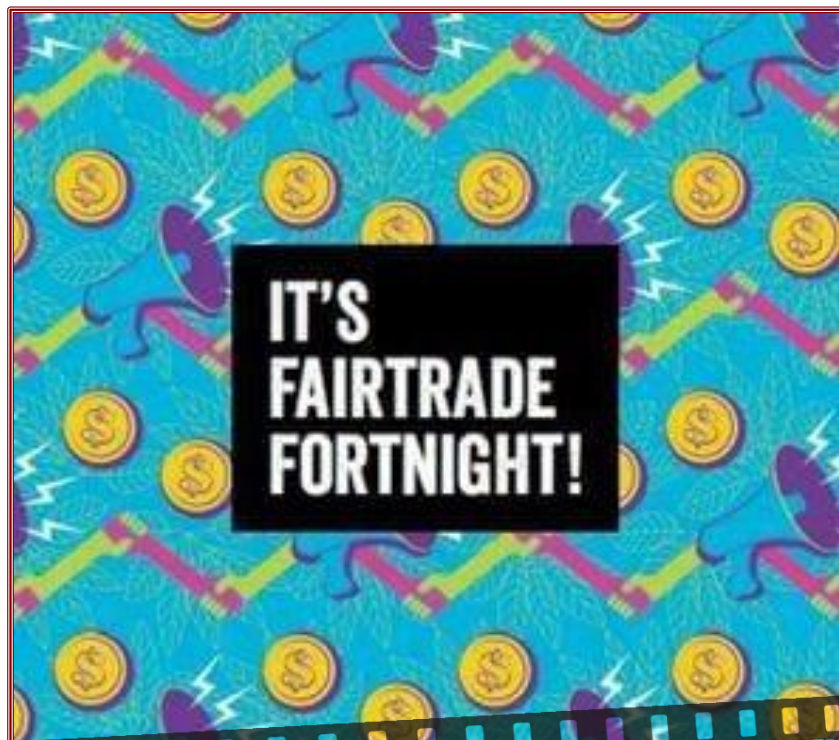




The Sacred Heart Standard

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4th March 2020

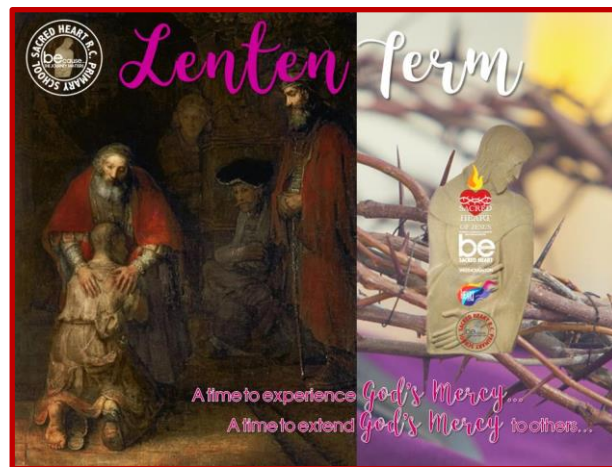


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Dear Parents, Children, Staff & Governors,

Inspire a generation



Mr M Johnson, our Executive Headteacher, continues his full time secondment this year: to the Diocese of Salford as System Support/CPDF Lead (3 days / week); and to St Teresa of Calcutta CMAT (2 days / week) as Interim Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CEO). Mr Johnson keeps in touch with the school & Heart TSA and his work often brings him into school on both Diocesan and Trust work; or for evening Governance meetings. Mr Johnson's secondment to the CMAT runs until the end of August, after which he will return to Sacred Heart.

During his work for the Diocese & Trust, our Governing Board ensure consistent strong leadership: Mrs C Callow is our Head of School and Mr S Gallagher, Headteacher of Holy Family, New Springs, who is our Associate Headteacher.

At this time, the Governing Board have paused plans for academy conversion.

