



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

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The Sacred Heart Herald



a call to action

Monday 7th December 2020

Dear Parents & Families,

RECENT COMMUNICATION LINKS:

30/11/2020 | [Art at Home Festive Competition](#)

07/12/2020 | [Reception Christmas experience](#)

08/12/2020 | [4H Class letter](#)

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. **The cost for next half term will be £52.20 which covers 5th January to 12th February 2021.** 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:

11/12/2020 | International Human Rights Day (dress up as your favourite Human Rights hero)

16/12/2020 | Christmas Lunch (Christmas jumpers may be worn)

16/12/2020 | Selection Box Raffle being drawn (**tickets available now!**)

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)

05/01/2021 | Sacred Heart Spring Term 1 Begins

ATTENDANCE:

The week ending 4th December's attendance winners were 3DC, 3JC and 6M who achieved 100%! The overall attendance for the school was 98.06%.

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: The closing date for our Art at Home Festive Competition is Friday 11th December. Please see our recent communication links above for more information.

BOOK COVER COMPETITION (KS2): Children in KS2 are asked to design a book cover for the KS2 library. There will be prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries. To enter: Design your book cover on a piece of paper that (when folded) is no smaller than A5 and no bigger than A3. The idea can be your own (not an existing book). For the inside, you may write a story or collage using newspaper or an old book. Entries will need to be brought in school by Wednesday 6th January. The competition will be promoted in school this week. Good luck!

LOVE ONE ANOTHER



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

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS: Last week's Most Memorable Moments have been awarded to Year 5 for the fantastic art work they have produced to represent conflicts around the work and the impact it has on people's lives and migration... Thank you to all who helped make our learning so memorable this week and thank you to the parents who are encouraging children to talk about their learning at home too.



NON-UNIFORM DAYS:

Friday 11th December 2020: We will be celebrating International Human Rights day where children will be able to come in to school dressed as their favourite Human Rights hero.

RECEPTION FUNDRAISER: This week our EYFS are raising funds and all of the children will be completing 10 laps of the school playground each day in order to raise money to fill a Samaritan shoe box. If you would like to donate to support your child in their challenge then please bring this in throughout December!



REVERSE ADVENT: Our Reverse Advent giving trolleys are located in the school hall and foyer. 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. Thank you for the fabulous donations so far 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 this week for the raffle, they will be priced at 20p per ticket or £1 per strip. Please send payment in with your child in an envelope marked with their name.

 THE ADVENT		SUPPORTING CARITAS CORNERSTONE <i>Be inventive in hospitality. ROMANS 12:13</i> 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.	
08 DEC	TEA COFFEE HOT CHOCOLATE		
09 DEC	JELLIES ANGEL DELIGHT		
10 DEC	GRAVY GRANULES	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)	
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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