



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

WESTHOUGHTON

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The Sacred Heart Herald



a call to action

Friday 10th December 2021

RECENT COMMUNICATION LINKS:

29/11/2021 | [Advent Letter](#)
30/11/2021 | [RFK Festival Letter](#)
01/12/2021 | [Reception Donkey Experience](#)
06/12/2021 | [Y4 Octagon Theatre 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 £2.20 per day. Meals are ordered on a half-termly basis. The cost for this half term will be £83.60 which covers 1st November 2021 to 22nd December 2021.

Payment can be made via our Pay360 online shop, if paying by Cheque it 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.

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.

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 Pay360 online shop. Thank you.

DIARY DATES:

18/12/2021 | 6E Advent Assembly – The Prophecy
19/12/2021 | 3C Advent Assembly – Gabriel & Zacharias
20/12/2021 | 4D Advent Assembly – Annunciation
20/12/2021 | Christmas Lunch – all children to bring a cracker
21/12/2021 | RR Advent Assembly – Visitation
22/12/2021 | 1B Advent Assembly – Birth of John
22/12/2021 | End of term (2.10pm for R,Y1, Y3, Y4 and 2.20pm for Y2, Y5, Y6)
23/12/2021 | 1D Advent Assembly – Gabriel appears to Joseph
24/12/2021 | 2H Advent Assembly – The Census & Travelling
25/12/2021 | 4SA Advent Assembly – The Nativity
26/12/2021 | 3F Advent Assembly – Shepherds & Angels
27/12/2021 | 5B Advent Assembly – The Presentation
28/12/2021 | 2W Advent Assembly – Wise men & Herod
29/12/2021 | RE Advent Assembly – Epiphany
20/12/2021 | 5G Advent Assembly – Joseph's Warning
31/12/2021 | 6B Advent Assembly – Slaughter of the Innocents
01/01/2022 | 6TM Advent Assembly – The Home in Nazareth

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.

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REVERSE ADVENT:



29th Nov TOILETRIES | SHOWER GEL

30th Nov TOOTHBRUSH | TOOTHPASTE

1st Dec TINNED FISH

2nd Dec TINNED POTATOES | TINNED VEGETABLES

3rd Dec ST NICHOLAS DAY GIFTS

6th Dec TINNED MEATS | TINNED SOUPS

7th Dec TEA | COFFEE | HOT CHOCOLATE

8th Dec JELLIES | ANGEL DELIGHT

9th Dec GRAVY GRANULES

10th Dec TINNED DESSERTS

SUPPORTING CARITAS CORNERSTONE

Be inventive in hospitality. ROMANS 12:13

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS

13th Dec MINCE PIES

14th Dec BISCUITS

15th Dec CHOCOLATES & SWEETS

16th Dec CHRISTMAS PUDDING

17th Dec NAPPIES & BABY SUPPLIES

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 Gift:

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)

TERM DATES:



TERM DATES 2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022	SPRING TERM 2023	SUMMER TERM 2023	STAFF INSET DAYS 2022-2023
Term begins: Tue 6 th September 2022	Term begins: Tues 10 th January 2023	Term begins: Tues 18 th April 2023 Bank Holiday: Mon 1 st May 2023	1. Mon 5 th September 2022 2. Mon 9 th January 2023 3. Mon 17 th April 2023 4. Fri 21 st July 2023 5. Transferred to Twilights for Triangulation: 1 hour attached to Wednesday staff meetings on 3 rd Wednesday of each half term.
Half-term: Mon 24 th October - Fri 28 th October 2022	Half-term: Mon 20 th February - Fri 24 th February 2023	Half-term: Mon 29 th May - Fri 2 nd June 2023	
Term ends: Wed 21 st December 2022	Term ends: Tues 4 th April 2023 (Easter Sunday: 9 th April 2023)	Term ends: Thurs 20 th July 2023	
72 DAYS	56 DAYS	62 DAYS	5 DAYS
190 PUPIL DAYS			
195 STAFF DAYS			

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SCHOOL MEALS WINTER MENU: Please find attached the new menu our kitchen will now be serving (<https://bit.ly/3qxRI6y>) .

PARKING: Please respect that over 400 children must enter and exit school safely each day. This 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.

We have received an increased number of complaints from neighbours who are very concerned about the safety of our children and our wider community due to inconsiderate parking.

There is no right of vehicular access to the main school driveway for any parents, except by prior permission. For parents of children walking to school, please remind them to cross roads carefully, being sure to check both ways when doing so. Thank you.

WALKING BUS: We are looking to set up a daily walking bus from Aldi at 8:20-8:25am to school from January, but we need parent volunteers, who can spare half an hour each day to walk our children through the park and to cross Central Drive. We have high-visibility jackets available and the full support of Aldi to use their car park - we just need the extra bodies! If you can spare the time, we'd really appreciate it and it will help to reduce traffic and congestion on Central Drive. Please message school inbox or contact Miss Butler or Miss Middleton via telephone or email.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY: Thank you for all the gifts brought into School on Christmas Jumper Day. The gifts will be distributed by Caritas Diocese of Salford via the Cornerstone centre to the most vulnerable within our Diocese of Salford family.



OXFORD TRIP: Well done to our Children who performed beautifully at the WCSQM event in Oxford. Here is a note from the organisers: “On behalf of Miranda and myself, and all the students, teachers and parents that attended our Awards Ceremony last night, we'd like to extend another huge thank you to you and your students for making the journey to Oxford to perform at our event. They absolutely made the event, and were absolutely World Class throughout the event both in their performance and their conduct throughout the ceremony.”



INTERNET SECURITY: Please follow this link for up to date information of how you can stay safe online:
<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/>.

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. Here are collections of photographs from throughout the week of children who have earned Class Dojo certificates.



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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