



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

WESTHOUGHTON

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The  Sacred Heart Herald

24th March 2022

RECENT COMMUNICATION LINKS:

18/03/2022 | [Choir Letter](#)

21/03/2022 | [Y6 Leaver's Hoodies](#)

21/03/2022 | [Y1 Knowsley Safari Park](#)

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 £66.00 which covers 20th February to 1st April. The cost for next half term will be £59.40 which covers 19th April to 26th May.

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:

25/03/2022 | Class 5W to broadcast their worship.

28/03/2022 | Year 2 Mass

28/03/2022 | Year 1 visit Knowsley Safari Park

29/03/2022 | Year 2 African Drumming workshop (all day)

30/03/2022 | Passion @ Sacred Heart 2pm all are invited to attend in person.

31/03/2022 | Easter Egg Raffle

01/04/2022 | Last Day of Term –finish at 2:10 & 2:20pm

19/04/2022 | Summer Pentecost Term begins.

22/04/2022 | 5B Assembly 3pm in school

29/04/2022 | 2W Assembly 3pm in school

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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DIocese of SALFORD
SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
Westhoughton

Rite of Reception & Celebration of Mass
for

Rev Fr Patrick Francis Quinlan



14th March 1938 – 10th March 2022

Ordained to the Sacred Priesthood: 18th December 1963

UKRAINE: This week we have seen yet more fantastic examples of our pupils being activists for change and raising money to support the people of Ukraine. Well done to our Y6 pupils, who along with their football team, have managed to raise £1900 by completing a sponsored 8 mile walk. They are a true inspiration.

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FUNERAL OF FR QUINLAN: Fr Quinlan's body was received into Sacred Heart Church, Westhoughton, for concelebrated Mass on Tuesday 22nd March at 7:00pm. Thank you to our school choir, who attended this Mass and sang beautifully. The Requiem Mass was then celebrated on Wednesday 23rd March, at 12:00noon. Our school lined the street as a mark of respect and each class has contributed to the card and art work that was taken over to Church for the service.

LENT: We would like to remind our Sacred Heart families that our Sacred Heart Passion is on Wednesday 30th March. All are invited to come into school from 2pm to observe the 'Stations of the Cross' - each class will be leading a short worship. We will also be holding the popular 'Easter Egg Raffle' on 31st March 2022 in Assembly. **Raffle tickets are now on sale at a cost of 20p each or £1 for a strip of five.** (Please can money be sent to the class teacher in an envelope with the child's name and amount of money enclosed clearly written on the front to avoid any confusion).



Our '#WalkAgainstHunger' campaign has now raised £80. Thank you for your kind donations to this very worthy cause. We are aiming to walk 200km/125 miles during our break times and lunch times as a school team. Our target is to raise £500 which will provide an entire community with pepper seeds for planting season. Please support our children in this mission if you can by following the link to our fundraising page:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/sacred-heart-rc-primary-westhoughton>

For further details about the challenge, please visit their website: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

WORLD DOWNS SYNDROME DAY: It was wonderful to see so many children wearing silly socks on Monday to mark World Down Syndrome Day. Representatives from each class were busy in the greenhouse planting sunflowers at lunch time as we remembered that God made us all unique and we will grow and bloom in different ways.



HOLI FESTIVAL: A huge thank you to Mrs Jivan-Pengelly, who organised and led workshops for all year groups throughout the day on Friday 18th March as we learned more about the Hindu Festival of Colour: Holi. Representatives from each class were also asked to take part in the annual 'paint-throwing' celebratory activity on the field, which was fantastic fun as always. Thank you!



CELEBRATE: Congratulations to all of our pupils who have earned a dojo certificate over the past week. Dojo points are awarded for perseverance, enthusiasm, respect, knowledge and wisdom, teamwork and unity.



