



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

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The Sacred Heart Herald



a call to action

Tuesday 21st September 2021

Dear Parents & Families,

RECENT COMMUNICATION LINKS:

08/09/2021 | [Uniform Information](#)

08/09/2021 | [Book Bags](#)

15/09/2021 | [Reception Reading Meeting](#)

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 £2.20 per day. Meals are ordered on a half-termly basis. The cost for this half term will be £74.80 which covers 7th September 2021 to 22nd October 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.

PAYMENTS: If possible we would prefer all payments that need to be made to School, including dinner money and wraparound care clubs be made via our SIMSPay online shop. Thank you.

PARKING: Please respect that over 400 children must enter and exit school safely each day. This partly relies upon everyone parking safely and with due regard for others, including our neighbours. Please do not park **across drives, along pavements** or in **restricted areas** around our school such as yellow lines. There is no right of vehicular access to the main school driveway for any parents, except by prior permission. For parents of children walk to school, please remind them to cross roads carefully, being sure to check both ways when doing so. Thank you.

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:

24/09/2021 | Class 6TM to broadcast their worship.

01/10/2021 | Class 6B to broadcast their worship.

04/10/2021 | Y5 Swimming lessons start.

08/10/2021 | Class 6E to broadcast their worship.

15/10/2021 | Class 2H to broadcast their worship.

22/10/2021 | Class 5G to broadcast their worship.

25/10/2021 | Half term begins

01/11/2021 | Autumn Remembrance Term begins.

05/11/2021 | Class 5B to broadcast their worship.

10/11/2021 | Parent's Evening 4-8pm

12/05/2021 | Class 2W to broadcast their worship.

19/05/2021 | Class 4D to broadcast their worship.

26/05/2021 | Class 1D to broadcast their worship.

03/12/2021 | Class 4SA to broadcast their worship.

10/12/2021 | Class 1B to broadcast their worship.

13/12/2021 | KS1 Nativity (2pm and 6pm)

14/12/2021 | LKS2 Nativity (2pm and 6pm)

15/12/2021 | UKS2 Nativity (2pm and 6pm)

17/12/2021 | Reception's Nativity (2pm only)

22/12/2021 | End of term (2.10pm for R, Y1, Y3, Y4 and 2.20pm for Y2, Y5, Y6)

SAFEGUARDING:

Please respect that no dogs are to be brought beyond the school gate, irrespective of whether that are on a lead or being carried. This is not solely because of the risk they provide to our children, but also to our animals around the school site. Only guide dogs are allowed on site.

A reminder that the car park by the driveway & admin wing is strictly for staff and approved visitor permit holders only - and for safeguarding reasons is not an in-car drop off or collection point for children.

Please respect this at all times.

Also, please remember toys are not to be brought into school by the children including fidget toys e.g. fidget spinners. Thank you.

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LUNCH BOXES: Sacred Heart is continuing to focus on healthy eating / healthy choices. As a healthy school we promote healthy lunch box choices (no Fruit winders, sweets, chocolates, cakes etc.) Only water should be in water bottles at all times, with no fizzy drinks or flavoured water due to allergy restrictions. Snacks from home need to be a healthy option (fruit, raisins, vegetables), not e.g. cereal bars as they often contain as much sugar as chocolate bars.

Thank you to all parents who continue to do this every day.

OPEN AFTERNOON: Our open afternoon for prospective parents will be on 20th October, 1:30 & 2:30pm. Further details will be announced soon. There will be a maximum capacity of 30 people per tour. To book onto one of these tours, please complete this google form: <https://bit.ly/3ztLyoP>

ROOM2GROW LUNCHTIMES: Room 2 Grow Lunchtimes have restarted this week and are being run by Miss Hyde-Wilkins and Miss Sandiford. If your child would like to take part, they are to have their lunches at their normal time and they should wait at the Room 2 Grow area at the beginning of their allocated playtime.

