



Sacred Heart Standard

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14th January 2020



SACRED HEART WESTHOUGHTON

WE DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY HERE...

CANDLEMAS TERM: JANUARY 2020



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BRING & BUY @ SACRED HEART:

Later this month, our chaplaincy teams will run our annual Bring & Buy in aid of our Pedicab appeal. They will add the money raised to that collected at our Christmas Services, to directly help the children and families living in the slums of Manila.

Please send in used toys, games, puzzles and books – and other items - ahead of our BRING & BUY sale...

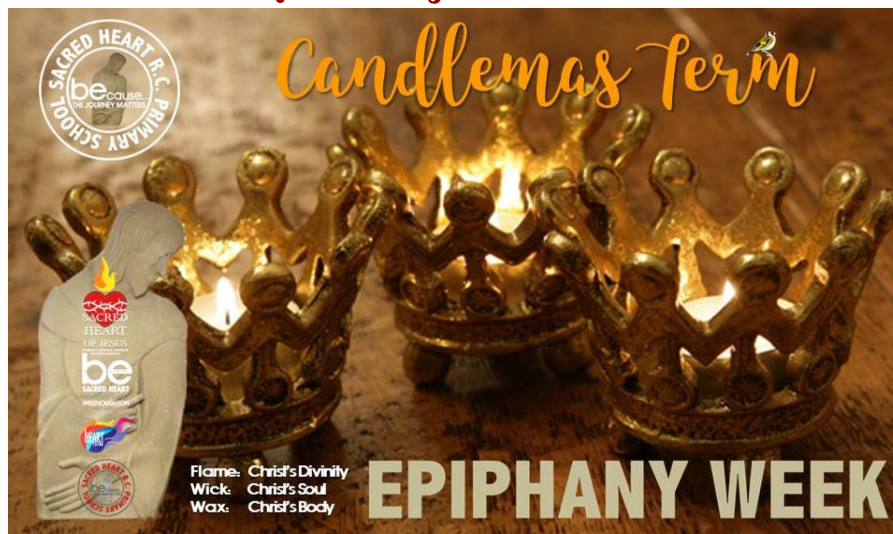


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Dear Parents, Children, Staff & Governors,

Inspire a generation



**Happy New Year & New Decade from all at
Sacred Heart RC Primary School & Heart TSA.**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR SPORTS:

Monday - KS1 Multi Sports - Mr Pinches

Monday - KS2 Girls Football - Poppy Haslam (BWFC)

Tuesday - Y5/6 Boys Football - Mr Walker/Mr Cregan/Mr Dootson

Wednesday - KS2 Girls/Boys Netball - Miss Pendlebury

Thursday - Y3/4 Boys Football - Mr Pinches

Clubs start THIS week! Please speak to the office if you would like your child to sign up to any of these.

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

Heidi, Sophie, Vitoria, Caleb, James, Gray, Gabriella, Mollie, Aaron, Madeleine, John, Freddy, Luke, Eva, Bella, Logan, Bruno, Hailey, Jacob and TJ.

BIRTHDAYS: All who celebrate(d) their birthday in January:

Oscar, Anashe, Lilly, Isaach, Olly, Maximillian, Alexandra, Isabella, Amelia, Layla, Willow, Jessica, Brandon, Darcey, Hannah, Joseph, Willow, Prudence, Leon, Isla, Wilson, Mia, Luke, David, Jude, Leela, Grace, Lewis, Jiri, Bruno, Gray, Katie, Charley, Tobias, Shayan, Shayni, Joshua, Isaac, Poppy, Lacey, Henry, Reva, Madeleine, William, Harry, Amelia, Caleb, Maia, Katie and John.

BRING & BUY SALE: Please bring in used toys, games, puzzles, books and other items for our Bring and Buy Sale on **Thursday 23rd January 2020**. The sale will take place in the Studio Hall from 12noon to 3:35pm. Children are allowed to bring in £1 to spend on the day.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHS: Tempest are booked for group photographs on **Wednesday 22nd January 2020**.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: If you are hoping to apply for a primary school place for your child in 2019 the deadline is **Wednesday 15th January**.

