



Sacred Heart Standard

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10th May 2019

Dear Parents, Children, Staff & Governors,

Inspire a generation



GOVERNING BOARD:
SACRED HEART RC PRIMARY SCHOOL & HEART TSA



Academy Consultation Information Drop-in Event: 7th May 2019
COMMENT FORM – 10 replies were received, as below.

Comments / questions I wish the Governing Board of Sacred Heart RC Primary School to take into account in making the decision to proceed with academy conversion to join the St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust:

1. Parent: Thank you for your information. My questions were answered quite clearly. I hope all members of staff / teachers are happy with the decision that will finally be made.
2. Parent: It would be helpful to have some written information that address some of the FAQ around Academy Conversion and some of the myths that have caused some concerns.
3. Parent: That the identity of Sacred Heart is retained including its ability to make its own decisions in relation to pupils, staff, educational attainment and financial decision making. Ultimately, the children of Sacred Heart should not 'suffer' or have a 'negative impact' as a result of 'not as strong' schools that eventually join the St Teresa Trust. Thank you to the staff governor who was able to answer all our questions in a confident and re-assuring manner.
4. Parent: Thank you for the information given today. No concerns.
5. Grandparent: Thank you for taking time to explain some of the items concerning the change.
6. Grandparent: Thank you for taking the time for explaining various issues concerning Academy Status.
7. Parent: Very informative – I'd like to know more still, e.g. how and when in the process is it possible to withdraw from the academy? How is the final decision made?
8. Parent: All minor concerns answered face to face. It is obviously a decision that will not be taken lightly and I am happy that the decision will be in the best interests of Sacred Heart RC Primary School.
9. Staff – No questions.
10. Parent - Thank you, very informative and has answered a lot of my questions. I came in not believing that this would be of benefit to my children, however, I now feel that there are huge benefits to be had. However, as asked, could parents please be kept informed of changes / progress before academising, so that the school doesn't just change in October to an academy to ensure communication is good and anxieties alleviated.

ACADEMY CONVERSION: Thank you to those who came to our academy consultation information drop-in on Tuesday 7th May. Thank you to Colin, Marie & Monica who represented Diocese and CAT at the event.

THE ROSARY: The GIFT Chaplaincy Team will lead 'The Rosary' throughout May in the chapel from 8.30am. All are welcome to attend. Please enter via the main office.

CORNERSTONE DONATIONS: Our Caritas Ambassadors are collecting those free toiletries you may have gathered when staying in hotels. They'll make a big difference to those who have none.

LUNCH BOXES: After surveying children, it has been decided that we will no longer be having lunch trolleys in school, and children will instead need to put their lunch boxes either in their normal school bag or in a drawstring bag to hang on their peg. This will be mandatory when we come back in June after the May half term.



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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.

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 this half term is £25.20 which will cover 30th April – 24th May 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.

2018-2019 TERM DATES:

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	Bank Holiday: Monday 6 th 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	Half-term: Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019	Monday 7 th January 2019
73 days	66 days	51 days	Wednesday 17 th April 2019
190 Pupil Days			Friday 19 th July 2019
195 Staff Days			



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2019-2020 TERM DATES:

AUTUMN TERM 2019	SPRING TERM 2020	SUMMER TERM 2020	STAFF INSET DAYS 2019-2020
Term begins: Wednesday 4 th September 2019	Term begins: Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Term begins: Tuesday 21 st April 2020	Monday 2 nd September 2019
Half-term: Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October 2019	Half-term: Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2020	Bank Holiday: Monday 4 th May 2020	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019
Term ends: Friday 20 th December 2019, 2:15pm	Term ends: Tuesday 7 th April 2020, 2:15pm	Half-term: Monday 25 th May – Monday 1 st June 2020	Monday 6 th January 2020
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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)

ATTENDANCE: This week's attendance chart. Our winners for this week were Year 4 with 97.71%.

	Year Group	Group Attendance %
1 st	Year 4	97.71
2 nd	Year 1	97.67
3 rd	Year 6	97.50
4 th	Year 3	97.03
5 th	Year 5	95.91
6 th	Reception	94.18
7 th	Year 2	93.96



