



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for speaking with teachers this week about your child's progress in school. The teachers reported that it was a pleasure to be able to talk with you and share good news. The children have worked hard all term and we are very proud of their achievements.

Thank you to our Caritas Ambassadors for organising our book sale and for the many donations of books. Lots of children have bought some amazing books for only 20p (most of them brand new). All the money raised will be split between Cafod and the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. This has been a great opportunity for us to raise funds for those in need and also increase the number of books the children have access to at home.

Please can you continue to support us with our school uniform policy. There is strong evidence that wearing smart and correct uniform at school contributes to high self esteem and good behaviour. All children must wear the correct uniform and children must not wear jewellery. Children may wear their PE kit on the day they have PE lessons; this must be in line with our PE uniform policy. Please click [here](#) for a reminder of our school uniform policy.

Any clothing that has been left behind at school over the last term will now be displayed on Monday 11th April from 2.50pm on the playground. We changed the date due to bad weather this week. Please come along and collect anything that may belong to your child. Any items left after Monday will be donated to charity.

Don't forget; school is OPEN next week and we finish at 2pm on Thursday 14th April.

Finally, I wish you a very special holy week and I hope the joy of Easter reminds you of the wonderful opportunities of new beginnings, fresh starts and the joy of God's love.

Mrs Walker

Latest Covid 19 Guidance

The Department for Education has issued new guidance about Covid 19 testing and for people with symptoms of Covid 19.

Testing: From 1st April the government have informed us that there will no longer be a need for most people to take a Covid test. Testing is now prioritised for those needing treatment.

When children with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to school: Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

Please click on this link [New Guidance](#) for the full guidance.

Easter Bonnet Competition

The children are invited to take part in an Easter bonnet competition. Please could you support your child in designing and making an Easter hat or bonnet. The hat could be made from card or you might use a baseball cap/sunhat/woolly hat as a base. Your child can then decorate the hat with flowers, signs of new life such as lambs, chicks or chocolate eggs. All entries must be in school by **April 11th** and a winner from each class will receive an extra special Easter egg. We're really looking forward to our Easter parade.



Walk Against Hunger

We are doing well with our 'Walk Against Hunger'. We hope to raise £500 as a school and over £1000 as a parish to support CAFOD with their work, helping families around the world whose lives are in danger because of hunger and malnutrition. Children and staff are walking 200km collectively before Good Friday. Thank you for your support so far. You can still donate any amount of money on this [CAFOD](#) fundraising page or return the sponsor form and donation to school before Thursday. All donations sent to school will be logged onto our CAFOD fund raising page and every penny raised will be sent to CAFOD.



Super Stars of the Week



Nursery Jack – Excellent lunchtimes. **Edmund** - A fantastic role model in class.

Reception Layla T - A positive attitude towards learning and huge improvement with following class routines. **Bilal** – Great improvement with reading and writing.

Class 1 The whole of Class 1 - Excellent behaviour on the school trip to the farm. They all listened so carefully and asked lots of questions to farmer David.

Class 2 Gabby – Beautiful reading at Mass this week. **Bilal** - Using his sounds to spell.

Class 3 Buddy - Excellent work in R.E. **Aania** - Exceptional achievement on all of her assessments.

Class 4 Kian - Working hard to take his time and trying joined up handwriting. **Catherine** - Fantastic independent work during maths and literacy.

Class 5 Mia – Consistently engaged and motivated in lessons this week. **Daniel** – Excellent progress.

Class 6 Yoel - Fantastic progress this term. **Destiny** - Always completing her homework each week.

Class 7 Daniella

Class 8 Prince Charles - Fantastic work this week especially in the geography lesson on fracking. **Joel**- Excellent progress in reading and writing.

Class 9 Tomike – Super effort in writing. **Daniella** – Solving tricky problems involving pie charts.

Holy Week Events

Sunday 10th April, 10.30am Palm Sunday Mass and a blessing of the parish garden followed by bring and share picnic and the parish ‘Walk Against Hunger’.

Monday 11th April, 1pm Family Cook Workshop
Lenten Car Wash

Easter Bonnet Competition Closing Date

Tuesday 12th April Children’s Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 13th April, 9.15am Mass for classes 1-9
Children’s Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday 14th April Non Uniform Day. Every child to bring £1 to school which will be donated to Class 1s chosen charity, Water Aid.

Easter Egg Raffle. School closes at **2pm**

7pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Good Friday 15th April, 10am Stations of the Cross at St Francis Church

12pm Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church

3pm Good Friday Service at Sacred Heart Church

Super Reading Awards 08.04.22

Silver Trophy Winners

Class 9 for reading 1,200,000 words and passing 45 quizzes.

Gold Trophy Award

Class 6 for reading 135,400 words



Attendance Winners 08.04.22

CLASS 4 are the attendance winners for the third week in a row. They achieved an amazing **98.9%** attendance this week.

Class 4 have the highest attendance this term and will visit the **HideOut YouthZone** to celebrate.



Please remember that holidays can not be authorised during term time.

Lunch Menu 11.04.22

Sacred Heart R.C. Primary School		Winter Spring Menu 2021.22			
Week 3	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meal Choices	Margherita Pizza with Baked Jacket Wedges & Sweetcorn	Hotdogs with Chips & Corn on the Cob	Homemade Lasagne with Green Beans	BBQ Chicken with Rice & Peas	Harry Ramsden's Sweet Potato & Salmon Fishcake with Jacket Wedges & Beans
<i>Halal & Vegetarian Options Available</i>	Veggie Balls in Tomato & Basil Sauce with Baked Jacket Wedges & Sweetcorn	Spanish Omelette with Chips & Corn on the Cob	Vegetarian Bolognese with Pasta & Green Beans	Veggie Chili with Rice & Peas	Quorn Curry with Baked Jacket Wedges & Salad
	Pasta & Sauce with Sweetcorn	Hot Chicken Wrap or Hot Panini with Side Salad	Sandwich Selection with Homemade Sides	Sandwich Selection with Homemade Sides	Jacket Potato Selection with Salad or Beans
Second Course	Fruity Frozen Yoghurt	Dessert Whip with Fruit	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Roll	Jelly & Fruit	Homemade Dessert

Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Cheese & Crackers, Water, Semi-Skimmed Milk & Bread Basket Available Daily

All packed lunches must be healthy options. We do not allow McDonald's lunches to be eaten in school. Click [here](#) for some ideas on healthy packed lunches.



Fun Learning at Sacred Heart

Class 1 visited Holly Tree Farm and Peover Hall in Cheshire. They had the most fabulous day and saw the lambs being born.



Class 6 performed their favourite poems to each other. They had to speak clearly and confidently using actions to help them to bring the words to life.

Bryce has designed an amazing model battlefield made from an A3 paper box.



Another happy and colourful week in Early Years