T'TROCKSTARS : The first of this year's T'TRockstar tournaments has begun! From the 20th September 2021 after school, children in each class from Year 2 to Year 6 will compete together in 'Top of the Rocks!' I wonder which class will be [#Topoftherock](#) ?

The competition ends on Monday 27th September 2021 at 5pm. (If your child is in Y2-Y6 and has lost their log in details, please speak to the class teacher for a reminder). Good luck Rockstars!

UPCOMING OPEN EVENINGS:



The poster for St Joseph's RC High School Open Evening 2021 features a central blue circle with white text. To the left are five circular images: the school crest, a child's artwork, a girl writing, a boy writing, and a boy smiling. To the right is a blue box with white text. The central text reads: 'St Joseph's RC High School Open Evening Tuesday 21st September 5-7pm'. Below this, it says 'Headteacher's address 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm and 6:30pm. www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk'. At the bottom left is a Facebook icon and 'facebook.com/StJosephsRCHS 01204 697456'. The right box says 'Westhoughton HIGH SCHOOL Open Evening 2021 Thursday 30th Sept Session 1 - 4.00pm-5.30pm Session 2 - 6.15pm-7.45pm Year 6 ONLY Max 3 people per ticket (This includes any children) Appointment ONLY Please visit www.westhoughton-high.org to book'.

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CLASS DOJO: This year, we have adapted our behavioural policy. We are awarding dojo points to children for displaying our Beatitude Values: Respect, perseverance, knowledge and wisdom, unity, enthusiasm and self-control. Children will receive a certificate from the class teacher once they reach a milestone (50,100,250 points etc) and this achievement will be recognised on our social media page as well.

KINGSWOOD 2022: Look out for a letter to come out this week with details of our Year 6 Kingswood trip for this June 2022.

CORNERSTONE: We are still accepting donations of items such as non-perishable foodstuff, sanitary and hygiene items etc. to support Cornerstone and the Afghan Appeal.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

 Our School Uniform...			
ALL YEAR ROUND UNIFORM:	SUMMER TERM UNIFORM OPTION:	P.E. UNIFORM:	NOTES:
White collared long or short sleeve shirt	Option A: ☒ White polo shirt	White <u>round neck</u> t-shirt (not polo shirt)	Label <u>all items</u> of uniform with name.
Sacred Heart tie	☒ Grey long or short trousers	<u>Black</u> shorts	Tie must be worn with year-round uniform.
Maroon v-neck jumper or cardigan (not sweatshirt)	☒ Grey / white socks	Dark grey / black pumps	<u>No jewellery</u> is allowed.
	☒ Black low-heeled school shoes		
Grey long or short trousers, <u>knee-length</u> skirt or pinafore	Option B: ☒ Red & white gingham dress	Track suit & trainers for necessary outdoor use	Coat <u>must have a hoop</u> for hanging onto cloak-room hook.
Grey / white socks or white / grey / maroon tights	☒ Grey / white socks or white / grey / maroon tights	<u>Draw-string pump-bag</u> to hang onto cloakroom hook. School stocks some logo pump bags – available from the office.	School book bag should have a <u>long strap</u> to hang onto cloak-room hook. School stocks some logo book bags – available from the office.
Black low-heeled school shoes (not trainers) [Velcro fastenings preferred for Reception]	Maroon v-neck jumper or cardigan may be worn with both options.	UNIFORM STOCKISTS: Andrew Leeah Schoolwear, Horwich Whittakers Schoolwear, Bolton Aspull Village Embroidery are the approved stockist of official logo uniform & bags etc.	Water bottle & lunch box must be sealable and named. Only plain water is able to be brought into school in water bottles. (Please do not use one-use plastic) Lunch boxes should be stored in school bags.
Reception <u>only</u> uniform also includes: round-neck maroon sweatshirt, white polo-shirt & grey joggers option. Wellies must be provided. Waterproofs are ordered via the school scheme, and remain in school for everyday use. Spare socks / underwear may also be kept in school. <i>Shirt & tie uniform is to be worn on special occasions.</i>			

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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