



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

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The Sacred Heart Herald



a call to action

Tuesday 17th November 2020

Dear Parents & Families,

RECENT COMMUNICATION LINKS:

06/11/2020 | [Current school meal menu](#)

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 £1.80 per day. Meals are ordered on a half-termly basis. **The cost for this half term is £72 which covers 26th October to 18th December 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.

COVID-19: Please note, any Covid-19 related communication linked to isolation requirements or testing **MUST** be sent to covid@sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE:

The week ending 13th November's attendance winners were 1B, 2C and 3DC who all achieved 100%! The overall attendance for the school was 98%.

DIARY DATES:

16/11/2020 | Y5 and Y3 parent's evenings (by telephone)
17/11/2020 | Y1 and Y4 parent's evenings (by telephone)
18/11/2020 | Y2 and Y6 parent's evenings (by telephone)
19/11/2020 | EYFS parent's evening (by telephone)
20/11/2020 | 2W worship to be broadcast today
25/11/2020 | Non-Uniform day - Selection box donations
27/11/2020 | Non-Uniform day - Pedicab Appeal
27/11/2020 | 3JC worship to be broadcast today
30/11/2020 | Start of Reverse Advent
04/12/2020 | St Nicholas Day
04/12/2020 | Christmas Jumper Day
16/12/2020 | Christmas Lunch (Christmas jumpers may be worn)
16/12/2020 | Selection Box Raffle
18/12/2020 | End of term 2pm and 2:15pm

We would like to thank our parents and families for the swift collection of your children when we had to close school early yesterday due to an electricity outage. We really appreciate your patience and understanding with these unforeseen circumstances.

ADMISSIONS POLICY: Our draft admissions policy for September 2022 can be found [here](#) for consultation with all stakeholders. Please contact school by 1st December 2020 if you have any questions/queries or objections to any part of the document. Thank You.

ADVENT SERVICE: This year, we will be preparing for the coming of Christ during Advent by creating a whole school feature film with each class creating two 3 minute videos to be included in the feature film. The film will be a mixture of traditional and modern Christmas scenes. Each day through Advent a 3 minute video will be published to Facebook.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

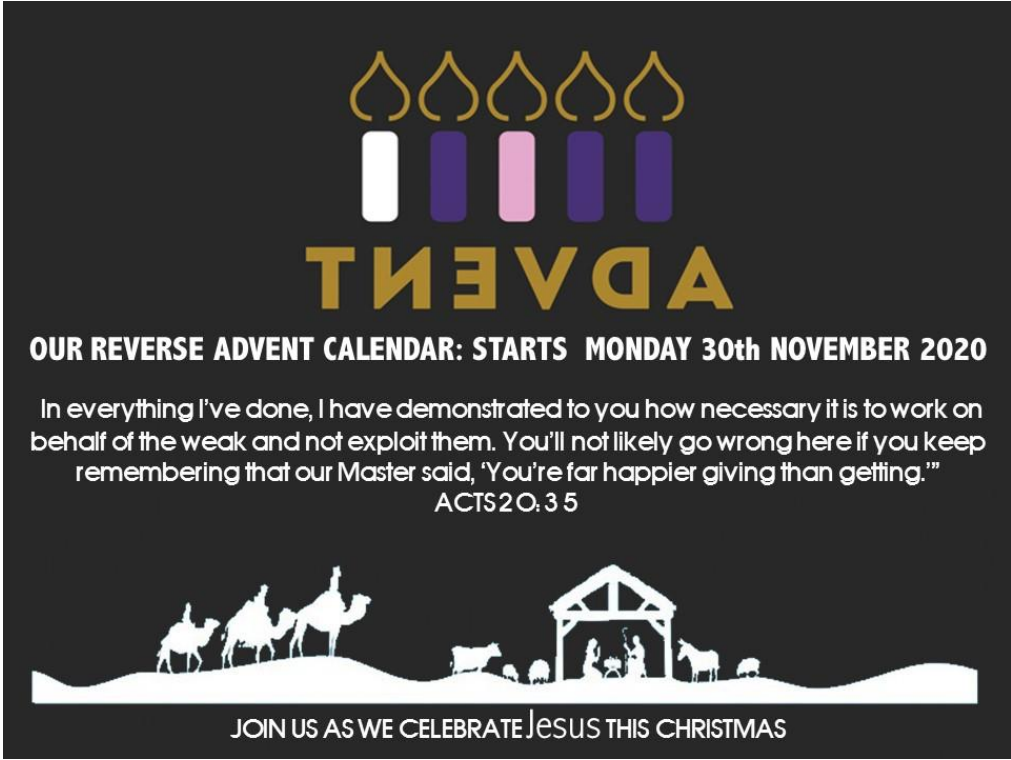


ANTI-BULLYING WEEK: Thank you for your kind donations, our odd socks day for Anti Bullying Week raised £208 which will be split between Caritas Diocese of Salford and the Pedicab Appeal. Throughout this week children will be thinking about kind words, kind hearts and kind hands. We have been learning all about our rights throughout school and will be working towards being a Rights Respecting School accredited by UNICEF.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: We are sure you will understand that unfortunately we will not be able to hold our Christmas Fair this year. We will however be holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday 25th November 2020 and asking children to bring in a selection box for this. We will be having a Selection Box Raffle on Wednesday 16th December, the same day as our Christmas lunch, which the children will be able to buy tickets for.

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Last week's Most Memorable Moments have been awarded to **Class 2C** for their fantastic Remembrance Day Assembly (Friday) and **Mrs Jivan- Pengelly** for her role in organising the Diwali celebrations around school. We loved dressing up in saris, eating delicious Diwali treats and dancing to traditional songs. Thank you to everyone for our memorable moments...

REVERSE ADVENT:



OUR REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR: STARTS MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2020

In everything I've done, I have demonstrated to you how necessary it is to work on behalf of the weak and not exploit them. You'll not likely go wrong here if you keep remembering that our Master said, "You're far happier giving than getting."

ACTS 20: 35

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS



SUPPORTING CARITAS CORNERSTONE
Be inventive in hospitality. ROMANS 12: 1-3

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30 NOV	TOILETRIES SHOWER GEL	14 DEC	MINCE PIES
01 DEC	TOOTHBRUSH TOOTHPASTE	15 DEC	BISCUITS
02 DEC	TINNED FISH	16 DEC	CHOCOLATES & SWEETS
03 DEC	TINNED POTATOES TINNED VEGETABLES	17 DEC	CHRISTMAS PUDDING
04 DEC	ST NICHOLAS DAY GIFTS	18 DEC	NAPPIES & BABY SUPPLIES
07 DEC	TINNED MEATS TINNED SOUPS		
08 DEC	TEA COFFEE HOT CHOCOLATE		
09 DEC	JELLIES ANGEL DELIGHT		
10 DEC	GRAVY GRANULES		
11 DEC	TINNED DESSERTS		

PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE ONLY SUGGESTIONS AND ANYTHING THAT WILL MAKE CHRISTMAS JOYOUS FOR OUR VULNERABLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

St Nicholas Day Gifts:

Reception – For anyone
Y1 and Y2 – For children
Y3 and Y4 – For ladies
Y5 and Y6 – For gentlemen
(You are welcome to bring these in at any point in Advent)

TT ROCKSTARS:

The TT Rockstars tournament has now officially finished. After looking at the end result, the top three classes within our school were: **2C**, **6TC** and **5D**. Well done to everyone who took part, the maths team are very proud of you all! Certificates will be given out in school!

For other daily class updates, keep an eye on our social media at <https://www.facebook.com/TheJourneyMatters/>

We thank you for your continued support as we **walk** together.

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