



Sacred Heart Standard

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

29th January 2019

Dear Parents, Children, Staff & Governors,

Inspire a generation



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, along pavements** 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.

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

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.



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Open Afternoon on Thursday 7th Feb 2019 at 1:30pm
All Welcome

Welcome to St. John Vianney RC School

St. John Vianney School

"Pupils who spoke with inspectors value these relationships and have positive views of their school, teachers and teaching assistants." (Ofsted)

"Pupils develop their knowledge and independence well through appropriately challenging activities. These prepare them well for the transition into adult life." (Ofsted)

"Documentation relating to safeguarding and the welfare of pupils is kept meticulously." (Ofsted)

"The quality of teaching is a strength of the school. Teachers have high expectations of pupils from Key Stage 1 to the Sixth Form." (Ofsted)

The Salford Diocese School for children and young people (ages 5-19) with SEND.

If you would like to visit our unique School please contact our SENDCo
Kirsten Nesbitt, email: k.nesbitt@stjohnvianneyschool.co.uk
St. John Vianney RC School, Rye Bank Rd, Stretford. M16 0EX
Tel 0161 881 7843 | www.stjohnvianneyschool.co.uk

ST JOHN VIANNEY OPEN AFTERNOON: St John Vianney School warmly invites you to attend an Open Afternoon on Thursday February 7th 2019 from 1.30pm for pupils looking to gain a place at St John Vianney School in September 2019. They have set aside the afternoon for prospective Parents and Children to visit the school, meet their highly skilled and experienced staff, tour the excellent facilities and see the amazing pupils working in lessons. Please contact the main office on 0161 881 7843 to confirm your attendance. They look forward to welcoming you into School. If you have any queries please contact Ms Kirsten Nesbitt on k.nesbitt@stjohnvianneyschool.co.uk

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.

BRING AND BUY SALE: Please bring in to school any unwanted toys that can be used for our bring and buy sale on Monday 11th February 2019 at lunchtime which will be hosted by our GIFT Chaplaincy Team and our Caritas Ambassadors.

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.

HEALTHY SNACK:
No packaging...
Do not send packaged foods for morning break-time snack: fruit or veg only.

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.



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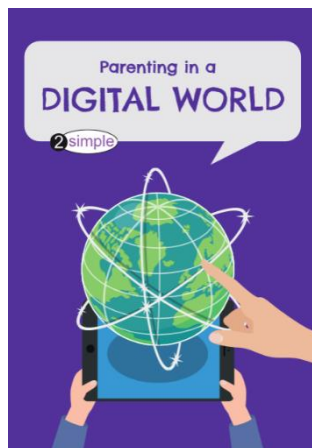
APPOINTMENTS: Should you wish to come into school to speak to a member of staff, this must be arranged via the main office, who will then get back to you with a suitable appointment time. It is not usually possible to speak to your child's teacher after the morning bell, when they will be focused on 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 Head 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.

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.

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>



E-SAFETY: For advice on keeping your children safe while using the internet, please follow this link https://www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/parenting_in_a_digital_worldonline.pdf.

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.

CURRENT VACANCIES: We currently have 2 open vacancies within the school. These are for a Personal Assistant to the Executive Headteacher & Clerk to Governor Committees, as well as an Apprentice Facilities Manager. For information about either of these vacancies please follow the link www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/vacancies or contact the office either by calling 01942 634681, or emailing via office@sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk. The deadline for both applications is next Monday 4th February 2019.

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



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PRIMARY PGCE PROGRAMME: Applications are now open for our Primary PGCE Programme. To apply, search BL5 3DU on UCAS Teacher Training. Contact us on TeachingSchool@sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk for more information.

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Complete your **Primary PGCE** with **HEART Teaching School Alliance WESTHOUGHTON**

Applications for our 2019-20 programme are now open on UCAS Teacher Training. Get in touch to find out more, receive help with your application, or secure an early interview date!

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ATTENDANCE: This week's attendance chart.

	Year Group	Group Attendance %
1 st	Year 3	99.66%
2 nd	Year 4	98.81%
3 rd	Year 6	98.17%
4 th	Year 5	98.02%
5 th	Reception	97.93%
6 th	Year 1	97.00%
7 th	Year 2	96.83%



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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME:



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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME



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:

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 73 days	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 66 days	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 51 days	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 5 days
190 Pupil 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 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
Mon 11 th Feb:	Bring and Buy Sale at 12pm
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:	1M 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
Mon 1 st Apr:	2K Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 5 th Apr:	1M Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 8 th Apr:	1F Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 12 th Apr:	Passion in School at 2pm
Mon 15 th Apr:	2C Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Tue 16 th Apr:	Whole School Holy Week Mass in School at 9:30am
Tue 16 th Apr:	Sacred Heart Spring Term Ends at 2:15pm for Easter

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Johnson
Executive Headteacher

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Rev Fr Richard W Aspden | 01942 812174
Diocese of Salford. S.R.C.D.T.R.C. No. 250037



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LITURGY

Mon:	St. Thomas Aquinas	Mass	9.30 am
Tues:	Feria	Exposition Mass	6.30 pm 7.00 pm
Wed:	Feria	Mass	9.30 am
Thurs:	St. John Bosco	Mass	9.30 am
Fri:	Feria	Rosary Eucharistic Service	9.10 am 9.30 am
Sat:	Presentation of the Lord	Confessions Mass	10.00 am 10.30am
	4 th Sunday of the Year	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
Sun:	4 th Sunday of the Year	Mass	9.30am and 11.00am

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

MASSES RECEIVED:

Birthday intention, Veronica Palmer, Wilfred Jones RIP

LATELY DEAD

Veronica Palmer, Wilfred Jones.

CARITAS SUNDAY 2019: 'BE THE CHANGE'

Today is Caritas Sunday. There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend. You will find a few copies of Caritas Review on the table in the foyer. There is also a notice on the board thanking us for the amount raised in the Diocese for the 2018 Caritas Appeal.

R.C.I.A.

Our next meeting is on Monday at 7.30 p.m.

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

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass is on Saturday, 2nd February at 6.00 pm. All are welcome. Our theme "are you willing to walk the tightrope with God?"

CHURCH ROTA

The new rota for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist is available for collection from the green folder in the foyer.

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS MASS: Next Monday 28th January, our RCS, RI, 3H and 6A classes will be going over to Church for the weekly mass.

FAST MEETING: On Tuesday 5th February we are having our next FAST Meeting at Church. This starts at 7:30pm

BRING AND BUY SALE: On Monday 11th February we will be holding our Bring and Buy sale for the children. Please donate any spare toys to School.

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

SALFORD DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES; GALA DINNER A Gala dinner is to be held on Saturday, 2nd February, 2019, at The Monastery, 69 Gorton Lane, Manchester M21 5WF. Tickets are £60 each or a table of ten for £550. Full details and dress code can be found on the poster on the notice board.

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.

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.

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: £834.38

<https://www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/sacred-heart-of-jesus-parish/>



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