ATTENDANCE: Well done to our winners for the week commencing 3rd February, Year 2 with 99.00%, to our winners for the week commencing 10th February, Year 4 with 98.50% and to our winners commencing 24th February, Year 1 with 97.29%.

	Year Group	Group Attendance %
1 st	Year 2	99.00
2 nd	Year 4	98.17
3 rd	Year 5	97.67
4 th	Year 6	96.83
5 th	Year 1	94.66
6 th	Year 3	94.10
7 th	Reception	93.50
Whole School		96.28

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1 st	Year 4	98.50
2 nd	Year 5	98.00
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4 th	Year 6	97.17
5 th	Reception	96.17
6 th	Year 3	95.74
7 th	Year 1	94.75
Whole School		96.86

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7 th	Year 3	94.26
Whole School		95.88

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: All who celebrate(d) their baptism birthday in March: Melissa, Miles, Isabella, Amelie, Luke, Oliver, Megan, Elliott, Primrose, Ava Mae, Theo, George, Isla, Rory, William, Lucie, Jacob, Max and Leo.

BIRTHDAYS: All who celebrate(d) their birthday in March: Emily, Melissa, Jacob, Serena, Cara, Natalia, Dollie, Sean, Adam, Maia, Bella, Luke, Filip, Samuel, Evie, Manny, Jack, Harlie, Jake, Elbey, Nathaniel, Samuel, Jesse, Josie, Jack and Olivia.

E-SAFETY: This half-term we will be using the newsletter to help everyone with e-safety at home, a different app will be covered within each newsletter.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: Our Fairtrade Stall has been open at lunchtimes, the last day will be Friday. Please send your child into school with their money in a sealed envelope. Last week our stall proved very popular and we still have wonderful gifts available to purchase (ideal for Mothers Day!).

ST JOSEPH PENNY COLLECTION BOXES: Children will have brought home a box last week as our Lenten appeal launched. This year's Caritas Diocese of Salford St Joseph's Penny collection boxes focus on Catholic Social Teaching: solidarity and the common good.

WORLD BOOK DAY: Thursday 5th March 2020 is World Book Day! Key Stage 1 children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite Julia Donaldson character. Key Stage 2 children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from any adventure books. Year 6 are on a trip that day so are invited to dress up on Friday 6th March instead. Please don't forget the potato character competition; children can decorate a potato as a book character and prizes will be given out on the day.



AGE RESTRICTION
13+

Snapchat is a photo sharing app for mobile phones and tablets. The app allows users to share images, videos and chat with friends. Users can share images and videos directly to specific friends, or through a 'story' shared with their entire friend list, which documents the previous 24 hours. In a study, Snapchat was ranked the 4th most negative app in terms of having an impact on young people's health and wellbeing, with children feeling that they can use the app Snapchat to "make you look pretty."



What parents need to know about **SNAPCHAT**

EXPOSING YOUR CHILD'S EXACT LOCATION

The 'Snap Map' lets you share your EXACT location in real-time through a map on the app. The user's location updates when the app has been opened on the device. There is a warning on the Snapchat website about uploading images and videos to 'Our Story,' stating that "snaps you submit to 'Our Story' can still show up on the Map, no matter which location setting you choose!" When uploading to 'Our Story,' your child's image or video could appear in "Search results and Stories on or off Snapchat - today or in the future."

LENS EXPLORER

The 'Lens Studio' on Snapchat gives users the freedom to use their imagination to design their own filters for themselves and others to use. Snapchat states that the lenses users create "must comply with our Lens Studio Submission Guidelines and Community Guidelines and must be appropriate for Snapchatters ages 13+." The 'Lens Explorer' in the app now enables users to choose from thousands of these creations to alter their snaps. Anyone can create a lens for Snapchat, which gives opportunities for age-inappropriate content to be uploaded.

SCREENSHOTS & SAVED MESSAGES

While Snapchat's gimmick is that all photos, videos and text disappear eventually, users still have the capability to screenshot or record anything which has been sent to them. Users may sometimes forget that screenshotting is possible and send a compromising image or message to somebody who they think they trust. They may also accidentally send an image or message to somebody who they do not trust. Simply by pressing and holding a message, the user is able to save a message they have received, which can be screenshotted or used against them at a later date.