RESPECT TOKENS: Well done to our winners in the last week before Christmas, 6M, and to our winners in the first week of term, 3JC.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT: Congratulations to all of our fantastic children who have represented the school this year in Y5/6 Girls Football, Boys Football, Basketball and Swimming comps in Autumn! Congratulations also to our Y4 Dodgeball team who won the Westhoughton Primary Schools Dodgeball Competition today and retained their trophy for the second year running! Well done to all involved in the sporting achievements!

ATTENDANCE: Well done to our winners for last week before Christmas, Year 6 with 96.17% and to our winners for the first week back in the new term, Year 5 with 98.94%.

	Year Group	Group Attendance %
1 st	Year 6	96.17
2 nd	Year 2	96.10
3 rd	Reception	94.75
4 th	Year 5	94.58
5 th	Year 4	93.67
6 th	Year 1	92.24
7 th	Year 3	92.00
	Whole School	94.22

	Year Group	Group Attendance %
1 st	Year 5	98.94
2 nd	Year 2	98.13
3 rd	Reception	97.08
4 th	Year 3	95.90
5 th	Year 1	95.69
6 th	Year 4	93.54
7 th	Year 6	92.08
	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:

- 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
 Tues 14th Jan: Heart TSA Train to Teach Information Event (6-8pm)
 Wed 15th Jan: Y1-Y6 going to Mass at Church at 9:30am
 Fri 17th Jan: 3DC will be leading class assembly
 Wed 22nd Jan: Tempest - Group photos
 Thurs 23rd Jan: Bring & Buy Sale (12-3:35pm) - Children can bring £1 to spend
 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 (cancelled)~~
~~Fri 7th Feb: 6B will be leading class assembly (cancelled)~~
 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
 Fri 28th Feb: 2A will be leading class assembly
 Fri 6th Mar: 5D will be leading class assembly
 Sat 7th Mar: Session 4 of the Sacramental Programme 2019-2020
 Mon 9th Mar: Sacramental Programme Parents' Meeting Session 2/3
 Fri 13th Mar: 5G will be leading class assembly
 Mon 16th Mar: Reconciliation Service of the Sacramental Programme 2019-2020
 Fri 20th Mar: 1F will be leading class assembly
 Fri 27th Mar: 1E will be leading class assembly
 Fri 3rd Apr: 4W will be leading class assembly
 Tues 7th Apr: Sacred Heart Spring Term Ends at 2:15pm
- Tues 21st Apr: Term begins, doors open at 8:45am
 Fri 24th Apr: Big Sleep Out!
 Sat 25th Apr: Session 5 of the Sacramental Programme 2019-2020
~~Fri 1st May: 6TC will be leading class assembly (cancelled)~~
 Fri 8th May: Early May Bank Holiday
 Mon 11th May: Y6 SATS week

Sat 16th May: Session 6 of the Sacramental Programme 2019-2020
 Mon 18th May: Y2 KS1 Test Period week
 Mon 18th May: Sacramental Programme Parents' Meeting Session 3/3
 Fri 22nd May: RCS will be leading class assembly
 Fri 22nd May: Break up for half term at 3:35pm

Tues 2nd Jun: Term begins, doors open at 8:45am
 Fri 5th Jun: Pentecost Party
 Sat 6th Jun: First Holy Communion @ 11am Mass
(parents to select choice at parents meeting on 11th Nov)

Fri 12th Jun: RB will be leading class assembly
 Sat 13th Jun: First Holy Communion @ 11am Mass
(parents to select choice at parents meeting on 11th Nov)

Fri 19th Jun: 4D will be leading class assembly
 Fri 26th Jun: 3JC will be leading class assembly
 Thu 2nd Jul: Y6 St Joseph's Transition Day 1 of 2
 Fri 3rd Jul: Y6 St Joseph's Transition Day 1 of 2
 Fri 3rd Jul: Whole School Transition Move-up day
 Wed 8th Jul: Y6 Leavers' Family Celebration (14:00 to 15:30)
 Thur 9th Jul: School reports to be issued today
 Fri 10th Jul: 3DC will be leading class assembly
 Tues 14th Jul: Y6 Leavers' assembly (14:00 to 15:30)
 Wed 15th Jul: Open afternoon – drop in opportunity for parents to discuss reports
 with teachers if needed (15:35 to 17:30)
 Thu 16th Jul: Sacred Heart Summer Term Ends at 2:15pm

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 this 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.***



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