



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

WESTHOUGHTON

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The Sacred Heart Herald

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RECENT COMMUNICATION LINKS:

24/02/2022 | [Reception Snack Letter](#)

03/03/2022 | [Y6 Macbeth Letter](#)

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 next half term will be £66.00 which covers 20th February to 1st April

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:

03/03/2022 | World Book Day – Children to dress as a character from a book they have read this year in school

07/03/2022 | 5B Bikeability

07/03/2022 | Y4 to attend Mass at Church

08/03/2022 | 5B Bikeability

11/03/2022 | Non-Uniform Day – Easter Egg Donation

14/03/2022 | 5W Bikeability

14/03/2022 | Raffle tickets to go on sale for Easter Egg Raffle

14/03/2022 | Y4 to attend Mass at Church

15/03/2022 | 5W Bikeability

16/03/2022 | Tempest Group Photographs.

17/03/2022 | Y6 Theatre visit to watch Macbeth

16/03/2022 | Parents Evening 4:00-8:00pm.

18/03/2022 | Holi Festival to be celebrated

18/03/2022 | Class 2H to broadcast their worship.

21/03/2022 | Y3 to attend Mass at Church

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

30/03/2022 | Passion @ Sacred Heart 2pm

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

19/04/2022 | Summer Pentecost 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/>.

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UKRAINE: We are so proud of our Y3 pupil, who has appeared in the Manchester Evening News this weekend after he marched in support of Ukraine.

As a school we continue to collect donations of items in our school foyer throughout the year. Donations will be taken to Cornerstones in Manchester to support arrivals into the country in our Salford Diocese.

LENT: This year we will be returning to our usual calendar of Lenten events leading up to Easter. We will see the return of Sacred Heart Passion on 30th March. Parents 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 will start to go on sale from Monday 14th March 2022 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). **On Friday 11th March, children are invited to wear non-uniform in exchange for an Easter egg donation to school.**

Finally, we will be taking part in CAFOD's mission this Lent: '#WalkAgainstHunger' We are raising money to help stamp out hunger around the World, and 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 by donating on our fundraising page: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/sacred-heart-rc-primary-westhoughton> We will share with you our progress on social media. Thank you!

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

- **£12** can buy ingredients to make a highly nutritious sesame seed paste so a new mum can help her malnourished child grow big and strong
- **£20** can fund expert nutrition and healthcare classes for new mums and dads in rural communities
- **£200** can feed ten malnourished children sesame paste for a week, helping them grow big and strong
- **£500** can provide an entire community with pepper seeds for planting season
- **£600** can help local experts deliver a highly effective door-to-door campaign in rural communities, training people in proper sanitation, hygiene and nutrition

FAIRTRADE STALL: A message from Mrs Clarke: If you would like to support us as a Fairachiever school then please send your child in with money in a sealed envelope labelled clearly.

This year, we have many beautiful Fairtrade gifts and crafts for sale. Prices range from £1 up to £9 for each item. With Mother's Day just around the corner, there's some gorgeous items that would make the perfect gift. The stall will run this Tuesday (1st March), Thursday (3rd March) and Friday (4th March) at lunchtime.

Thankyou for your continued support.

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.



SPORTING ACHIEVMENT: Congratulations to our swimming team this week who finished 3rd in Bolton overall in the Bolton Primary Schools Excel Swimming Gala! A special congratulations to one of our Y6 girls who came first in Bolton in the individual backstroke final!

MASS: From this term, children will be attending Mass at Church again. Mass begins at 10am on the dates listed above and we encourage parents and members of the family to come along to Church as well if available to do so.

WORLD BOOK DAY: On Thursday 3rd March 2022, children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book that they have read in school this year. Further information will be shared on our social media page by the English team.

TTRockstars: Our most valuable players from our recent tournament were awarded certificates today! Congratulations to year 4 who won with 24,715 points! They have received their prizes in class. Year 3 were the runners up with a combined total of 16,800! Well done to do all who took part.

This fortnight our Y3 children will be practising the 5 times table and Y4 will be learning the 8 times table.

We have set TTRockstars so that additional practice can be done at home.

Please let the class teacher know if there are any issues with logging in to TTRockstars.



SNACK SCHEME: We are currently looking into resuming our break time snack scheme. It is something we have run previously before the pandemic, and it has greatly benefitted children and busy working parents in the past. A hot snack, for example toast, crumpets or pancakes are provided for children at break times at a small cost paid at the start of each half term. You will shortly be receiving a Google form to register your interest. Please complete this so that we can see if it would once again be worthwhile setting this up for families.

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.

TIMES TABLES: For the remainder of the week Y3 are practising their 10's and Y4 will be practising their 6's. There is a TTRockstar tournament currently in play until 5pm this Friday. Certificates and prizes will be awarded on Monday 28th February. 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.



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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