



Sacred Heart Standard

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15th January 2019

Dear Parents, Children, Staff & Governors,

Inspire a generation



Please send in gifts of used toys, games, puzzles, books and other items, ahead of our BRING & BUY sale later this month.

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 £40.60 which will cover 8th January 2019 – 18th February 2019. 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. Well done to all who have had achievements and shared them with us.



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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.

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

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>



MORNING BREAK SNACK: This is available from the school kitchens, at a cost of £2 per week for a full slice of toast, or £1 per week for half a slice.

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.

BRING AND BUY SALE: Please bring in to school any unwanted toys that can be used for our bring and buy sale later this month.

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 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.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS: Afterschool Clubs commence this week, lasting for 5 weeks where they will finish the week ending Friday 15th February 2019. We currently have spaces left on our KS1 Multi Sports, Orienteering and Contemporary Dance clubs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday respectively. If you wish to book your child onto a club, please contact the main office.



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ADMISSIONS POLICY CONSULTATION: Please find below the link to our proposed admission policy for September 2020. Please address any queries / comments linked to this draft document to office@sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk. Thank You.

<https://www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/DRAFT-ADMISSIONS-POLICY-2020-v2.pdf>

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 around our school such as yellow lines. 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.

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.

ATTENDANCE: This week's attendance chart.

	Year Group	Group Attendance %
1 st	Year 5	98.21%
2 nd	Year 1	97.71%
2 nd	Year 2	97.71%
3 rd	Year 6	96.25%
4 th	Reception	94.83%
5 th	Year 3	94.49%
6 th	Year 4	92.80%

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)

TERM DATES 2018-2019:

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



Because we are the generation
called to have bold faith, that dares to dream big,
destined to be extraordinary, and
created to be world changers...



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

Fri 18 th Jan:	RCS Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 21 st Jan:	6A Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 25 th Jan:	4W Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 28 th Jan:	RCS & 3H Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 1 st Feb:	RI Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 4 th Feb:	6TC Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Tue 5 th Feb:	FAST Meeting in Church at 7:30pm
Fri 8 th Feb:	3H Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 11 th Feb:	6B Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 15 th Feb:	Whole School Eco Day
Fri 15 th Feb:	3B Class Assembly at 3pm
Fri 15 th Feb:	Break up for half term
Mon 25 th Feb:	Return to School
Mon 25 th Feb:	5G Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 1 st Mar:	2C Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 4 th Mar:	4W Class Mass at 9:30am
Wed 6 th Mar:	Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass at 10am in School
Thurs 7 th Mar:	World Book Day 2019
Fri 8 th Mar:	Coffee Morning for the Fairtrade Fortnight at 9am in Schools
Fri 8 th Mar:	2K Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 11 th Mar:	Science Week begins in School
Mon 11 th Mar:	4C Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Wed 13 th Mar:	Parent Teacher Child Evening at School (letter to follow)
Fri 15 th Mar:	1F Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 18 th Mar:	5D Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Mon 25 th Mar:	2K Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Wed 27 th Mar:	Reception – Year 5 Performance of Twelfth Night
Fri 29 th Mar:	5D Class Led Assembly at 3pm

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Johnson
Executive Headteacher

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Mon:	Feria	Mass	9.30 am
Tues:	Feria	Exposition Mass	6.30 pm 7.00 pm
Wed:	Feria	Mass Funeral Service for Veronica Palmer	9.30 am 11.00 am
Thurs:	St. Anthony, abbot	Eucharistic Service	9.30 am
Fri:	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.10 am 9.30 am
Sat:	St. Wulstan	Confessions Mass	10.00 am 10.30 am
	2 nd Sunday of the Year	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
Sun:	2 nd Sunday of the Year	Mass	9.30 am and 11.00 am

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers all the sick and all who minister to them.

MASSES RECEIVED:

Adam Delafield RIP, Tom and Lily Owens, Tom Owens Jr., Bridie and Christy Donohue, Louisa and James Burke (birthday memories), Tony and Janet McGinn (sick), Dorothy Edwards, Agnes Gerrard

LATELY DEAD

Dorothy Edwards

R.C.I.A. – BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 14th January at 7.30 pm.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION DATES – FEBRUARY 2019

The next sessions of the Baptismal Preparation programme run 11.00 am to 12.30 pm on Saturday, 2nd February, and Saturday 9th February, in the Parish meeting room.

Parents must attend both sessions.

If you wish to attend and haven't already registered please see Fr. Richard for a registration form, after any Mass. If you have any questions please get in touch with Barbara Delafield 07474890546

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Medical Association exists in order to support all Catholic health care workers. There is a meeting every third Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm (October – June) beginning with Mass followed by a speaker led discussion about current medical and ethical issues. For further information and details please see notice board.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. WULSTAN



born in Warwickshire about 1008, and died in 1095. Benedictine monk of Worcester, in 1062 was appointed bishop, and was one of the few Anglo-Saxons in high office to survive the Norman Conquest. He was renowned as a confessor, for care for the poor and sick and for the high standards he demanded of his clergy.

SCHOOL NEWS



PEDICAB APPEAL: We raised a total of £1,519.87 for our Pedicab Appeal. Thank you for your continued support. We are looking to use a wooden cart wheel for use in our Pedicab Appeal. If you have one not in use that can be donated please can it be brought to the main office.

CLASS MASS: Our first Class Mass of the New Year will take place on Monday 14th January with our RI and 3B classes going over to Church for the weekly mass.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: If you are hoping to apply for a primary school place for your child in 2019 the deadline is Tuesday 15th January.

BRING AND BUY SALE: Later this month we will be holding our Bring and Buy sale. Please donate any spare toys to School.

PRAYERS: Please continue to send prayer requests into school via the box in the Church narthex / school foyer.

Bonus ball scheme numbers are available. See Brenda for more details..

THANK YOU TO MRS. BRENDA FRANCIS

I would like to express my thanks to Brenda for the many years of devoted work in the Sacristy and to the Parish. We hope that she enjoys her well deserved rest, now that she feels the time has come to hand over this work, and assure her of our continued good wishes and prayers.

LANCASHIRE NIGHT: Friday, 8 February 2019 at 7.30 pm

An evening of northern humour and song with Rob Mason, here in the parish room. Proceeds towards Church funds.

Tickets £5 each to include hotpot supper. Vegetarian option available. Bring your own drink: Tickets are on sale from 6th January, 2019. Come along and enjoy a 'reet good neet'

WESTHOUGHTON TEAM RECTOR

Please keep in your prayers the Rev. Carol Pharaoh, who is to be inducted as Team Rector at St. Bartholomew's on Thursday, 31st January at 7.30 pm.

YEAR PLANNER

The year planner is on the notice board in the foyer. Anyone wishing to place a notice should first check the board to ensure there is no clash with what they propose. To include items on the planner please contact either Margaret Forster (01942 815502) or Eileen Marshall (01942 790133) or place a note in the folder with Eileen Marshall's name in the foyer.

SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILD

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

THANK YOU

For last week's Offertory collection: £716.07

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