



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have just about managed to get through the half term and although it hasn't been the easiest, we have proved that all our children, parents and staff really do work well together – especially in a crisis! Thank you to everybody for your understanding and patience. It's not over yet and I truly hope we can all continue to support each other throughout this winter in the way we have so far.

As the weather begins to get colder we must think about how to stay warm in school. There is very strong evidence published which indicates that ventilation reduces the risk of Covid transmission. We have been advised by Public Health and the Government to ensure as much ventilation as possible in schools. Therefore, we will continue to have all our windows open to reduce the risks. The heating will be on but the children may want to wear t shirts, vests, tights or leggings under their uniforms. They may also wear an extra jumper under their school jumper. The 'Guidance and School Operations' document has been amended to include information on ventilation and clothing and can be found on the school website under 'Coronavirus Updates and Information' section.

I really do hope that none of our children test positive for Covid over the half term but please can you inform me if your child does test positive by emailing admin@sacredheart-jun.manchester.sch.uk. This will enable me to plan ahead and take the necessary action to reduce any further risks at school on our return.

Stay healthy and God bless,
Mrs Walker



Super Stars of the Week



Congratulations to our Super Stars of the Week.

Reception Oliver, for his positive attitude and effort. Everything he does, he does with a smile. **Leo**, for his impressive phonic skills this week. He has been working hard to segment and blend words.

Class 1 Indie-Rose for always trying so hard with her number work. **Dominic**, for his big smile and working hard in all lessons this week.

Class 2 Emily, for being a great role model to others, always making the right choice and working very hard. **Stuart**, for growing in confidence this half-term and making progress in his writing.

Class 3 Milda. She has grown in confidence when reading aloud. **Malikah**, for writing an excellent set of instructions using capital letters and full stops.

Class 4 Tiffany, for a fantastically written diary entry in character role. It was a pleasure to read! **Kiesse**, for showing excellent computer skills and supporting others during lesson.

Class 5 Gracie Leigh, for working so hard all term at school and at home. **Kenrick**, your excellent attitude to learning has been wonderful all term.

Class 6 Mia, for writing an amazing Mayan folktale using all the Year 4 key skills for writing. **Ola**, for always being a kind and caring friend to everyone in the class.

Class 7 Lavae, for her excellent work in RE. You created an excellent 'qualities in a person' poster. **Kamsi**, for superb work in Literacy this week. You have produced another piece of excellent writing based on our class novel, Alice.

Class 8 Lily, for her amazing maths graphwork. **Pharrell**, for a super organized science experiment.

Class 9 Jeremiah, for his brilliant work solving problems involving time. **Sionah**, for her great balanced argument in Literacy.





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Lunch Menu 02.11.20 – 06.11.20

Monday – Chicken sausage, wedges & beans.

Jacket potato with tuna/cheese or beans filling.

Tuesday– Sandwich selection. Jacket potato with tuna/cheese or beans filling.

Wednesday – Quorn nuggets, potatoes & sweetcorn. Jacket potato with tuna/cheese or beans filling.

Thursday– Sandwich selection. Jacket potato with tuna/cheese or beans filling.

Friday-Tempura fish goujon, chips and peas. Jacket potato with tuna/cheese or beans filling.

Available on a daily basis - fresh bread, water & milk.



HM Government NHS

LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL

VERY HIGH

Social Contact 1 household / bubble in most locations, indoors and outdoors. Rule of six applies in some outdoors settings like parks, public gardens and sports courts.	Weddings and Funerals Up to 15 guests for weddings and up to 30 guests for funerals. 15 for wakes and related ceremonies. Wedding receptions not permitted.	Overnight Stays Those in area advised against overnight stays in other parts of UK. People outside area advised against overnight stays in area.	Working from home guidance Work from home where possible.
Shopping and Retail Open.	Leisure and gyms Any closures or additional restrictions subject to consultation.	Hospitality Pubs and bars must close except where they operate as a restaurant, meaning they can only serve alcohol with a substantial meal. Further closures subject to consultation.	Entertainment and tourist attractions Any closures / additional restrictions subject to consultation. Nightclubs and adult entertainment remain closed.
Education Schools, FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions with option to move to greater online provision.	Healthcare Services Open.	Residential Care Closed to external visitors other than in exceptional circumstances.	Travel and Transport May continue to travel to open venues, but reduce number of journeys where possible. Avoid travel where possible in or out of the affected area with exceptions including work and school.
Sporting Activity Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings. Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport).	Worship Open, subject to social contact rules.	Childcare Registered and wraparound childcare. Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children's groups permitted. Childcare bubbles for under 14s.	Youth Clubs and Activities Permitted.

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other:

- Wash hands** keep washing your hands regularly
- Cover face** wear a face covering in enclosed spaces
- Make space** stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

For more information and detailed guidance visit: gov.uk/coronavirus

Individual School Photographs

On Wednesday 4th November, the school photographer will be in school to take individual photographs. Unfortunately, we cannot allow sibling photographs this year.

First Holy Communion



Congratulations to Michelle on receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist recently and thank you for the lovely photograph of you and your sisters. Please send me a photo of your child's First Holy Communion celebration if you would like me to include it in the newsletter. Please pray for all the children who are receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist this weekend.

Remembrance Pebbles

As the children will not be attending a Remembrance Parade this year, we are asking children and adults to paint a poppy on a pebble so that we can place them around the Parish Gardens. Or you might wish to decorate a pebble in remembrance of your loved ones. Any pebbles decorated should be sent to school on Wednesday 4th November.

