure that you are wearing a mask if you are planning to enter our school site. In order to keep our community safe, we will continue to insist that mask wearing is mandatory. If you are unable to wear a mask due to medical reasons, please contact us and we will make arrangements to assist you with your drop off and collection arrangements.

Lent 2021: Please remember to take the time to look at the Diocesan 'Walk With Me' calendar that some of the children brought home for ideas. We will be sending the rest of the Calendars home next week. During Lent, we are all asked to pray more, repent, support charities and to give something up or do something extra.



ADVERT - Jobs at Sacred Heart

The Voluntary Management Committee are looking for an imaginative person to join our Rise and Shine team in the following post:

<p>Sacred Heart Rise and Shine Club Manager Salary: £13.00 per hour pro rata 20 hours per week Term Time Only (38 weeks per year) Morning Session – 7:30am to 9:00am Afternoon session – 3:00pm to 5:30pm</p>	<p>Application forms are available to download from https://romeromac.com/vacancy/rise-and-shine-club-manager/ Application forms should be returned to the school office at admin.SH@romeromac.com</p>
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Year 6 Vocations

Deacon Gresty will be visiting Year 6 next Tuesday 9th March to talk to the children about Vocations

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UPDATE -Year 6 Confirmation and Year 3 First Holy Communion

Unfortunately, both Sacraments will look very different this year. They will have to be stripped right back and be kept as simple as possible. This means that sadly we will be unable to do all of the extra things that help to make it a really special celebration for the children and their families.

Year 6 Confirmation

This will take place over 4 consecutive Wednesdays within the usual parish Mass:

- Wednesday 5th May (15 x Miss Gibson's Class)
- Wednesday 12th May (15 x Miss Gibson's Class)
- Wednesday 19th May (15 x Mrs O'Malley's Class)
- Wednesday 26th May (15 x Mrs O'Malley's Class)



Each service will begin at 6.30pm. Each child will have a maximum of 7 seats allocated in church (including their own seat). This means that they will be able to bring 6 family members to watch them receive the sacrament (the child, their sponsor + 5 additional guests). The service will be live-streamed on the Sacred Heart Church website for any additional family members to watch. Father Tony will be celebrating this sacrament with the children as Bishop Kenney will not be able to attend.

Year 3 First Holy Communion

These will take place over 4 consecutive Wednesdays within the usual parish Mass.

- Wednesday 23rd June (15 x Mrs Cakebread/Mrs O'Connor's Class)
- Wednesday 30th June (15 x Mrs Cakebread/Mrs O'Connor's Class)
- Wednesday 7th July (15 x Mrs Drohan-Mills/Mrs Aldrich's Class)
- Wednesday 14th July (15 x Mrs Drohan-Mills/Mrs Aldrich's Class)



Each service will begin at 6.30pm. Each child will have a maximum of 7 seats allocated in church (including their own seat). This means that 6 family members will be able to attend the Mass (the child + 6 additional guests). The service will be live-streamed on the Sacred Heart Church website for any additional family members to watch.

We are very sad that we are not able to celebrate these special Sacraments with the children and their families in the typical Sacred Heart tradition, but in the current climate, it is just not possible to do so. We do look forward to a time when things can resume as normal and collective worship can be as wonderful as it ever was at Sacred Heart! More details to follow in the coming months.

Tighue Jackson-Carey's Book Review

The book I will be reviewing is called *The Danger Gang* written by Tom Fletcher. I rate it an 8.5/10.

This is one of my favourite books, I read the whole book in two days!

The reason I rated it 8.5 is because of how it wasn't just someone's normal life. Strange and weird things begin to happen when Frankie and his family move to a new town.

The town is called Freaky and sometimes strange things happen, when a green lightning storm crashes over the town, something or someone will become cursed. When the storm hits, the kids on Frankie's street change, they become a little strange...some magical, one by one.

One of these occasions occurred when Frankie and his class had a swimming lesson. Marcus, the boy in the class, who couldn't swim, got pushed into the water by the coach and when he fell in, the boy disappeared. They saw the green lightning in the pool and the boy turned into a shark! They figured out the green lightning cursed him, so only when the boy touches water he turns into a shark. Frankie and his friends realise there is danger in store for all of them, from here they formed a gang, *The Danger Gang*.

I strongly recommend the book to age groups, 9-12, I promise you won't be disappointed.

Tighue Jackson-Carey.



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Confirmed P.E. Days (changes from last term)

Here is the P.E timetable for when the children are back at school next week. Miss Edge has sent out an Email with all the information you need. Children will continue to come into school wearing their PE kit on their PE day. We're thoroughly looking forward to having the children back!

