



Sacred Heart Standard

because we do things differently here...

23rd April 2018

Dear Parents, Children, Staff & Governors,

THE SACRED HEART STANDARD: 2017-2018



EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED: WE DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY HERE

*Because we are the generation
Created to be world changers...*

WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE *MATTHEW 19:26*

This is why the journey matters!

SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING! *ISAIAH 43:19*

be SACRED HEART WESTHOUGHTON

SACRED HEART STANDARD:

Paper copies are always available from the main office or alternatively you can visit our website <https://www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/the-sacred-heart-standard/>

Remember that up-to-date information, and photo-stories of the week's events can be found on our Facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/TheJourneyMatters>

SCHOOL MEALS: Meals are provided at no cost to families for children in Reception, Y1 & Y2. For KS2 children, the cost of school meals is £1.40 per day. Meals are ordered on a term-by-term basis. The cost for this half term is **£44.80** which will cover from Wednesday 11th April – Friday 25th May, less one day for the bank holiday. Cheques should be made payable to BMBC, and sent to the main office.

Please ensure when changing your child's meal arrangements you inform the office prior to this.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS: Please share out of school achievements with us, to be posted on our facebook page.

MORNING BREAK SNACK: This is available from the school kitchens, at a cost of 40p / day, pay-as-you go.



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PRAYERS: Each week we list one family per class to keep in our general health and wellbeing prayers, so that at the end of the school year we have prayed for every member of our school family. This Week, In School, We Keep in Our Prayers the Following Families: Rothwell, Rimmer, Purdon, Norris, Scot – Walker, Rideout, Smith, Mulqueeney, Stake, Murphy, Parker, Walker.

EVENTS: You are most welcome to our assemblies, Masses and other events, coming up soon.

Provisional dates are as follows:

Mon 23 rd Apr:	1MC Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 27 th Apr:	3H Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 30 th Apr:	1M Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Mon 7 th May:	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thurs 10 th May:	Whole School Mass, 10am – Ascension Thursday
Fri 11 th May:	5G Class Assembly at 3pm
Sat 12 th May:	Sacramental Programme Session 6 for Children 9-10am
W/b 14 th May:	SATS Week
Mon 14 th May:	Sacramental Programme Session 3 for Parents 7:30pm – Holy Eucharist
Fri 18 th May:	RC Class Assembly at 3pm
Tues 22nd May:	* New Date - 5MG Class Assembly at 3pm *
Tues 22 nd May:	FAST Meeting 7:30pm in Church
Wed 23 rd May:	Whole School Mass at 10am in School – Our Lady of Walsingham
Fri 25 th May:	RI Class Assembly at 3pm
28 th May – 1 st June:	Half Term
Mon 4 th June:	Term Begins, doors open at 8:45am
Mon 4 th June:	4C Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Tues 5 th June:	New Intake Evening at 6:30pm
Fri 8 th -10 th June:	Kingswood Residential
Mon 11 th June:	Phonics Screening Week
Mon 11 th June:	Class 3H and RC Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 15 th June:	2K Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 18 th June:	4W Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Thurs 21 st June:	Sports Day – Provisional date
Fri 22 nd June:	6B Leavers Assembly at 2:45pm
Tues 26 th June:	6TC Leavers Assembly at 2:45pm
Fri 29 th June:	Whole School Mass at 10am In Church – St Peter & St Paul
Fri 29 th June:	6MA Leavers Assembly at 2:45pm
Fri 29 th June:	Big Sleep In Event – more details to follow
Mon 2 nd July:	1M Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Thurs 5 th July:	Year 6 transition to St Joseph's Day 1 of 2
Fri 6 th July:	Year 6 transition to St Joseph's Day 2 of 2
Fri 6 th July:	Whole School Move Up Day & New Intake Taster Sessions
Mon 9 th July:	3D and RI Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Mon 9 th July:	Reports to be issued
Wed 11 th July:	Open Afternoon to discuss reports
Tues 17 th July:	Leavers Mass in Church at 9:30am
Wed 18 th July:	Summer Term Ends at 2:15pm
Wed 5 th September:	Term Begins, doors open at 8:45am



BREAKFAST & LEARNING CLUB: We have added additional places to our morning club, beginning at 7:30am each day. If you are interested in a place, please contact the school office.

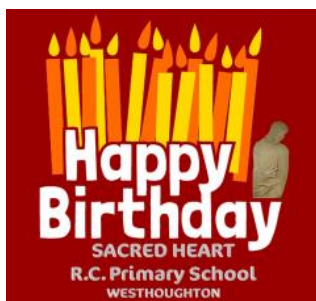


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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY: We expect all families to ensure their children arrive at school on time, safely, and well prepared for learning. The doors open at 8:45am, and are locked at 9am. Any children arriving after this time must be brought to the main office and signed in by parents. Note that a series of late arrivals over the term can contribute to a fine being issued by the Local Authority.

