

SACRED HEART RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS

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Thank you to the parents who attended our reading café and parent forum yesterday to look at our Forest School ideas. We are very excited with our project and the children have put forward many brilliant ideas! We are still in the very early stages in planning our Forest School and we will keep you updated with the progress.

We are looking forward to our Holy Week activities next week; you are all very welcome to attend Mass and Stations of the Cross on Monday morning at 9.30am at Church and Stations of the Cross led by the children on Wednesday afternoon at 2pm in school. You will find a timetable of our Holy Week activities on page 2.

Important Dates

10th—13th April—Holy Week

13th April—Break for Easter

24th April—Training Day—school closed

25th April—Children return to school

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

Term Dates

There has been some confusion from parents about the holiday dates for Easter this year. Please see below the term dates up until July 2017. Please note we only have 1 week off at Easter and 2 weeks off in May. This calendar was sent in September 2016 to all parents.

FEBRUARY 2017	MARCH 2017	APRIL 2017	MAY 2017	JUNE 2017	JULY 2017
30 6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24
31 7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
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	Bank Holiday
	School Holiday
	Professional development/training days

Red Nose Day 2017

We forgot to include our fundraising total last week for Red Nose Day. We raised an amazing £181.50 through wearing something red and cake sales. Well Done!!!

Our Holy Week celebrations

Each day, we will trace each 'event' during Holy Week as follows:

Monday	9.30am Whole school at church for mass and Stations of the Cross – parents invited	
Tuesday	9.00am Reception/Class 1 liturgy: Palm Sunday	
Wednesday	9.00am Class 2 liturgy: The Last Supper	2.00pm Stations of the Cross Service at school led by the children – parents invited
Thursday		2.30pm Class 3 liturgy: Crucifixion

After School Clubs

All after school clubs have now finished for this term. There will be no clubs running next week during Holy Week. Clubs will start again after Easter. Letters for the Simon Carson clubs have been sent home this week, the deadline for returning them is Wednesday 12th April.

Statement to live by

I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from.





Stars of the Week



Emily Manson—for being able to tell o'clock and half past

Ava-Mai Campbell—for trying her best in all her work

Daniel Mathew—for good use of his times tables

Alex Sebastian—for a great effort in maths

Niamh Chandler—for super literacy work

Millandra Bishoprick—for super competition art work and writing

Adheena Sunil—for writing an excellent recount



Headteacher Awards



Cody Savage—for lovely writing about his mum

Emily Manson—for super writing about Easter

Hannah Curran—for her super story of Little Red Riding Hood

Staffing Changes

Unfortunately, after Easter Mrs Cunningham will no longer be teaching at Sacred Heart. She has found it difficult to juggle both school and home commitments with a young family and has decided to spend more time at home with her young daughter.

She wishes to thank staff and parents for all their support and co-operation and she will continue to see you around school in a parental capacity.

We are sorry that Mrs Cunningham has decided to leave and we would like to thank her for all of her hard work and we wish her well in the future.

Mrs Cunningham's last day will be Thursday 13th April.

When the children return to school for the summer term, Mrs Taylor will teach Monday to Thursday and Fridays will be covered by Miss Collings.

School Uniform

We would like to remind parents that when we return to school after Easter, it will be time for the children to wear summer uniform. For those who are unsure of the summer uniform please visit our school website where our uniform policy is published. We would be very grateful for your co-operation in upholding high standards in uniform; let's hope the sun is shining after Easter!