Teacher	Start Time	End Time	PE Days
Year 6 – Mrs O'Malley	8:40am—9:00am Main Gate	3:15pm Main Playground	Monday
Year 6 – Miss Gibson	8:40am—9:00am Main Gate	3:15pm Main Playground	Monday
Year 5 – Mrs Severs / Mrs Stevenson	8:40am—9:00am Main Gate	3:15pm Main Playground	Tuesday Wednesday
Year 5 – Miss Paterson/ Mrs Stevenson	8:40am—9:00am Main Gate	3:15pm Main Playground	Tuesday Wednesday
Year 4 – Miss Allport	8:40am—9:00am Main Gate	3:15pm Main Playground	Tuesday Thursday
Year 4 – Mr Finn	8:40am—9:00am Main Gate	3:15pm Main Playground	Tuesday Thursday
Year 3 – Mrs Aldrich/ Mrs Drohan-Mills/	8:40am—9:00am Rise & Shine Gate	3:20pm Rise & Shine Gate	Wednesday Thursday
Year 3 – Mrs Cakebread/ Mrs O'Connor	8:40am—9:00am Rise & Shine Gate	3:20pm Rise & Shine Gate	Wednesday Thursday
Year 2 – Mrs Ellis/ Miss Roberts	8:40am—9:00am Rise & Shine Gate	3:10pm Rise & Shine Gate	Tuesday Friday
Year 2 – Miss Parry	8:40am—9:00am Rise & Shine Gate	3:10pm Rise & Shine Gate	Tuesday Friday
Year 1 – Mrs Pearman	8:40am—9:00am Main Gate	3:00pm Main Playground	Friday
Year 1 – Mrs Stanton/ Mrs Cowley	8:40am—9:00am Main Gate	3:00pm Main Playground	Friday
Reception - Mrs Rice/ Mrs Gaffney	8:40am—9:00am Nursery Gate	3:00pm Nursery Gate	Monday
Reception – Miss Thomson	8:40am—9:00am Nursery Gate	3:00pm Nursery Gate	Monday
Nursery – Mrs Peters	8:40am—9:00am Nursery Gate	3:15pm Nursery Gate	N/A

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Sports Stars

With remote P.E lessons coming to an end, this will be the last round of virtual sports stars awards. The children have yet again shone this week. See below for this week's sports stars. If your child's name is listed please check your emails for a video message for your child congratulating them 😊

4TH MARCH 2021

Sacred Heart's SPORTING STARS

ACTIVE

Home HEROES

EYFS - EVIE-MAI
KS1 - ELLA-ROSE Y1
KS2 - FREDDIE Y4

School STARS

EYFS - ZUZANNA W
KS1 - OLIVIA D Y2
KS2 - MOLLY Y5

ENTHUSIASTIC

Padlet PROS

KS1 - LISA Y1
KS2 - KLEO Y4

100% EFFORT




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We knocked it out of the park!

On Sunday, the Go Parks Challenge came to an end. We are delighted to say that we placed in an amazing 3rd place! We wanted to say a massive thank you for all your incredible support in getting behind this competition. We hope that you all enjoyed the opportunity to explore your local parks with your families and spend some quality time together 😊 We won £100 for placing 3rd which we'll use to purchase more exciting P.E equipment for the children.

P.E from 8th March

In school P.E lessons will resume from Monday. Please check your Arbor/Emails for the P.E email that was sent out on Thursday 4th March.

After School Sports Clubs

We are busy behind the scenes planning to get everything in place so that we can safely resume sports after school clubs. We will be taking a slow, progressive approach to re-starting these clubs, starting with some of the clubs run by school staff in the weeks before Easter and then some clubs from our external provider Premier Education after the Easter break. Please keep an eye out for more information that will come out over the coming weeks.

Spelling Shed

The King Bees and Queen Bees for this week are:

Class 2E	Olivia R
Class 2F	John Paul S
Class 3G	Ada G
Class 3H	Karen A
Class 4I	Jacob S
Class 4J	Noel M
Class 5K	Emerald O
Class 5L	Clara T
Class 6M	Osayuwamen E
Class 6N	Filip W



Times Tables Rockstars

Our top Rockstars are:

Class 2E	Olivia R
Class 2F	John Paul S
Class 3G	Hanna L
Class 3H	Karen A
Class 4I	Jakub G
Class 4J	Alex M
Class 5K	Justin U
Class 5L	Bryan S
Class 6M	Elaina M
Class 6N	Rima T



Well done to our winners for this week! If you want to be in with a chance of winning a prize next week, make sure you log on to your Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars account and get practising those spellings and tables. 😊



Parent Consultations

In the middle of March, we will be holding an appointment system for all classes for parents to meet with their child's teacher (1:00pm until 7:00pm) on Microsoft TEAMS – similar to how we ran them in the Autumn Term – 10 minute appointments. Please make sure you make an appointment to see how your child is doing. All appointments will be made through our online system on Arbor. The office staff will send out the booking system shortly.

