

# SACRED HEART RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWS

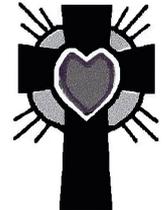
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### Important Dates

24th May—Year 5/6 Tennis Event

26th May—Break for Half Term

12th June—Children return to school

13th June—Quadkids Event

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

20th June— mass in school 2.30pm everyone welcome

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

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

3rd July—Leavers Mass 2.15pm

### 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 and Term Time Holidays**

We will be sending the term dates for next year out in the next few weeks.

As a result of a recent court case it has become increasingly difficult for schools to authorise holidays in term time unless there is an exceptional circumstance. Although it may be cheaper to take holidays during term time, the costs when weighed against the impact on a child's education also need to be recognised. Wherever possible we will always support parents but unless there is an exceptional circumstance the school will no longer be able to authorise holidays in term time.

## **KS1 SATs**

Our Year 2 children have worked really hard this week as they have been sitting their reading tests for the KS1 SATs. They have done 2 reading papers this week. Next week they will be sitting 2 Maths papers. We wish them the best of luck.

## **Fidget Spinners**

Quite a few children have been bringing fidget spinners into school. A fidget spinner is usually used to help people who have trouble focusing or fidgeting, they are not a toy. In school, we already have aides available to children who sometime struggle to focus, therefore there is no need to have a fidget spinner in class. We are finding that they are causing too much of a distraction in the classroom so we are banning them from school. If children are found to have a fidget spinner in school, it will be confiscated and will need to be collected from the school office at the end of the school day.

## **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

Please keep bringing in your 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 try to accept forgiveness  
from others.





## Stars of the Week and Headteacher Awards



Aiden Murphy—for a beautiful pirate picture

Ava-Mai Campbell—for improvements in her reading

Ashna George—for excellent effort and always setting a great example

Charlie Ray—for super formal letter writing

Matthew Wright—for great work in French

All of Year 6— for getting through SATs week

### Art Competition

A big WELL DONE to our Class 3 pupils who recently entered an Art competition on Elephant Art. We have now had the entries returned to school and each child has received a certificate for their fantastic effort. An extra special well done to Jamie whose piece of work was highly commended.

### PE Kits

Please can we remind parents that children must have their PE kits in school every Friday. PE is an important part of the curriculum that children must partake in. It is suggested that children should bring their kits in on Mondays and leave them in school all week. Although PE always takes place on Fridays, as we start preparing for Sports Day, children will need their kit in school every day just in case. If children do not bring any kit to school, they will borrow spare kit from the school office. This is to ensure that children are not missing out on such a vital part of the school curriculum. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Tennis Event

We would like to say WELL DONE to our Year 3 and 4 children who represented the school at a tennis event this week. We are very proud of their efforts and despite the awful weather they all came back with a smile on their face.

Our Year 5 and 6 team will be taking part next Wednesday so we would like to wish them the best of luck.