Term dates are attached. Please do not expect that any request for absence will be authorised. Any request for absence must be placed in writing, in advance, to the headteacher. Written notification of the decision will be issued by the main office, following application of our policy.

APPOINTMENTS: Should you wish to come into school to speak to a member of staff, this must be arranged via the main office, who will then get back to you with a suitable appointment time. It is not usually possible to speak to your child's teacher after the morning bell, when they will be focused on the learning and teaching in their class, so urgent messages for that same day should be sent in by note handed by your child to the teacher, or the member of staff on the door. The first point of contact if you have any questions about your child's learning or personal development, should be their class teacher(s). If this does not resolve the situation, you will be referred to the Assistant Headteacher or senior leader in that Key Stage, who has an overview of all children's progress and development. Finally, you may be asked to have a meeting with the Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher [Mrs Callow or Mr Johnson].



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: The children and staff who celebrate their birthday this month: Justas Savickas, Harry Melia, Joshua Heyes, Kelvin Onyemah, Ava Booth, George Valentine, Julia Rybska, Aaron Susol, Julia Zielonka, Daniel Amis, Francesca Taylor, Isabelle Atherton, Lukas Doyle, Jayleigh Holliday, Mark Owen, Will Spibey, Marcus Murphy, Eloise Winstanley, Jack Mulqueeney, Isabella Brooks, Isabelle Ward, Cherry Curtis, Millie Rice, Connor Cleary, Amelie Doyle, Rocco Fortuna, Elliot Cash, Cora Green, Leo Manfredi, Ava Holland, Megan McInerney, Ruby Foy, Charlie Kirkman, Savannah Mills, Mrs Jones, Mr Johnson, Mrs Auld and Mrs Martin.

THE TEMPEST: Our children from Reception to Y5 have been working on their scenes of 'The Tempest' during their dance & drama lessons. They will perform on Thursday morning, 3rd May. All are welcome.

VACANCY: An advertisement has been placed on the Diocesan schools vacancy page for the leadership post of TLR2 Teacher, with key responsibility for overview of our whole school curriculum, SMSC and mentoring.

EARRINGS: Pupils are not allowed to wear earrings to school. This is a clear requirement of our policy. Please support us in this matter.

PETS: Please remember that it is not allowed to bring pets onto the school site. Only service animals are allowed to enter the site.

PARKING: Please challenge anyone who you see breaching this regulation. Please park considerately, and never on the zig-zag markings.



Would you park on these zig zags?

Please keep our school gates clear!



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RULE & UNIFORM: Our school rule is *...Like Jesus*, and is something we all aspire to realise. As we learn more about who Jesus is, we are formed and supported to live in this way. We ask ourselves the question, 'What would Jesus do?'.

It is important that all children wear uniform that is in accordance with our uniform code. Please clearly mark all uniform with names. Jewellery must not be worn in school. *#BeSacredHeartWesthoughton*



UNIFORM

ALL YEAR ROUND UNIFORM:	SUMMER TERM UNIFORM OPTION:	P.E. UNIFORM:	NOTES:
White collared long or short sleeve shirt	Option A: White polo shirt Grey long or short trousers Grey / white socks Black low-heeled school shoes	White round neck t-shirt (not polo shirt)	Label all items of uniform with name.
Sacred Heart tie		White shorts	Tie must be worn with year-round uniform.
Maroon v-neck jumper or cardigan (not sweatshirt)		Dark grey / black pumps	No jewellery is allowed.
Grey long or short trousers, knee-length skirt or pinafore	Option B: Red & white gingham dress Grey / white socks or white / grey / maroon tights Black low-heeled school shoes	Track suit & trainers for necessary outdoor use	Coat must have a hoop for hanging onto cloak-room hook.
Grey / white socks or white / grey / maroon tights		Draw-string pump-bag to hang onto cloakroom hook. <i>School stocks some logo pump bags – available from the office.</i>	School book bag should have a long strap to hang onto cloak-room hook. <i>School stocks some logo book bags – available from the office.</i>
Black low-heeled school shoes (not trainers) [Velcro fastenings preferred for Reception]	Maroon v-neck jumper or cardigan may be worn with both options.	UNIFORM STOCKIST: Rainbows Schoolwear (Church Street) are the approved stockist of official logo uniform & bags etc.	Water bottle & lunch box must be sealable and named. <i>Only plain water is able to be brought into school in water bottles.</i>
Reception <u>only</u> uniform also includes: round-neck maroon sweatshirt, white polo-shirt & grey joggers option. Wellies must be provided. Waterproofs are ordered via the school scheme, and remain in school for everyday use. Spare socks / underwear may also be kept in school. <i>Shirt & tie uniform is to be worn on special occasions.</i>			

Thank you for your continued support as we **walk** together.

