



Sacred Heart Standard

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

27th February 2019

Dear Parents, Children, Staff & Governors,

Inspire a generation



PAYMENTS: When it comes to making payments for events such as trips or school meals we ask that these come in to school in the form of a cheque where possible. If cash payments need to be made please ensure that these are paid at the office directly.

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.

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.

WORLD BOOK DAY: Thursday 7th March will be World Book Day, and this year's theme is "The Power of Books". To celebrate the day, we will be hosting a Disco on Friday 8th March 2019 after school for children to dress up for. Please see the letter coming out tonight for more details.

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



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FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: This week we have launched our fair trade fortnight with the theme this year focusing on West Africa and how almost all cocoa farmers live in poverty. For women farmers, the situation is usually worse as they have fewer rights than men.

We shall raise awareness of this issue and work as a school to help our world family by drawing attention to the issues affecting cocoa farmers.

The Fairtrade Stall will be running on the following days at lunchtime:

Tuesday 26th Feb

Thursday 28th Feb

Monday 4th Mar

Wednesday 6th Mar

Friday 8th March - Coffee Morning (details to follow)

If you would like your child to purchase from our stall, please send money in a clearly labelled envelope.



FAST SPRING DANCE: Our whole Parish and School community are invited to attend the Sacred Heart Parish F.A.S.T's Adult Only Spring Dance taking place at Westhoughton Cricket Club on Friday 5th April 2019 at 7pm. The evening will involve a buffet and disco until midnight, with the cost of one ticket being £15.00. Please contact the school on 01942 634681 to book.

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.

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.



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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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 £51.80 which will cover 25th February 2019 – 16th April 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.

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.



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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, along pavements** or in **restricted areas** around our school such as yellow lines. Please also ensure you are driving safely while using the car park by following common procedure and law, staying off phones etc. There is no right of vehicular access to the main school driveway for any parents, except by prior permission.

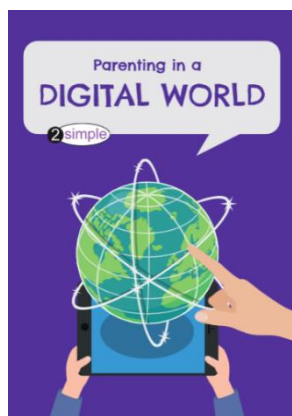
Please follow the code of use for our **PARK&WALK** facility, which has a speed limit of 5mph.

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.

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.

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

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 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 Mar:	2K 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:	2C Class Assembly at 3pm
Fri 8th Mar:	World Book Day Disco (See letter) - NEW DATE
Mon 11 th Mar:	Science Week begins in School
Mon 11 th Mar:	4C Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Mon 11 th Mar:	Y5 Chester Zoo Trip
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
Fri 29 th Mar:	Reception – Year 5 Performance of Twelfth Night
Fri 29 th Mar:	1M Class Led Assembly at 3pm
Mon 1 st Apr:	2K Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 5 th Apr:	5D Class Assembly at 3pm
Fri 5 th Apr:	FAST Spring Dance at Westhoughton Cricket Club at 7pm
Mon 8 th Apr:	1F Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Wed 10 th Apr:	Tempest Group Photographs
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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Mon:	Feria	Eucharistic Service	9.30 am
Tue:	Feria	Eucharistic Service	9:30am
Wed:	Feria	Eucharistic Service	9:30am
Thur:	Feria	Eucharistic Service	9:30am
Fri:	Chair of St. Peter	Rosary	9.10 am
		Eucharistic Service	9.30 am
Sat:	St. Polycarp	NO CONFESSIONS	
		Eucharistic Service	10:30am
	7 th Sunday of Year	Vigil Mass	6:00pm
Sun:	7 th Sunday of Year	Mass	9:30 am

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and all who minister to them.

MASSES RECEIVED

Gerard and Jacqueline Winrow, Marie Gillett, Kenneth James Strickleton, Steve Goodwill

LATELY DEAD

Gerard and Jacqueline Winrow

WELCOME

We would like to thank Fr. Daly and the Schoenstatt Fathers who are kindly providing cover for our Masses whilst I am on holiday. We are grateful for their help and support

OUR ALTAR RELICS

The relics of St. Polycarp are contained in our altar.

RCIA

Our next meeting is on Monday at 7.30 pm

CHURCH ROTA

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

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Please join the KSC and SPUC in praying for the unborn. To celebrate the centenary of the KSC, each month the Knights and SPUC members will be praying the Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to participate. Please take a prayer card with the Rosary intentions which you will find on the table at the back of Church.

RAFFLE FOR EASTER FLOWERS

Raffle tickets will go on sale next weekend. Proceeds will go towards the cost of flowers for the Church at Easter.

CAFOD

There will be a meeting of CAFOD on Thursday, 21st February at 7.30 pm in Weatherspoon's. All welcome.

FAST

Our whole Parish/School community are invited to the Adults only Spring Dance to be held at Westhoughton Cricket Club on Friday, 5th April. See notice board and leaflets at back of Church.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. POLYCARP



fragrant offering to God.

Polycarp was one of the "second generation" Christians – a disciple of the Apostles. He became bishop of Smyrna, but was arrested in Rome and burned to death for his faith; the account of his martyrdom emphasises that his death, like his life, was a

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS MASS: Our next class mass will be on Monday 25th February when our 5G class will be going over to Church.
BRING AND BUY SALE: Thank you to all who supported our Bring and Buy Sale on Monday 11th February. In total we raised £188.90 which is for the Gary Parkinson Trust who are the sponsors of our new team kits.



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.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY: National Novena

The national Novena to St. Joseph will take place from 10-18 March 2019 at St. Joseph's Church Maindehead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St. Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. You will find a form on the table in the foyer. Please complete and post.

MISSIONARY BROTHERS OF CHARITY

Collette will be returning to Peru to work with the Brothers on 4th April. The Brothers do not fund raise. If you would like to contribute to their work you can make any donation you wish to Collette before she goes to Peru. God Bless. Fr. Richard.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be NO 11.00 am Mass on Sundays, 17th and 24th February. Sunday Mass times at the neighbouring Churches are as follows –

St. Ethelbert's, Deane - 11.30 am and 7.00 pm
St. Vincents, Over Hulton - 10.00 am
St. Mary's, Horwich - 11.00 am and 6.30 pm

THANK YOU

For last week's Offertory collection - £788.17
Lancashire Night - £335.00