SNAPSTREAKS & ADDICTION

'Snap Streaks' are gained when snaps have been sent back and forth consecutively between friends. The longer that snaps are sent between users, the longer the streak becomes. Furthermore, Snapchat rewards users who have achieved high Snap Streaks, by gifting emojis, adding incentives for users to keep the streaks. Children invest time into making their streaks as long as possible, which can put an incredible amount of pressure on both themselves and their friendships.

SEXTING

Due to 'Snaps' disappearing, (users can even send a one-second photo or video), Snapchat has become the chosen platform for children and young people to send sexually explicit images or 'selfies.' Once a photo/video has been screenshotted, or recorded using another device or software, this can lead to further dangers, such as blackmail and cyberbullying. It is illegal to make, possess, download, store and share sexual images, photos and videos of a person under the age of 18. This also includes any sexual images, photos and videos that a child may have taken of themselves. However, if a young person is found creating or sharing images, the police can choose to record that a crime has been committed, but taking formal action isn't in the public interest.

SNAP ORIGINALS

Through 'Snap Originals,' users can watch content which has been created by Snapchat on the app, including comedy shows, drama, news and more. Additionally, there are new lenses and filters available, inspired by the 'snap originals' shows. This is another feature to encourage addiction.

Top Tips for Parents

THE RISKS OF SEXTING

It can be slightly awkward talking about this topic with your child, but if it helps them protect themselves, it is worth it. Talk to them about the consequences of sexting and make sure that they're aware of the risks. Ensure your child knows that 'Snaps' can be screenshotted. Teach them that if they post anything potentially embarrassing or harmful (either of themselves or someone else) it can have severe consequences as the message, image or video can be shared further.

REPORTING A STORY, LENS, FILTER, SNAP OR MESSAGE

If your child comes across inappropriate Snapchat content sent directly to them or in another person's story, advise them to report it immediately. This may include an inappropriate lens, filter, message or snap. To report an offensive lens, they should open the app and select the lens they want to report. An info button will appear above the lens. Click this, followed by the flag icon. This will send a report to Snapchat for further investigation. Reports can also be made on the Snapchat support website: support.snapchat.com.

USE 'GHOST MODE'

We highly recommend enabling 'Ghost Mode' on the app so that your child's location will no longer be visible to anyone on the 'Snap Map.' To enable this, go onto the Snap Map and tap the cog in the top-right corner. Here, change the setting to 'Ghost Mode.'

HOW TO DELETE A MESSAGE

Advise your child never to send any negative messages (or images through gallery in the chat on the app) as screenshots can still be taken. You should also advise your child to screenshot any negative comments they receive as the sender can also delete them. To delete a message, simply press and hold the sent message and press delete.

TURN OFF 'QUICK ADD'

'Quick Add' helps friends find each other on the app. This is based on mutual friends or if their number is in their phone book. Explain to your child that this feature can open up their profile to strangers. We highly recommend that your child turns off the 'Quick Add' feature. This can be done in the settings.

RESTRICT STORY VIEWS

Your child can add videos and images to their 'Story' throughout the day which will last for 24 hours. By default, anyone in a user's friends list can see their story. We recommend checking the privacy settings to ensure that this has not been edited. This can simply be done in the app settings under the 'Who Can View My Story' section. The options to choose from are 'My Friends,' 'Everyone' or 'Custom' - we suggest that it is set to 'My Friends.'



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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:

Mon 24th Feb: Term begins, doors open at 8:45am
 Fri 28th Feb: 2A will be leading class assembly
 Wed 5th Mar: World Book Day
 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: 2C will be leading class assembly - cancelled~~
 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 1st May: 2C will be leading class assembly
 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

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 £54.40 which covers 24th February to 7th April 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.***

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



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