



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

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The Sacred Heart Herald



a call to action

Wednesday 22nd December 2021

RECENT COMMUNICATION LINKS:

20/12/2021 | [Spring 1 ASC Letter](#)
20/12/2021 | [5B Covid Letter](#)
17/12/2021 | [Y6 Covid Letter](#)
16/12/2021 | [4SA Covid Letter](#)
15/12/2021 | [Christmas Finishing Times](#)
14/12/2021 | [Reception refugee walk](#)

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. When we return after the Christmas break the cost of meals covering 6th January until 11th February will be £59.40

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.

DIARY DATES:

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
06/01/2022 | Spring Candlemas Term Begins

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.

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

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.

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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.

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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CARITAS CATHOLIC FAMILY CARE: If any parents need any help in buying clothes/uniform or new parents needing baby essentials, you can contact Caritas.

Caritas
Diocese of Salford
The principal charitable social action agency of the Catholic Diocese of Salford

Caritas Catholic Family Care
Charity Number 1125808

Can we help your families?

For families in need we aim to provide new clothing for children aged 0-16 years

If you are working with families in need, you can apply for help by contacting the office, which is open on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Teresa Burns (Administrator)
Tel: 07949356503
Email: teresaburns2012@gmail.com



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.

HUMAN RIGHTS FESTIVAL: Congratulations to Year 6 this week for their performance in the Human Rights Festival. Well done to all of the children for their contribution to this project over the last 18 months. Also we loved hearing the children share their stories about the human rights heroes they came into school dressed as.

HOW TO STAY SAFE OVER CHRISTMAS: Please find below information from Bolton Council explaining how to stay safe over Christmas:

Where can I get lateral flow test kits?

In Bolton you can collect lateral flow tests from pharmacies or from the community testing sites at:

Bolton Arena Arena Approach, Horwich, Bolton BL6 6LB Open: Monday - Friday 08:00 to 15:30 Walk-in, no appointment necessary Toilets and Wheelchair Access Free Parking	Community Testing Hub - Town Centre - Victoria Plaza Oxford Street, Bolton, BL11RD Open: 7 days a week Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat: 08:30 to 16:30 Thurs: 09:30 to 17:30 Sunday: 10:30 to 15:30 Walk-in, no appointment necessary
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You can also order kits online through the Gov.Uk home order channel: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



If you cannot use the online service, call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm. 119 provides support in 200 languages.

How to stay safe and help prevent the spread over the Christmas period

There is a risk you could catch or pass on COVID-19, even once you are fully vaccinated. There are easy and effective actions we can take to protect ourselves and others around us. Stay cautious to help protect yourself and others.

- **Got COVID-19 symptoms? Stay at home and take a PCR test.** You can book a test at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or by calling 119.
- **No symptoms? Take regular lateral flow tests.** Many people who become infected with the virus don't have symptoms but can still infect others. Test twice a week and before spending time in crowded and enclosed spaces, or before visiting people who are at higher risk of severe illness if they get COVID-19. Report your result at <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and if positive, self-isolate immediately and take a PCR test.
- **Get vaccinated and boosted.** You can book online at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/> or find out about local walk-in vaccination sites in Bolton at <https://www.boltonccg.nhs.uk/patient-zone/coronavirus>
- Work from home if you can
- Wear face coverings in crowded places and on public transport
- Use the NHS COVID19 App and check in to venues when you go out
- Meet outside, or open windows and doors for indoor visitors
- Wash your hands with soap regularly, and for at least 20 seconds
- To protect others we also recommend you limit contact with anyone who would be at higher risk of severe illness if they were to be infected with COVID-19

Further Information

Further information about Covid-19 is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

We would appreciate your full support so we can ensure our school community stays safe and help prevent the spread.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Here are some photos from our recent Christmas Lunch.



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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