



Sacred Heart Standard

UIΘGD so that, in all things, God may be glorified...

8th October 2018

Dear Parents, Children, Staff & Governors,

Inspire a generation



BREAKFAST & LEARNING CLUB: Our morning club has continued to grow, under the leadership of Miss Hamer, supported by Mrs Martindale and Mrs Bannister. All children are to be dropped off via the main office, where Miss Butler keeps the register, and ensures that all payments are up-to-date. To enquire about places at the club, please email office@sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk



DAILY MILE: Our children in KS1 & 2 take part in the daily mile each morning break, weather permitting. We hope you like the wonderful new markings on our playgrounds, which represent a substantial investment by the Governing Body in our active playtime strategies.

You are welcome to run the mile as a family, on the lower yard, before school.

#BeActive

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 our Head of School (Mrs Callow or Mr Holden) or Executive Headteacher (Mr Johnson).

Please remember that this year, Mr Johnson is seconded to work within the Diocesan Department for Education, as System Support / CPDF co-ordinator, and spends a limited time in school. Our Heads of School will help ensure there is a seamless transition, supported by Associate Headteacher, Mr Gallagher, who will work at the school for one day / week.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS: Please share out of school achievements with us, to be posted on our facebook page. Well done to all who have had achievements and shared them with us.



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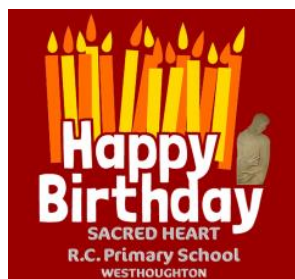
RULE & UNIFORM: Our school rule is *...Like Jesus*, and is something we all aspire to realise. As we learn more about who Jesus is, we are formed and supported to live in this way. We ask ourselves the question, 'What would Jesus do?'.

It is important that all children wear uniform that is in accordance with our uniform code. Please clearly mark all uniform with names. Jewellery, including earrings, must not be worn in school. *#beSacredHeartWesthoughton* Governors approved the change of colour for PE uniform, from September 2018. There will be a phased introduction for those wishing to continue wearing their old white shorts this year, but any new shorts must be black, with all pupils wearing black by next September.



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 <u>round neck</u> t-shirt (not polo shirt)	Label <u>all items</u> of uniform with name.
Sacred Heart tie		<u>Black</u> shorts	Tie must be worn with year-round uniform.
Maroon v-neck jumper or cardigan (not sweatshirt)		Dark grey / black pumps	<u>No jewellery</u> is allowed.
Grey long or short trousers, <u>knee-length</u> 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 <u>must</u> have a <u>hoop</u> for hanging onto cloak-room hook.
Grey / white socks or white / grey / maroon tights		<u>Draw-string pump-bag</u> to hang onto cloakroom hook. <i>School stocks some logo pump bags – available from the office.</i>	School book bag should have a <u>long strap</u> 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. (Please do not use one-use plastic)</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>			



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: All who celebrate their birthday in October.

Niamh, Harry-James, Noah, Luke, Abigail, Hailey, Maisey, Oliver, Benjamin, Ryan, Pheobie-Sue, Rosie, Melissa, Sophie, Violet, Noah, Maddison, Luca, Tilly, Ava, James, Mantas, Zara, Franky, Mia, Noah, Lyla, Gabriella, Ava-Rachel, Olivia, Orlaith, Kelsey, Samuel, Louie, Poppy, Molly, Ryan, Zachary, Ruben, Levi, Patrick, Mrs Smith, Mr Gallagher, Miss Dewhurst, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Fowler, Mrs Higson, Mr Spencer, Mr Walker and Mrs Saxon.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: This year, we are celebrating Baptism birthdays in school. Aaron, Annabelle, Patrick, Isabella, Poppy, Isabella, Evie, Lukas, Aria, Leo, Thomas, Aaron, Gabriella, Maisey, Bella, Katie, Noah, Noah, Grace, Finnley, Freddie, Charlotte, Phoebe, Zara, Jack, Will, Emily, Ava, Harry, Benjamin and Hannah.



