

# SACRED HEART RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWS

Friday 16th June 2017

### How to contact us:

[www.sacredheart.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.sacredheart.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[admin@sacredheart.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sacredheart.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Tel: 01609 780971

Head Teacher: Miss M Collings BA(Ed)(Hons) DipSpan MA



### Important Dates

18th June— First Holy Communion 9.00am Sacred Heart Church

20th June—Mass in school 2.30pm everyone welcome

21st June—KS1 Mini Olympics Event

23rd June—Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass at church 9.30am—picnic lunch everyone welcome

27th—30th June—Class 3 London Residential Trip

2nd July—Family Mass at church 9.00am everyone welcome

3rd July—Leavers Mass 2.15pm

5th July—KS2 Rounders Event

13th July—Sports Day and Summer Fayre

20th July—Leavers Disco

### 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

## **First Holy Communion Mass—Sunday 18th June**

We are all looking forward to Mass on Sunday to support our pupils making their First Holy Communion. Mass is at 9am and everyone is welcome on their special day.

Please could we ask that parents from last years First Holy Communion help set up the church hall for this years First Holy Communion which takes place this Sunday 18th June. Please could you arrive from 8.30am as that is when people will bring food. Thank you for your support.

## **Quadkids**

On Tuesday 13th June children from classes 1, 2 and 3 took part in a Quadkids event. The children were spilt into 3 teams to compete in various events. Each team did brilliantly and ended in second place meaning every child came away from the competition with a silver medal. Well Done Everyone!!!



## **Sun Safety**

Please can we remind parents to send children to school with a sun hat and sun cream applied for the remainder of the summer term. Hopefully we will be able to enjoy more time outside if the weather stays nice so children need to be protected from the sun.

## **Statement to live by**

I understand the importance  
of peace.



# **The Feast of the Sacred Heart—Friday 23rd June 2017**

## **History**

The first feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated on August 31, 1670, in Rennes, France, through the efforts of Fr. Jean Eudes. From Rennes, the devotion spread, but it took the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque for the devotion to become universal.

In all of these visions, in which Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary, the Sacred Heart of Jesus played a central role. The "great apparition," which took place on June 16, 1675, during the octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, is the source of the modern Feast of the Sacred Heart. In that vision, Christ asked St. Margaret Mary to request that the Feast of the Sacred Heart be celebrated on the Friday after the octave (or eighth day) of the Feast of Corpus Christi, in reparation for the ingratitude of men for the sacrifice that Christ had made for them.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents not simply His physical heart but His love for all mankind.

The devotion became quite popular after St. Margaret Mary's death in 1690, but, because the Church initially had doubts about the validity of St. Margaret Mary's visions, it wasn't until 1765 that the feast was celebrated officially in France.

Almost 100 years later, in 1856, Pope Pius IX, at the request of the French bishops, extended the feast to the universal Church. It is celebrated on the day requested by our Lord—the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, or 19 days after Pentecost Sunday.

## **What are we doing at school to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart?**

### **Mass**

The whole school will be attending Mass at Church at 9.30am.

### **Activities**

After Mass children will return to school where they will be designing House Group Banners. During the afternoon children will have the choice of watching a film or taking part in fun sports activities with Mr Scaife.

### **Picnic Lunch**

We are inviting parents to join us at school for a picnic lunch. We are asking parents to provide their own picnic and children can either have a school lunch that day of Fish and Chips or bring their own packed lunch. We also have the Brymor Ice Cream van coming and have pre paid for an ice cream/ice lolly for every child in advance. If parents wish to purchase ice cream on the day for themselves or younger siblings, there will be the opportunity to do so. Lets hope the sun is shining!!