



Sacred Heart Standard

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7th 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.

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.

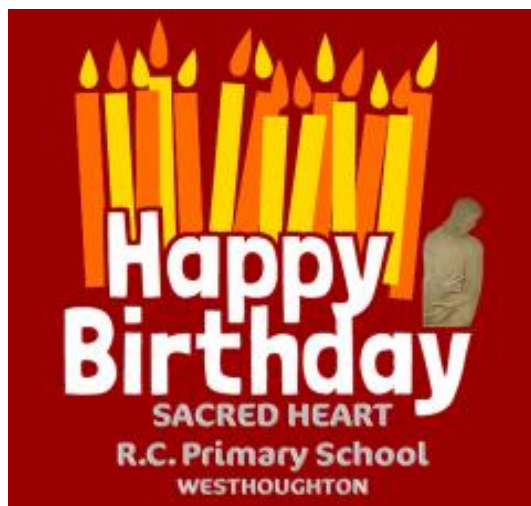
FAST: Thank you to our FAST group who have earned £2,500 each for both School and Church via their efforts in 2018. Thank you for your continued support.

DIARY CHANGES: Due to a clash on our diary, the 2C and 2K Class assemblies have been swapped. The assembly for 2K is now on Friday 1st March and that of 2C on Friday 8th March. Both of these assemblies are at 3pm.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: All who celebrate(d) their birthday in February.

Luke, Riley, Olivia, Sienna, Rares, Jack, Martha, Darcy, Harvey, Niamh, Poppy, Theo, Phoebe, Leo, Francis, Zara, Billy, Rose, Ben, Freddie, Megan, Aleksander, Thomas, Zach, Mia, Caitlin, Aryan, Woody, Lilli-Jay, Jocelyne, Mrs Cody, Mrs Ratcliffe.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: All who celebrate(d) their baptism birthday in February.

Billy, Martha, Tim, Amy, Samuel, Victoria, Niamh, Sophia, Thomas, Thomas, Niamh, Anastasia, Jude, Martha, Lola, Olivia, Myles, Matty, Micah, Callum, Thomas, Orlaith.

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.

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.

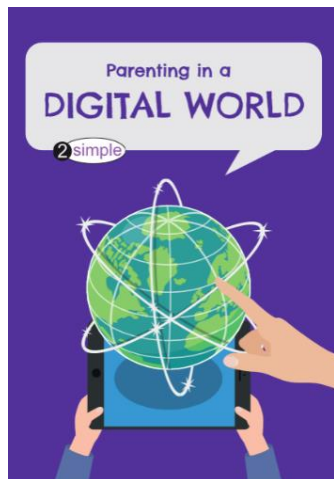


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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY: We expect all families to ensure their children arrive at school on time, safely, and well prepared for learning. **The doors open at 8:45am, and are locked at 8:55am.** (The first lessons begin at 8:55am.) Any children arriving 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.

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.

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

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

	Year Group	Group Attendance %
1 st	Year 5	97.88%
2 nd	Year 3	96.61%
3 rd	Year 2	95.50%
4 th	Year 4	94.71%
5 th	Year 1	94.33%
5 th	Year 6	94.33%
6 th	Reception	90.17%

ATTENDANCE: This week's attendance chart. Our winners for this week were Year 5 with 97.88%.

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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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 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 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 1st Mar:	2K Class Assembly at 3pm - CHANGE IN DATE
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 8th Mar:	2C Class Assembly at 3pm - CHANGE IN DATE
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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Mon:	Feria	Mass	9:30am
Tue:	St. Agatha	Exposition Mass	6:30pm 7:00pm
Wed:	St. Paul Miki and Companions	Mass	9:30am
Thur:	Feria	Eucharistic Service	9:30am
Fri:	St. Josephine Bakhita	Rosary Mass	9:10 am 9:30 am
Sat:	Feria	Confessions Mass	10:00am 10:30am
	5 th Sunday of the Year	Vigil Mass	6:00pm
Sun:	5 th Sunday of the Year	Mass	9:30am 11:00am

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

MASSES RECEIVED:

Elsie Holden (birthday memories), A deceased friend, Alice, a sick person, Wilfred Jones (x3), Veronica Palmer, Birthday intention
Personal private intention

RCIA:

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

CHURCH ROTA

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

FAST MEETING

The next FAST meeting is on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., in the Parish room

CARITAS SUNDAY APPEAL

The amount raised for the Caritas appeal last weekend amounted to £230.40. Thank you for your generosity.

LANCASHIRE NIGHT Friday 8th February 7.30 pm

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA



Born 1869 in Darfur Josephine Margaret Bakhita, F.D.C.C., was a Sudanese-Italian Canossian religious sister active in Italy for 45 years, after having been in a slave in Sudan. She died on 8th February, 1947. In 2000 she was declared a saint by the Catholic Church

SCHOOL NEWS



CLASS MASS: Next Monday 4th February, our 6TC class will be going over to Church for the weekly mass. **FAST MEETING:** On Tuesday 5th February we will be 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.

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.

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

- St. Ethelberts, Deane - 10.30 am.
- 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 – £644.93

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