

# SACRED HEART RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWS

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Thank you to everyone who attended our RE end of topic celebration assembly and parent forum; we hope that you enjoyed the afternoon and found the parent forum useful. Our parent forums will become a regular event. The next one will be held before Easter, the date will be confirmed after half term.

We break for half term today and return on Monday 27th February. After half term we are looking forward to many exciting events, starting with our caterpillars arriving in EYFS.

I hope you all have a happy and peaceful half term.

### Important Dates

Monday 27th February—return to school

Sunday 5th March—9.00am Class 3 Family Mass at church—everybody welcome

### 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



### Stars of the Week



Hannah Curran—for super work with number bonds to 10

Jonah Bishoprick—for working hard in RE

Clara Cunningham—for her positive attitude to all her school work

Charlie Stapylton—for achieving full marks on his spellings

Savio Sunil—for asking really creative, investigative questions in our Romans topic

Ana-Lucia Bellamy—for her improved attitude to work

Oliver Hewitt—for good effort in PE

Joe Kitching—for excellent skills and team work



### Headteacher Awards

Thomas Winn—for super writing about dinosaur island



### Year 5 and 6 Netball Competition

A huge WELL DONE to the Year 5 and 6 children who attended the netball competition on Tuesday. They all did brilliantly, which resulted in them coming second overall and winning silver medals. They are now through to the finals which will take place in early March.

### Dogs on school premises

Please can we remind parents that dogs should not be brought onto school grounds. Not everybody is fond of dogs and may find the presence of dogs stressful, even frightening, particularly for younger children. Please ensure all animals are kept outside of the school boundaries. Thank you for your cooperation.

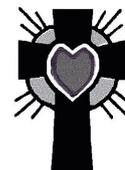
### Simon Carson Sports Club

The Simon Carson After School Sports Clubs will be continuing after half term and letters have been sent home this week to sign up for a place. If your child currently attends the club and would like to continue, you will still need to fill in the form as places are on a first come first served basis. All slips must be returned by the first day back after half term Monday 27th February. A text will be sent to confirm your child's place. Thank you.

### Statement to live by

I try to use words that make the world a better place.

(Please, sorry, thank you.)



Thank you to everyone who completed a RE questionnaire. The results have been analysed and these show how much parents value the Catholic education we provide at Sacred Heart.

	<b>Agree Strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Agree and Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree Strongly</b>
Sacred Heart offers a distinctly Catholic education.	74%	26%	100%		
My child is progressing well in Religious Education (RE).	58%	42%	100%		
Sacred Heart teaches Christian values that help my child to develop spiritually.	42%	58%	100%		
Sacred Heart provides clear moral teaching.	63%	37%	100%		
Sacred Heart provides opportunities for spiritual growth and development as appropriate.	37%	63%	100%		
Sacred Heart has high expectations of behaviour which reflects its Catholic ethos.	79%	21%	100%		
Collective worship is important in the life of the school.	69%	31%	100%		
There are opportunities for daily prayer.	74%	26%	100%		
My child is given opportunities for prayer and reflection in school.	69%	31%	100%		
There are opportunities for my child to serve others and support others in need.	64%	36%	100%		
Sacred Heart actively promotes strong partnerships with parents.	26%	68%	94%	5%	
The school invites parents to attend liturgies, worship and assemblies.	58%	42%	100%		
The staff and governors of the school promote Christian values.	26%	74%	100%		
There are good partnerships with our local parish church.	79%	21%	100%		
There are good relationships with the local community.	31%	69%	100%		

Thank you to those parents who included comments on their questionnaire.

#### Parents Evening:

There will always be the opportunity for parents to make an appointment to see the class teacher. If you wish to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please do not hesitate to do so. We hope that our 'open door' ethos will strengthen home and school partnership; staff will be available at the end of every school day. We firmly believe that in order to further promote positive communication between home and school, it is important that parents feel able to meet with teachers on a regular basis without the formal constraint of a particular day and time once a term. This means that teachers are available on a regular basis after school for a parent consultation meeting or via an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

#### More parental involvement:

As a school, we are continually looking at ways in which to improve the learning outcomes for all of our pupils. As a staff, we always discuss and agree any changes that are happening in school and ensure that the changes are for the benefit of the pupils. Any changes that are made are always carefully thought out and planned over a long period of time. Parents and carers have always been informed of these changes and we always welcome comments and feedback. Parents are always invited to many school events including our regular school masses both at church and in school. We have recently introduced a regular parent forum and we hope to see parents at this regular event to discuss school matters.