



The Sacred Heart Standard

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17th December 2019



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Dear Parents, Children, Staff & Governors,

Inspire a generation



ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: This will take place at church on Thursday 19th December 2019 at 7pm. There will be a collection for Bolton Hospice.

ADVENT SERVICES: Thank you for all your generous donations at our Advent Services. Together with the donations from our non-uniform day on the 27th November, we raised £1375 for our Pedicab Appeal to support the street families of Manila.

CHRISTMAS ADVENT SERVICES: A big well done to all of our pupils for their parts in our Christmas Services. Thank you to our supportive audiences, we hope everyone enjoyed the shows!

CHRISTMAS CRACKER DAY / CHRISTMAS LUNCH: This will take place on Wednesday 18th December. All children are asked to bring in a Christmas cracker to use at lunch time. Christmas jumpers may be worn.

CORNERSTONE: It took two trips to deliver all the St Nicholas Day gifts food and toiletries from our Reverse Advent Appeal to Cornerstone this week. The car and trailer were full both times! Your generous contributions will make a real difference to the people helped by Caritas Diocese of Salford through the Cornerstone Centre. A big thank you to all from our school and parish who donated.

PARTY DAY / BRING A BOARD GAME: Thursday 19th December 2019 is Whole School Party Day / Bring a board game. Children can wear their party clothes and bring a board game in to play with their friends in class (please note no other toys are allowed). We would ask you to be mindful that your children will still be going outside to play, so please ensure they wear appropriate footwear.

RESPECT TOKENS: Well done to our winners for last week, 5D.

ATTENDANCE: Well done to our winners for last week, Year 2 with 97.29%.

	Year Group	Group Attendance %
1 st	Year 2	97.29
2 nd	Reception	96.78
3 rd	Year 1	96.72
4 th	Year 3	96.17
5 th	Year 4	95.50
6 th	Year 5	95.42
7 th	Year 6	93.50
Whole School		95.90

EVENTS COMING UP: You are most welcome to our assemblies, Masses and other events that are coming up. All provisional dates are included in our first SH Standard of each term, a shorter list for that term will be included in all other newsletters:

Wed 18th Dec: Christmas Lunch (Christmas Jumper may be worn)

Wed 18th Dec: Choir singing with Greater Manchester Police at Sedgely Park at 7pm

Thur 19th Dec: Advent Carol Service in church at 7pm

Thur 19th Dec: Whole School Party Day / Bring a board game

Fri 20th Dec: Sacred Heart Autumn Term Ends at 2.15pm

Tues 7th Jan: Term Begins, doors open at 8:45am

Thurs 9th Jan: 3DC trip to British Commercial Vehicle Museum

Fri 10th Jan: 3JC trip to British Commercial Vehicle Museum

Sat 11th Jan: Session 3 of the Sacramental Programme 2019-2020

Fri 17th Jan: 3DC will be leading class assembly

Wed 22nd Jan: Group school photos

Fri 24th Jan: 4D will be leading class assembly

Wed 29th Jan: Y3 trip to Liverpool World Museum

Fri 31st Jan: 6M will be leading class assembly

Fri 7th Feb: 6B will be leading class assembly

Fri 14th Feb: 2C will be leading class assembly

Fri 14th Feb: Break up for half term at 3:35pm

Mon 24th Feb: Term begins, doors open at 8:45am

MORNING ROUTINES: The doors open at 8:45am, and are locked at 8:55am. The Park and Walk gates are to be closed at 8:55am and no later. Any children arriving after this time must be brought to the main office and signed in by parents. Please respect our staff that are enforcing these rules.

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. For the parents of children who ride scooters to school, please remind them to cross roads carefully, being sure to check both ways when doing so. Follow this link for advice on scooting to school:

<https://brightkidz.co.uk/initiatives/scooting/scoot-safely/>

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 currently £1.70 per day. Meals are ordered on a term-by-term basis. **The cost for next half term will be £49.30 which covers 7th January – 14th February 2020.** Cheques should be made payable to BMBC, and sent to the main office. **Please ensure that you inform the office prior to changing your child's meal arrangements.**

AUTUMN TERM 2019	SPRING TERM 2020	SUMMER TERM 2020	STAFF INSET DAYS 2019-2020
Term begins: Wednesday 4 th September 2019 Half-term: Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October 2019 Term ends: Friday 20 th December 2019, 2:15pm	Term begins: Tuesday 7 th January 2020 Half-term: Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2020 Term ends: Tuesday 7 th April 2020, 2:15pm	Term begins: Tuesday 21 st April 2020 Bank Holiday: Friday 8 th May 2020 *Note change from 4 th May for VE Day 75 th anniversary Half-term: Monday 25 th May – Monday 1 st June 2020 Term ends: Thursday 16 th July 2020, 2:15pm	Monday 2 nd September 2019 Tuesday 3 rd September 2019 Monday 6 th January 2020 Wednesday 8 th April 2020 Friday 17 th July 2020
73 days	61 days	56 days	5 days
190 Pupil Days			
195 Staff Days			



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called to have bold faith, that dares to dream big,
destined to be extraordinary, and
created to be world changers...



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

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