Yours sincerely,

M Johnson

Mr M Johnson
Headteacher

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DIOCESE OF SALFORD

	LITURGY	
Mon: St. George	Mass	9.30 am
Tues: Easter Weekday	Exposition Mass	6.30 pm 7.00 pm
Wed: St. Mark	Mass	9.30 am
Thurs: Easter Weekday	Eucharistic Service	9.30 am
Fri: Easter Weekday	Rosary Mass	9.10 am 9.30 am
Sat: Easter Weekday	Confessions Mass	10.00 am 10.30 am
5 th Sunday of Easter	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
Sun: 5 th Sunday of Easter	Mass	9.30 & 11.00 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Rachel Davies, Gary Parkinson, Sheila Wilson, Terence Oakes Snr, Terence Oakes Jnr, Annie Fallon & son, David Darbyshire, John Fallon, Thomas Burke, Bernadette Bateman, Ian, Christine, Doris Calderbank, Frances Strickleton, Christian Ogden, Lisa Martineau, Philomena McNally, John Brooks, Mark O'Brien, Claire Sutton, Maureen McManus, Ida Fornasier Severino D'Andrea, Beth Peacock, Noel O'Reilly, Veronica Eccles, Bill and Hilary Turner, Stephen Harrington, Jack Gauagan, Fr. Philip Price, Frances Pilkington, Irene McGuffie, Emma Johnson, Jackie Kennedy, Leonard Kinley

MASSES RECEIVED

Frances Pilkington (x5), Peter Morris, David Smith, Alice Gerrard, A Private Intention, Betty Taylor

LATELY DEAD

Frances Pilkington

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE

The next course has now started on Saturday, 21st and Saturday, 28th April, starting at 11.00 am – 12.30 pm.

CAFOD

We have received a letter of thanks from CAFOD acknowledging our generous donation towards their work. Our Lent Fast Day appeal realised £831.70. Thank you to you all for your kind generosity. You will find the letter on the notice board at the back of Church.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA

The Knights of St. Columba are re-opening their membership lists and have a limited number of places. If any man wishes to Serve God by Serving Others, please contact Mr. David Mackay on 01204 692875

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS – An Eastertide Journey

Walk With Me booklets for Eastertide are available at the back of Church price £1.00

SAINT OF THE WEEK ST. GEORGE



martyred at Lydda (Israel) around 303, in the persecution of Diocletian. His cult spread quickly through East and West. King Richard I of England placed his crusading army under his protection, and in 1222 his feast was proclaimed a national holiday.

SCHOOL NEWS



LINDISFARNE & FORD CASTLE: Our Y5 pupils enjoyed their stay at Ford Castle for their residential visit last week, taking in Lindisfarne and Durham Cathedral.

HEART TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE: We are recruiting for our PGCE teacher training programme, via UCAS Teacher Training. If you have any questions, please contact our Strategic Director of Teaching School, Mr Gary Holden, at the school.

SEEDS: If you have any packets of seeds or gardening tools that you aren't using, please consider donating them to school as we begin work again in our allotment beds and greenhouse.

CORNERSTONE BIG SLEEP OUT: Next Friday, 27th April, a number of our staff team will take part in the sleep out, in aid of Cornerstone's night shelter. Sponsorship is welcome, via church or school. Our children will 'sleep in' at school later in the Summer.

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PENTECOST TERM: Keep Friday 18th May in your diaries - the day of our Pentecost Party!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The 86th annual diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is Friday 27 July - Thursday 2 Aug. It is hoped that Priests and people from all parts of the Diocese will join Bishop John. Travel has been organised by plane and coach.. Further details are on the notice board.

THANK YOU For Last Week's Offertory Collection - £831.51

CHURCH WEBSITE: The link for the new parish website is www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/sacred-heart-of-jesus-parish

We would love to add more photos - if you have any photos from Sacred Heart Church or School past (or present) that you would like to share in our gallery, please drop them into church, with details of who we are to them to, or email a scan of them to sacredheartofjesuswesthoughton@gmail.com

ACCIDENT BOOK

The accident book is kept in the Sacristy

SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILD

May I remind all parents that children should be accompanied by an adult when using the toilet facilities

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