Sir Captain Tom – Lenten Fundraising

This year, for our Lenten fundraising, we've decided to use the amazing charitable fundraising Sir Captain Tom Moore did as inspiration for our fundraising. This year's challenge is called 'Captain Tom's Century Challenge'. We are challenging you to get sponsored to complete 100 of something. Please follow this link to find a list of fundraising ideas <https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/qsh0uiu9htvmn711> Here, you can not only find ideas for your own fundraising, but you can also add more ideas and photos/videos of you completing your century challenge. We hope you will be able to support the school in raising some money for our Lenten charities. **Your children will be bringing home paper copies of this on Monday.**

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World Book Day 2021



Thank you to all the staff that dressed up and were brilliant sports....especially Mr Spencer (The Boy in the Dress!)

A huge thank you to Mrs Ellis and Miss Gibson for planning and organising all the events and the World Book Day fun.

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World Book Day

Children have had so much fun in school and at home, this World Book Day! There has been so many exciting activities going on and we've been absolutely blown away by the standard of the children's work!

Competitions

These are just some of the amazing entries for our diorama and book corner competitions. How are we ever going to choose a winner! Can you guess which book these are from?



Story Stroll

The children have enjoyed following a map around the local area to scan QR codes. Each code revealed a member of staff reading part of 'The Twits'

We hope you enjoyed the story children! If you haven't had the chance to do this yet then this would be something fun to do with your family this weekend!



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Storytime in Reception

Reception and Nursery absolutely loved listening to Mrs Burtonwood from Cardinal Wiseman reading the Gruffalo today, especially when she did all the different voices



They also enjoyed taking part in our World Book Day quiz



The Masked Reader

All of the children had a fantastic time trying to guess the masked readers during their online socials today. How many did you guess right?



Costume Parade

The children had so much fun today showing off their fantastic costumes during our Costume Parades on Teams (and so did the staff).



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British Science Week - 'Innovating for the future'

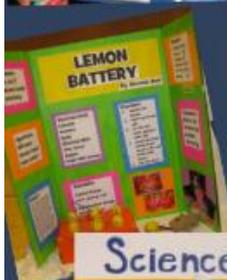


The theme for British Science Week 2021 is 'Innovating the Future'.

This theme encourages us to think about the incredible inventions that people have made in the past which can inspire young people everywhere to innovate for the future!

Sacred Heart Virtual Science Fair!

We would like to hold a virtual Sacred Heart Science Fair. Do you think you can come up with an incredible invention? It can be as creative as you wish! Can you present it on a poster explaining what it is, what it does and why you think it would change the world? Make your posters really informative - you can include facts, drawings, pictures and models. The more exciting the better!



EXCITING PRIZES FOR TOP 3 INVENTIONS!!



Closing Date.....

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March 26th

5-19 March 2021!

Look out for a
video for our
Sacred Heart
Science fair!

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BOOKING YOUR EASTER SERVICES.

This reply slip is for people who do not use mobile phones to send/receive text messages. If you DO use a mobile phone, then to book your Mass/Service please send a text message to 07891103592 giving your name, your choice of Mass/Service (you may attend more than one Mass/Service) and the number of people including yourself attending. Please note this number is for TEXT MESSAGE ONLY. You will receive a text reply within 24 hours confirming you place(s).

Please remember you may only sit with members of your own household or people within your support bubble.

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REPLY SLIP

Name:

Number attending:

Your choice of Masses: (you may attend more than one Mass/Service)

Maundy Thursday 6.30pm:

Good Friday 3.00pm:

Easter Vigil (Saturday)6.30pm:

Easter Sunday10.30am:

Your phone number:

If you do not have a phone, your address:

Please put this completed reply slip through the presbytery letter box, or the letterbox in the gate, or return it the next time you come to Mass. There is not long until Easter, so please return this reply slip as soon as possible. WHEN WE RECEIVE YOUR REPLY SLIP, WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO CONFIRM YOUR SEAT(S).

Our Easter Mass times are:

Maundy Thursday 6.30pm, Good Friday 3.00pm, Easter Vigil 6.30pm, Easter Sunday 10.30

Thank you so much for all of your continued support.....see you all on Monday 8th March (we can't wait!!!)

Mr P Madia - Executive Principal

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