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

Fri 10 th May:	5G Class Assembly at 3pm
Sat 11 th May:	Child's Sacramental session 6 in Church at 9am
Mon 13 th May:	Y6 SATs Week begins
Mon 13 th May:	Parents Sacramental Meeting in Church at 7:30pm
Fri 17 th May:	4C Class Assembly at 3:00pm
Mon 20 th May:	RI & 3B Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Mon 20 th May:	Y5 Ford Castle Residential until Wednesday 22 nd May 2019
Fri 24 th May:	Whole School Statue Procession to Church
Fri 24 th May:	Break up for half term
Mon 3 rd Jun:	Return to school
Mon 3 rd Jun:	RCS & 3H Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Tue 4 th Jun:	New Intake Evening in School from 6pm to 9pm
Sat 8 th Jun:	Sacramental Programme First Holy Communion in Church at 11am
Mon 10 th Jun:	2K Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Mon 10 th Jun:	Y6 Kingswood Residential until Wednesday 12 th June 2019
Mon 10 th Jun:	Phonics Screening Check week
Fri 14 th Jun:	3H Class Assembly at 3pm
Sat 15 th Jun:	Sacramental Programme First Holy communion in Church at 11am
Mon 17 th Jun:	1F Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Wed 19 th Jun:	Sacred Heart New Intake Coffee Mornings – Times tbc
Fri 21 st Jun:	3B Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 24 th Jun:	2C Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 28 th Jun:	4W Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 1 st Jul:	5G Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Tue 2 nd Jul:	Leavers Celebration Afternoon at 1:45pm.
Thurs 4 th Jul:	Y6 Transition Day 1 to St Joseph's High School
Fri 5 th Jul:	Y6 Transition Day 2 to St Joseph's High School
Fri 5 th Jul:	Move up Day
Fri 5 th Jul:	New Intake Morning and Afternoon sessions
Mon 8 th Jul:	5D Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Wed 10 th Jul:	Y6 Leaver's Assembly at 1:30pm
Fri 12 th Jul:	Reception Class Assembly on Reception Achievement
Tue 16 th Jul:	Whole School Leaver's Mass in School at 9:30am
Thurs 18 th Jul:	Sacred Heart Summer Term Ends at 2:15pm

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

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Mon:	Easter weekday	Mass	10.00 am
Tue:	Easter weekday	Exposition	6.30 pm
		Mass	7.00 pm
Wed:	Easter weekday	Mass	9.30 am
Thurs:	Easter weekday	Eucharistic Service	9.30 am
Fri:	Easter weekday	Rosary	9.10 am
		Mass	9.30 am
Sat:	Easter weekday	Confessions	10.00 am
		Mass	10.30 am
	4 th Sunday of Easter	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
Sun:	4 th Sunday of Easter	Mass	9.30 am & 11.00 am

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

MASSES RECEIVED

Annie and Charlie Martin, Gordon Rushton (x2), Peter Diffley (x3)

LATELY DEAD

Gordon Rushton, Peter Diffley, Russel Harrison-Scot

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SCHOENSTATT MAY DAY – 11TH May at Schoenstatt Centre Kearsley

The theme is Mary – Missionary Disciple. Full details can be found on the noticeboard.

FATHER RICHARD HOWARD

Father Richard is fund raising for Aid to the Church in Need. He is taking part in the Southport Olympic Triathlon on 19th May. All money raised will go to supporting ACN work in Egypt. To donate please see notice on notice board.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019:

Please see notices on notice board. There is a special appeal for volunteer nurses this year. Please see notice board for details if you can help in this way

MAYOR'S SUNDAY:

The Town Mayor will have a Mayoral Sunday Service at the Parish Church, St. Bartholomew's, School Street at 11.00 am on Sunday, 19th May, 2019. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

MISSIONARY BROTHERS OF CHARITY

We have received a thank you letter from the Missionary Brothers of Charity acknowledging the donation of £258. See notice board.

HCPT

We have received a letter from the Regional Chair of HCPT, Manchester region, (our own Stephen McCoy), thanking us for funds raised. Details on the notice board and post card assuring us of their prayers.

CHURCH ROTA

The new rota for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist is available for collection from the green folder on the table in the entrance hall.

GIFTS, TALENTS AND CHARISMS – Training Days

Please see notice board for details of courses and how to register.

CARITAS

Please see notice board for Caritas events and services.

ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND

Next weekend, 11/12th May, there will be a retiring collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

On 4th May, 1535, there died three Carthusians, the first of many martyrs. Of these 42 have been canonised and a further 242 declared blessed, but the number of those who died or suffered harsh persecution for their faith in a century and a half cannot be reckoned. There are among them rich and poor, married and single, women and men. They are remembered for the example they gave of constancy in their faith, and courage in the face of persecution.

SCHOOL NEWS



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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.

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

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THANK YOU

A donation has been received for Church funds for the use of the Parish room.

For last week's Offertory collection - £739.01

ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP: 20-24 May, 2019

Full details on the notice board.

NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH: a Catholic Family Pilgrimage

Full details on the notice board

SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILD

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

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



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