

SACRED HEART RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS

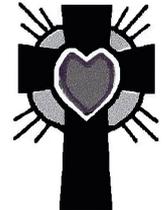
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Our year 6 children have been working really hard this week in preparation for their SATs, we would like to wish them all the best of luck for their exams next week. SATs will take place from Monday 8th May until Thursday 11th May.

May is the month of Mary and we will have a special focus on saying the Hail Mary and the Rosary. We will be sending out our 'Travelling Rosaries' this month.

Important Dates

8th—11th May - SATs Week for Year 6

16th May—Mass in school 2.30pm—everyone welcome

16th May—Year 3/4 Tennis Event

22nd May—Year 5/6 Tennis Event

Mass Times at Sacred Heart Church

Saturday at 6.00 pm (First Mass of Sunday)

Sunday at 9.00am

(The Liturgy of the Word for Children is usually celebrated during this Mass on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the Month)

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 am

DAYS OF OBLIGATION: On the 'day' at 6.30 pm

The Office of LAUDS (Morning Prayer) is celebrated at 9.15 am before the Weekday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 am & 5.15 – 5.45 pm or at call

Summer Uniform

We would like to remind parents that it is now time for the children to start wearing summer uniform. I have noticed that some of the girls are wearing gingham dresses as 'jumpsuits' or 'playsuits' with the skirts of the dresses sewn as shorts. Unfortunately, these are not part of our school uniform. We do not discriminate between a girls and boys uniform; if you wish, girls may wear dark grey shorts, blue polo shirt, burgundy jumper or cardigan and black socks.

Year 6 SATs

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs exams. We would like to invite the Year 6 pupils for breakfast Monday to Thursday where they will be offered toast with various toppings and fruit juice to help prepare them for the day ahead. The children can arrive at school from 8.30am via the main entrance and they will eat their breakfast in the hall. We would like to wish all pupils the best of luck with their exams which they have worked so hard for.



Clubs

Simon Carson Clubs have started again. These run on Tuesdays for KS1 and Thursdays for KS2. There are a couple of spaces left on both clubs so if your child would like to join then please ask at the office for a permission form.

FOS meeting

The next Friends of School meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th May at 3.15pm in the school library. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please keep bringing in your Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers to help us get sports and cooking equipment for our school. We have a box located in the entrance foyer which you can put your vouchers in. We will be collecting vouchers until 30th June so if you have any please ensure they are popped in the box before this date.

Statement to live by

I understand what trust means.





Stars of the Week and Headteacher Awards



There are no Stars of the Week this week due to the Bank Holiday.

Get ready to be sun safe this summer

As the weather is now beginning to warm up, please can we ask that all children have a sun hat in school for outdoor play. Can we also ask that children come to school with sun cream on when it is particularly sunny. Children may also bring sun cream into school, but this must be named, and the child needs to be able to re-apply as necessary. If your child is unable to re-apply sun cream, we would advise using a high factor sun cream that can be applied before school and will last for the duration of the school day.

Soltan Sun Safety Top Tips

1. Avoid those rays—UV rays which cause sunburn, are strongest from March to October in the UK so between these months children should:

- Cover up with clothes and a hat.
- Stay in the shade, especially from 11am to 3pm.
- Use sun cream.



2. Slap on the sun cream

Sun cream lotion should have SPF (sun protection factor) of at least SPF30 and 5 stars for the UVA rating. The SPF of sun cream gives an indication of the protection offered against UVB and the star rating shows UVA protection (from one to five stars, five being the highest protection). Apply plenty of sun cream – most people don't use enough. Be sure to follow the pack instructions carefully.

- Apply it to all exposed areas of skin including the face, arms and legs, neck and ears, tops of feet.
- Reapply sun cream often and immediately after your children have been in water or have been towelled.
- Don't rub it in too much.

3. Keep an eye on their eyes

Children should be told to avoid looking at the sun. Sunglasses also help to protect young eyes, especially where there are reflective surfaces such as water or sand.

