

SACRED HEART RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS

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Important Dates

12th June—Children return to school

13th June—Quadkids Event at Sacred Heart

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

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

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

NYCC position on the issuing of Penalty Notices for unauthorised leave of absence

In May 2016, following the High Court ruling in favour of Mr Platt with regard to the Isle of Wight -v- Platt, North Yorkshire County Council requested schools to continue to request Penalty Notices for unauthorised leave of absence taken in term time in accordance with DfE Guidance (which had not changed) and the original criteria agreed between schools and the local authority following amendments to the attendance regulations which came into effect on the 1st September 2013. However it was necessary for the council to temporarily shift it's position with regard to the issuing of Penalty Notices for unauthorised leave of absence in term time, pending the outcome of the Appeal to the Supreme Court by the Isle of Wight (IOW), which was backed by the DfE, as it was unlikely that the local authority would be able to successfully prosecute cases in the magistrates court below the precedent threshold set by that case.

As the Supreme Court has now overturned the High Court ruling and found in favour of the IOW, I wish to inform you that the council is resuming it's original position with immediate effect and will be issuing all Penalty Notices requested by schools which meet the criteria of ten or more unauthorised sessions leave (in a block or accumulatively over a four month period) taken without the permission of the school, and where the reason given does not meet any criteria for exceptional circumstances.

Quadkids

On Tuesday 13th June there will be a Quadkids event being held at Sacred Heart school. 10 children from classes 1, 2 and 3 will attend the event which will take place during the afternoon on the school field. We will send a text to parents of children who are attending the event to ensure they have their PE kit in school on that day.

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 know how to show I am sorry.





Stars of the Week



Thomas Winn—for his very neat handwriting

Jonah Bishoprick—for fantastic work in phonics

Aaliyah Readman—for working hard to learn her spellings

Olivia Nowinska—for working really hard in maths

Zak Soper—for good listening, resulting in some excellent topic work

Headteacher Awards

Jack Murphy—for fantastic writing about wisdom

Kaalwin Noby—for super writing about pirates

Year 5 and 6 Tennis Event

On Wednesday we sent 2 teams to a tennis event at Northallerton Tennis Club. Both teams did amazingly well and one of our teams came away with silver medals. This meant that they made it through to the final which took place today. Well done to everyone.



Garden for Schools Vouchers

We are still collecting vouchers for the Gardens for Schools initiative at Strikes. Please remember to ask for your vouchers when you spend over £10 in store or in the Topiary Café.

Vouchers collected: 50

Vouchers needed: 200



Picnic Lunch

On Friday 23rd June it is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We will be celebrating this by attending mass at church at 9.30am. We are then 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. Lets hope the weather is as nice as it has been this week!!