



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

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The Sacred Heart Herald



a call to action

Thursday 18th March 2021

Dear Parents & Families,

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 will be £52.20 which covers 22nd February to 1st April 2021.

For children who returned on 8th March the cost of meals until 1st April will be £34.20

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:

18/03/2021 | Sacrament of Initiation
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19/03/2021 | Non-uniform Day Easter egg donation
19/03/2021 | Class 3JC worship to be broadcast
22/03/2021 | Enrichment week
24/03/2021 | Virtual Parent|Teacher|Child Evening by appointment 4pm-8pm.
26/03/2021 | Class 3DC worship to be broadcast
29/03/2021 | Non-uniform day £1 donation Caritas
30/03/2021 | Virtual Passion filming at Sacred Heart
31/03/2021 | Tempest Photo Day
01/04/2021 | Term ends-usual times
02/04/2021 | Virtual Passion Film shared on Social Media
19/04/2021 | Summer Term begins

ATTENDANCE: The week ending 12th March's attendance winners were Year 2 who achieved 100 %!
The overall attendance for the school was 98.72 %.

DONATIONS KINDLY NEEDED: The hole in the roof of our telephone box is being repaired this week and we are now looking for donations of books for our children to read at break times and lunchtimes.

Please send your preloved books into the school office, and our children will get many more years use out of them.

The time has also come for us to replace our piano in the outdoor pavilion. We are looking to reestablish our 'Room2Grow Lunchtimes' and enable children to make music together, but this piano is no longer usable.

Do you know anyone who is looking to rehome a piano? Do you have any other musical instruments (not electrical) that you could donate to us for our musical outdoor space? Thank you.

NON-UNIFORM DAY: We will have a non-uniform day, on Friday 19th March, please bring in an Easter Egg for our annual Easter raffle. Thank you.

YEAR 6 DT PROJECT: Year 6 are currently in need of donations of material for their Design and Technology project after half term where they will be creating Shakespearian costumes for characters from Romeo and Juliet.

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ENRICHMENT WEEK: You will remember that last year's enrichment week was cut short by the first lockdown. Enrichment week this year will run w/b 22 March, focusing on climate change, and led by our PGCE cohort. This always proves to be a creative-filled and enjoyable experience for our whole community.

PARENT TEACHER EVENING: Our parent/teacher evening will be on Wednesday 24th March, via School Cloud. We have now added the booking system instructions (under remote learning on the website), with booking open from Monday 8th March and closing on 23rd when we will chase up any families who have not registered.

ST JOSEPH'S PENNY APPEAL: Our St Joseph's Penny appeal will be supported by a non-uniform day at the beginning of Holy Week, Monday 29th March, with £1 contributions to the Caritas Diocese of Salford Lenten appeal.

VIRTUAL MASS: In the four remaining weeks of our Lenten Term, leading to the start of the Easter break on Good Friday, each Y1-Y6 class will attend a virtual Mass at 10am on the following dates, to which families are also welcome to join at <https://www.churchservices.tv/westhoughton> 8th March Y5&Y6 | 15th March Y3&Y4 | 22nd March Y1&Y2.

TT ROCKSTARS: It's time for the Easter Extravaganza TTROCKSTAR Tournament to begin! The competition is once again between year groups 2-6 and Easter Egg prizes and certificates will be awarded to children who are the top three points earners for their year group. Small prizes for children with high scores over 5000 points will also be awarded... Good luck Rockstars!
The last day is the 26th March 2021.

TERM DATES:

AUTUMN TERM 2020	SPRING TERM 2021	SUMMER TERM 2021	STAFF INSET DAYS 2020-2021
Term begins: Tuesday 8 th September 2020	Term begins: Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Term begins: Monday 19 th April 2021	Monday 7 th September 2020
Half-term: Monday 19 th October – Friday 23 rd October 2020	Half-term: Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February 2021	Bank Holiday: Monday 3 rd May 2021	Monday 4 th January 2021
Term ends: Friday 18 th December 2020, 2:15pm	Term ends: Thursday 1 st April 2021, 2:15pm	Half-term: Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2021	Friday 23 rd July 2021
69 days	58 days	63 days	4x3hr twilight sessions dates tbc
190 Pupil Days			5 days
195 Staff Days			



*Because we are the generation
called to have bold faith, that dares to dream big,
destined to be extraordinary, and
created to be world changers...*

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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