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The Sacred Heart Herald



a call to action

Monday 30th November 2020

Dear Parents & Families,

RECENT COMMUNICATION LINKS:

25/11/2020 | [Year 1 virtual trip](#)

25/11/2020 | [Year 6 virtual trip](#)

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. Any children off school isolating must be completing work set by Google Classrooms, unless they are poorly.

DIARY DATES:

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

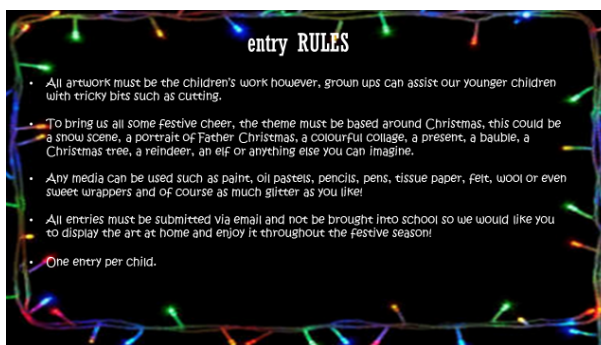
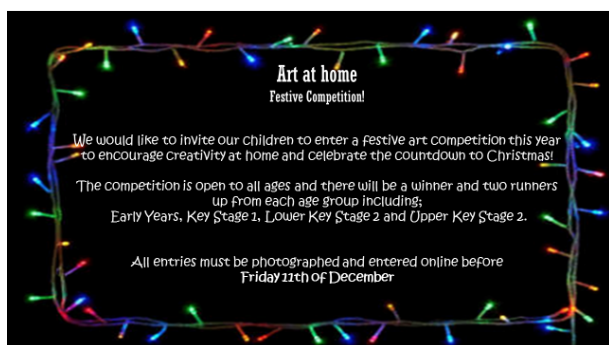
18/12/2020 | End of term 2pm and 2:15pm (please note the last pick up time for After School Creative Club will be 4pm)

ATTENDANCE:

The week ending 27th November's attendance winners were RTW, 1B, 2C and 6M who all achieved 100%! The overall attendance for the school was 98.88%.

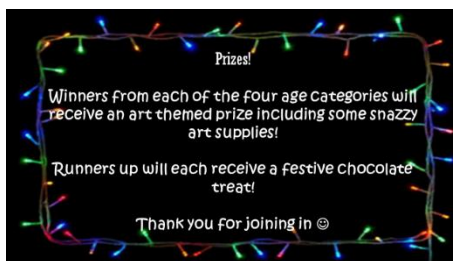
ADVENT SERVICE: This year, we will be preparing for the coming of Christ during Advent by creating a whole school feature film with each class creating two 3 minute videos to be included in the feature film. The film will be a mixture of traditional and modern Christmas scenes. Each day through Advent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

ART COMPETITION: A text has been sent out with all the information for our Art at Home Festive Competition:



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Our Christmas lunch will take place on **Wednesday 16th December 2020**. Christmas jumpers may be worn.

LKS2 READING BOOKS: We currently have a shortage of brown-level reading books, these are mostly used in Year 3 and Year 4. Normally, we ask for them to be returned on Fridays so they can be quarantined before we distribute them again on Mondays, but whilst we are short of books, we would be grateful if you could return them on any day and we will sanitise them before re-distributing them.

PEDICAB APPEAL: Thank you for all your donations from our recent non uniform day. We raised a fantastic £274.49 which will be donated to the Pedicab Appeal.

REVERSE ADVENT: Our Reverse Advent starts today. The giving trolleys (choose what you can support by sending in items that will contribute to a Christmas meal and joy for those who would struggle to experience that this Christmas) will be located in the school hall and foyer. Friday is St Nicholas' Day when Christmas jumpers may be worn in exchange for a gift for our brothers and sisters accessing Caritas Diocese of Salford support via Cornerstone and other similar services.

SELECTION BOX RAFFLE: Thank you for all your amazing donations of selection boxes from our recent non uniform day. **The Selection Box Raffle will take place on Wednesday 16th December**, the same day as our Christmas lunch. The children will be able to buy tickets for this, we will circulate details shortly.

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: Do you know someone in need this Christmas? St Joseph's, our partner High School, together with generous donations from local businesses and families, are putting together Christmas hampers for those in need in our community. If you know someone lonely this Christmas, or maybe suffering financially, please message school with their details and we will share it with St Joseph's so that they can be added to the list of recipients. The food parcels will be delivered by pupils of St Joseph's high school and members of staff. We kindly ask that you let us know by Friday 4th December.



ADVENT		SUPPORTING CARITAS CORNERSTONE <i>Be inventive in hospitality.</i> ROMANS 12:13 JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS	
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	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)	
08 DEC	TEA COFFEE HOT CHOCOLATE		
09 DEC	JELLIES ANGEL DELIGHT		
10 DEC	GRAVY GRANULES		
11 DEC	TINNED DESSERTS		

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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