



Dear Parents and Carers

Here we are again – yet another school year has passed and it has certainly been a year we will never forget. Since March 2020, we have faced challenges we have never known before, both at school and at home. Amongst all our worries and difficulties, a true sense of community spirit, kindness, determination and love has engulfed our school. Our children have amazed us with their positivity and selflessness and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them.

Year 6

Our Year 6 children are now ready to encounter lots of new experiences as they take the next big step in their education. They have been a true credit to parents and the school; they will always be in our prayers and remain a special part of the Sacred Heart family. We look forward to hearing about all their successes at high school as I'm certain they will be regular visitors in the future.

Mrs Geraghty and Mrs Shorrocks

We also say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Geraghty and Mrs Shorrocks. They have served the school community with dedication, love and compassion for over 20 years. They are dear friends to us all and we wish them happiness and joy during their retirement.

Mrs Casey

Mrs Casey, one of our wonderful lunchtime organisers will also be retiring after many years working in Manchester schools. We thank her for her care and wish her a happy, restful and joyful time ahead.

Mrs Brooks and Mr Long

Farewell to Mrs Brooks and Mr Long and congratulations to them both on their new appointments. They have been instrumental in ensuring the very best education and guidance for the children at Sacred Heart and I have no doubt that they will continue to make a difference to many more young lives, serving God as they know best.

Miss Robinson

The summer holidays will be a memorable time for Miss Robinson as she is due to be married to Danny in August. We are all so delighted that the restrictions have been lifted in time for them both to celebrate this very special occasion in their lives. When we return in September, Miss Robinson will be addressed as **Mrs Lord!**

Fr Kevin

Please remember Fr Kevin in your prayers as he celebrates the 6th anniversary of his ordination on Sunday. Fr Kevin has supported us all with his ministry, prayers, love and kindness. He has remained strong for us all during the past difficult 18 months of the pandemic. We thank him for his service and we are blessed to have him as our Parish Priest. Offerings and donations are being accepted by parishioners at the masses this weekend.

I would like to say a final, personal thank you to all parents, children and staff for your bravery, kindness and support throughout this year. Everyone has experienced significant changes to their usual roles and continued to work with great determination in order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of those around us. Together, with you as parents, we have all done well to live out our School Mission.

I wish you all a very happy and restful summer.

God bless,
Mrs Walker





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Super Trophy Winners 2021



	Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Best Effort	Ricky	Zuzanna	Ella	Lana
Outstanding Progress	Eghe	Maya	Catherine	Kian
Role Model	Faith	George	Oghosa	Freya Rose



	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Best Effort	Shaye	Cindy	Mia	Prince Charles	Kamsy	Bartosz
Outstanding Progress	Helena	Avayah	Jamie	Riley	Saad	Jake
Role Model	Joshua	Jayden	Daniel	Kamsi	Ellie Mae	Monika



Updates for September 2021

Covid 19 Restrictions

In September, we expect that we will not be required to organise classes and groups into separate bubbles. Instead, we have been asked to prepare a contingency plan in the event that there is a surge in positive Covid cases within the local area. Contingency plans may include the need for the school community to apply some or all of the current restrictions we have had in place since March 2020. We will publish our contingency plans on our school website and this will be formulated from the guidance the government has provided to schools. If we are required to put such additional measures in place, we will notify parents in advance.

Any child or adult with Covid symptoms must still isolate and have a PCR test. If this test is positive, they should isolate for 10 days. It is expected that families will continue to take twice weekly Lateral Flow Tests to detect asymptomatic cases.

Contacts of a positive case will no longer need to isolate from August 16th.

Start and Finish Times

We will continue to open the main gate at 8.45am and all children should be in school before 8.55am. The end of the school day will remain the same:

3.05pm for Early Years and Classes 1 to 3

3.15pm for Classes 4 to 9

Uniform

From September, children will have the option to wear either plain black shoes or plain black trainers (no patterns or colours). The rest of the school uniform for classes 1 to 9 will remain the same. New Nursery and Reception parents have been informed regarding some minor changes to their uniform in September. Further information regarding the school uniform is available on the school website.

Attendance

Our attendance policy will continue to be followed with rigour and all children are expected to attend school on time, every single school day unless there is a medical reason. No holidays will be authorised during term time and the local authority will issue fixed penalties to families with unauthorised absences.

School Reopens on Tuesday September 7th



Hands. Face. Space.