PARENTS EVENING: Thank you for attending this term's parent's evening on Tuesday 17th March. We hope you found this informative and have a good understanding of your child's targets and progress. Thank you to those who have also taken the time to complete our parent survey. This helps to inform senior leaders' and governors' plans for our school. The winner of the hamper is: Natasha Rishton!



T'TROCKSTARS: This fortnight our Y3 children will be practising the 6 times table and Y4 will be learning the 7 times table.

We have set T'TRockstars so that additional practice can be done at home.

Please let the class teacher know if there are any issues with logging in to T'Trockstars. The Y4 multiplication check will take place this June. For further information regarding the Y4 multiplication check please follow this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

Thank you for supporting your children with learning their times tables at home.

OUR MEMORABLE MOMENTS THIS WEEK:

Reception have been visited by some creepy crawlies and had a fantastic time learning all about the insects and minibeasts on Monday.

Year 1, have been investigating animal faeces as part of their Science topic 'Animals'. The children have been learning all about herbivores, omnivores and carnivores.

Year 2 have been creating a dance in PE with our sports coaches and composing music in the computing lesson. Our Y3 children have been to church to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday and Tuesday this week.

Year 4 have been busy baking pizzas in Design and Technology on Tuesday and there were some delicious aromas around school. Children have made a pizza each and some additional adult-sized pizzas, which will be donated to the homeless.

Year 5 have been sketching the Westhoughton Mill in their Art and Design topic.

Year 6 have had a brilliant time at the Leeds Playhouse watching Macbeth!

What a busy week we have had, and so many memorable learning opportunities. Thank you #TeamSacredHeart



SNACK SCHEME: We will begin our snack scheme from after Easter. If you would like your child to receive a warm snack (toast, crumpet or pancake) at break time, please pay for the whole half term using our Pay360 online shop.

ASSEMBLY: From next term, after Easter, class assemblies will return to being in person. This means that friends and family are invited to attend school on a Friday to watch their child's class assembly in the main hall at 3pm.

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 2021-2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021	SPRING TERM 2022	SUMMER TERM 2022	STAFF INSET DAYS 2021-2022
Term begins: Tue 7 th September 2021	Term begins: Thurs 6 th January 2022	Term begins: Tue 19 th April 2022 Bank Holiday: Mon 2 nd May 2022	1. Mon 6 th September 2021 2. Fri 11 th February 2022 3. Fri 27 th May 2022 4. Fri 22 nd July 2022 5. Transferred to Twilights for Triangulation: 1 hour attached to Wednesday staff meetings on 3 rd Wednesday of each half term.
Half-term: Mon 25 th October - Fri 29 th October 2021	Half-term: Fri 11 th February - Fri 18 th February 2022	Half-term: Fri 27 th May - Fri 3 rd June 2022	
Term ends: Wed 22 nd December 2021	Term ends: Fri 1 st April 2022 (Easter Sunday: 17 th April 2022)	Term ends: Thurs 21 st July 2022	
72 DAYS	56 DAYS	61 DAYS	5 DAYS
189 PUPIL DAYS (note revision linked to Platinum Jubilee)			
194 STAFF DAYS			

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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	
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SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIERS: We have a new uniform supplier, BL5 Uniform Shack located in Westhoughton Market. You can also continue to purchase our uniform from Andrew Leach Schoolwear, Aspull Village Embroidery and Whittakers Schoolwear. Please see their websites for more information about the various services these shops offer. Contact details are below:

Andrew Leach Schoolwear Have moved to 98 Winter Hey Lane Horwich Bolton BL6 7PJ Telephone: 01204 697624 www.andrewleachschool wear.co.uk	Aspull Village Embroidery Unit 16 Moorside Aspull Wigan WN2 1XW Telephone: 01942 830153 www.aspullvillage embroidery.co.uk	Whittakers Schoolwear 106 Deansgate Bolton BL1 1BD Telephone: 01204 389485 www.whittakersschoolwear .co.uk	BL5 Uniform Shack 70Market Street Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3AZ Telephone 01942 565063 or 07530 382 973
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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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