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SACRED HEART STANDARD: If you do not receive your copy, please ask us to check that your e-mail details are up-to-date. Paper copies are available from the main office. Remember that up-to-date information, and photo-stories of the week's events can be found on our website, www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk and 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 next half term is £56.00 which will cover 29th October 2018 – 21st December 2018. 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.



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

SACRED HEART PARISH F.A.S.T.: The next meeting of *Sacred Heart Parish Families & School Together* will be held on Tuesday 9th October, 7:30pm, in Church. All are welcome to share their fundraising and community building ideas.

MEDICATION: It is our school policy that the only medication we hold and administer is preventative medication. This should be prescribed by your doctor. If your child needs any medication during school time please bring this in via the main office.

CONTACT DETAILS: It is vital that any new contact details are passed on to the main office either by a written letter or an e-mail. Also, if you find that you don't receive emails, or texts, please check that the office have your correct details.

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 8:55am.** (The first lessons begin at 8:55am.) 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.

SCHOOL SITE: Remember that dogs and other animals should not be brought onto our school site. It is also prohibited to smoke or vape within the school grounds.

REMINDER: Intra Health Flu Vaccinations are taking place on Wednesday 31st October for Reception to Year 5. Please return your form to the main office.

GIFTS: Throughout October, our GIFT chaplaincy team will lead the Rosary each morning, 8:30am, in the chapel.



GOLDFINCHES are appearing all around school... Any ideas why?



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PARKING: Please respect that over 400 children must enter and exit school safely each day. This partly relies upon everyone parking safely and with due regard for others, including our neighbours. Please do not park across drives or in restricted areas. There is no right of vehicular access to the main school driveway for any parents, except by prior permission.

Please follow the code of use for our **PARK&WALK** facility, which has a speed limit of 5mph.

There is strictly no pedestrian access through the **PARK&WALK** gates. Gates open at 3:25pm each afternoon. Permits, which must be on display, can be applied for via the main office.



We welcome visitors to our school.

We will act to ensure it remains a safe place for pupils, staff and all other members of our community. If you have concerns we will always listen to them and seek to address them.

Please be aware, however, that raised voices, aggressive, abusive, intimidating, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated in this school. Visitors behaving in this way are likely to be removed from the premises and prosecuted.

No meeting at the school may be electronically recorded without the express permission of all parties, and information obtained without such permission will not be admissible in any proceedings.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME:



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Enrolment meeting: Monday 10th September, 7:30pm, Parish Centre

Children's sessions: [9-10am, Parish Centre]

Session 1: Saturday 6th October 2018

Session 2: Saturday 10th November 2018

Session 3: Saturday 12th January 2019

Session 4: Saturday 9th March 2019

Session 5: Saturday 13th April 2019

Session 6: Saturday 11th May 2019

Parents' Meetings: (7:30pm, Parish Centre)

Session 1: Monday 12th November 2018 – The Sacraments*

Session 2: Monday 11th March 2019 - Reconciliation

Session 3: Monday 13th May 2019 – Holy Eucharist

Presentation Mass: Sunday 7th October 2018, 11am

Christingle Service: Sunday 9th December 2018, 2pm

Reconciliation Service: Monday 18th March 2019, 6:30pm

First Holy Communion: Saturday 8th & 15th June 2019, 11am (*date preference made : 12th Nov)



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EVENTS UP TO CHRISTMAS: You are most welcome to our assemblies, Masses and other events, coming up soon. Provisional dates are as follows:

Mon 8 th Oct:	5G Class Mass in Church at 9.30am
Fri 12 th Oct:	2K Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 15 th Oct:	3H Class Mass in Church at 9.30am
Wed 17 th Oct:	Tempest individual / family Photographs
Fri 19 th Oct:	6A Class Assembly at 3pm
22 nd – 26 th Oct:	Half Term
Mon 29 th Oct:	5D Class Mass in Church at 9.30am
Wed 31 st Oct:	Rec - Y5 Intra Health Flu Vaccinations
Thur 1 st Nov:	Whole School Mass at 9.30am in Church - All Saints' Day.
Fri 2 nd Nov:	1F Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 5 th Nov:	4W Class Mass in Church at 9.30am
Wed 7 th Nov:	Parents Evening 4pm-8pm appointments to be made with teacher(s)
Fri 9 th Nov:	5D Class Assembly at 3pm
Fri 9 th Nov:	CAFOD Night 6.30-10.30pm Fancy Dress and Disco
Sat 10 th Nov:	Sacramental Programme - Session 2 for children 9-10am
Mon 12 th Nov:	Friendship Week
Mon 12 th Nov:	Sacramental Programme Session 1 for Parents at 7.30pm – The Sacraments
Fri 16 th Nov:	1M Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 19 th Nov:	4C Class Mass in Church at 9.30am
Fri 23 rd Nov:	5G Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 26 th Nov:	2MS Class Mass in Church at 9.30am
Fri 30 th Nov:	4C Class Assembly at 3pm
Sun 2 nd Dec:	Sacred Heart FAST Christmas Fair 11am start after Mass, Parish Centre.
Mon 3 rd Dec:	1F Class Mass in Church at 9.30am
Sun 9 th Dec:	Sacramental Programme Christingle Service in Church at 2pm
Mon 10 th Dec:	3B Class Mass in Church at 9.30am
Mon 10 th Dec:	Final Y6 Swimming Lesson
Mon 10 th Dec:	KS1 Christmas Service at 2pm and 7pm
Tues 11 th Dec:	LKS2 Christmas Service at 2pm and 7pm
Wed 12 th Dec:	UKS2 Christmas Service at 2pm and 7pm
Mon 17 th Dec:	1M Class Mass in Church at 9.30am
Mon 17 th Dec:	Reception Christmas Service at 2.30pm and 5.30pm
Tues 18 th Dec:	Christmas Lunch in School
Wed 19 th Dec:	Whole School Advent Mass at 9.30am in Church
Fri 21 st Dec:	Sacred Heart Autumn Term Ends at 2.15pm



BROWNIES & GUIDES:

Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK.



80th Bolton Sacred Heart Guides & Brownies have been part of the Sacred Heart community for over 30 years. We provide fun activities for 7 to 14 year old girls and help them reach their full potential. We do fun activities, let girls make their own decisions, discover new things and help girls gain confidence.

Are you interested in finding out more?

We meet on Monday evenings 6.30 pm – 8 pm at Sacred Heart School. If your daughter would like to come along to a meeting to try us out please contact Vickie Lane (Brownie & Guide Leader) to let her know you are coming by telephoning 01942 813769 and leaving a message or by emailing sacredheartbrownies80@gmail.com.



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TERM DATES: 2018|2019 and 2019|2020

AUTUMN TERM 2018	SPRING TERM 2019	SUMMER TERM 2019	STAFF INSET DAYS 2018-2019
Term begins: Wednesday 5 th September 2018 Half-term: Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October 2018 Term ends: Friday 21 st December 2018, 2:15pm	Term begins: Tuesday 8 th January 2019 Half-term: Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February 2019 Term ends: Tuesday 16 th April 2019, 2:15pm	Term begins: Tuesday 30 th April 2019 Bank Holiday: Monday 6 th May 2019 Half-term: Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019 Term ends: Thursday 18 th July 2019, 2:15pm	Monday 3 rd September 2018 Tuesday 4 th September 2018 Monday 7 th January 2019 Wednesday 17 th April 2019 Friday 19 th July 2019
73 days	66 days	51 days	5 days
190 Pupil Days			
195 Staff Days			



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MULTI SPORTS CAMP: 22nd - 26th October.

Nerf Bouncy Castles Soccer PlayStations Pool Dance Table Tennis Cricket and much more...

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MULTI SPORTS CAMP

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL
WESTHOUGHTON

22ND-26TH OCTOBER £12 PER DAY

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BOUNCY CASTLE
DODGEBALL
FOOTBALL
DANCE
CRICKET
BASKETBALL
PLAYSTATION

NEW TIME
9:00-3:30

AGES:
4-12



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NAME: D.O.B: / / AGE:

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MEDICAL INFO:

STAY & PLAY
TIL 4PM

WE KEEP PARENTS UP TO DATE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.
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Thank you for your continued support as we **walk** together.

Yours sincerely,

M Johnson.

Mr M Johnson
Executive Headteacher

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