



Sacred Heart Standard

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3rd May 2019

Dear Parents, Children, Staff & Governors,

Inspire a generation



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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.

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.

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

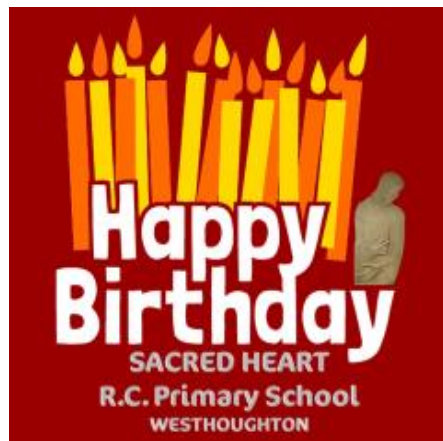
of a cheque where possible. If cash payments need to be made please ensure that these are paid at the office directly.



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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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: All who celebrate(d) their birthday in May. Diksha, Penelope, Evelyn, Lucas, Miles, Samuel, Ella-Louise, Oliver, Freya, Josephine, Kieran, Finnley, Francesca, Kian, Nia, Kevin, Joseph, Elizabeth, Noah, Aaron, Hallie, Niamh, Theo, Ella, Isaac, Samuel, Paul, Thomas, Jude, Timothy, Kameron, Gracie, Aaron, Harry, Lucas, Luke, Maddison, Harrison, Samuel, Sebastian, Charlotte, Miss Inman, Mrs Bannister.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: All who celebrate(d) their baptism birthday in May. Ezra, Bobby, Charlie, Elizabeth, Evan, Callum, Savannah, Freya, Max, Amy, Zachary, Charlie, Riley, Riley, Thomas, Willow, Amelia, Jake, Zack, Emily, Bethany, Phoebe, Ava, Harry-James, Molly, Maia, Lewis, Quinn.

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 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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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: The final session with the children will be on Saturday 11th May, from 9-10am, when they will be preparing for their First Holy Communion. Also on Monday 13th May there will be a meeting for all the parents, starting at 7.30pm. The Piety Stall will also be open during the evening selling cards and gifts.



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 94.17%.

	Year Group	Group Attendance %
1 st	Year 4	94.17
2 nd	Year 1	91.10
3 rd	Year 5	90.91
4 th	Year 2	89.58
5 th	Year 3	88.14
6 th	Reception	87.93
7 th	Year 6	84.58



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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 3 rd May:	Reception Sponsored Bounce
Fri 3 rd May:	5D Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 6 th May:	School Closed - Early May Bank Holiday
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:	Lent weekday	Mass in school	9.30 am
		Confessions	7-7.30pm
Tue:	Lent weekday	Funeral Mass for William McWhinnie	10.00 am
		Exposition and Confessions	6.30 pm- 7.15 pm
Wed:	Lent weekday	Eucharistic Service	9.30 am
Thurs:	Maundy Thursday	Confessions	10.00- 10.30 am
		Mass of the Last Supper And Watching	8.00 pm Until 11. pm
Fri:	GOOD FRIDAY	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	3.00 pm
Sat:	HOLY SATURDAY	Vigil and First Mass Of Easter	8.00 pm
Sun:	EASTER SUNDAY	Mass	9:30 am & 11.00 am

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

MASSSES RECEIVED

.Malcolm Strange, Frances Pilkington, Sylvia Bancroft, Barrie Seddon, Kam Memon, Bodwyn Fostyk

LATELY DEAD

Malcolm Strange, Sylvia Bancroft

RCIA

Our next meeting is on Monday at 7.30 pm

BAPTISM PREPARATION – Dates April/May, 2019

The next sessions of the Baptismal Preparation programme run 11 am to 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, 27th April and Saturday, 4th May 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.

HOLY WEEK POSTERS

Are available at the back of Church. Please take a poster home and display in your window

CARITAS

Please see notice board for Caritas events and services.

GIFTS, TALENTS AND CHARISMS – Training Days

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, 4th May. Full details on the noticeboard.

SCHOENSTATT MAY DAY – 11th May at Schoenstatt Centre Kearsley

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

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

CHURCH ROTA:

The rota for Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum is now available. Readings have been circulated by email and the rota is available in the green folder at the back of church. If hardcopies of readings are required contact Joe Delafield on 07531 124889

EASTER TRIDIUM

Maundy Thursday

Mass of Last Supper and Watch - 8.00 pm

Good Friday

Liturgy of the Passion - 3.00 pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter - 8.00 pm

SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY WEEK MASS: We will be having our Holy Week Mass on **Monday 15th April** at 9:30am in School.

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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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Feast of Divine Mercy

Sunday 28th April 2019

Special Celebration for the BOLTON Area

At the New Parish of St Cuthbert

St Thomas of Canterbury Church

Lonsdale Road, Heaton. BL1 4PN

1.00 pm

Exposition, Confessions,

Special Prayers

& Talk by Tony Hickey

3.00 pm Holy Mass

Refreshments after. All Welcome



THANK YOU

For last week's Offertory collection - £722.13

SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILD

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

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