



Dear Parents and carers,

As we move into Holy Week, we are taking the opportunity to help the children develop an understanding of the significant events that lead up to Easter. Next week, children will be involved in relevant liturgies, Stations of the Cross and assemblies. On Tuesday at 9.15am, there will be a whole school Mass for all children and parents. Please try to join us. Parents' Evening will take place after the Easter break on 19th and 20th April. Appointments will be face to face or over the phone. All appointments will be scheduled for 5 minutes and if there are any exceptional issues that need to be discussed further and at length, the teacher may suggest an additional appointment. You will receive an email on 3rd April informing you of how to make the appointments. Parents' Evening is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far this year and ask your child's class teacher any questions you may have.

We wish Miss Gearey lots of success and happiness as she has recently accepted a teaching position at a school closer to her home. She will begin her new post on April 17th. Thank you Miss Gearey for all your work at Sacred Heart.

We welcome Miss Unzueta into Class 1 after Easter. You may already have met Miss Unzueta as she currently teaches our Early Years children and also teaches Spanish to older children. The children know Miss Unzueta well and are looking forward to having her as their class teacher.

During Lent, the children have been raising funds for Cafod and the St Joseph's Penny Appeal. Thank you so much for all your contributions. We will continue to sell 10p raffle tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle next week. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 6th April.

Finally, our Caritas Team are collecting items for the Manchester Central Food Bank and invite the whole school to have a non-uniform day on Thursday 6th April in exchange for bringing non-perishable items to school to take to the food bank (see suggested list sent out in separate letter).

I wish you all a very special Holy Week.

God bless,

Mrs Walker

School closes on Thursday 6th April at 2pm and reopens on Monday 17th April at 8.45am.

School Attendance

Sacred Heart continues to be a school where attendance of children is higher than the local average. This is a great achievement and a good indicator of how parents value their child's education and how much our children love school. Thank you and congratulations to everybody.

Please can I remind all parents and carers that we will not authorise any holidays taken during term time. Our [Attendance Policy](#) is shared on admission and always available on our school website.

Reception Easter Bonnet Parade

Nursery and Reception children will be parading with their Easter bonnets on Thursday between 1.30 and 1.45pm. Parents and carers are welcome to watch the parade which will take place at the woodland play area on the school playground.



Swimming

As part of the National Curriculum, KS2 children are expected to meet age-related expectations in swimming. They should be able to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

Children in Year 5 and 6 who have not met these targets will have the opportunity during the summer term to attend some additional sessions on Wednesday mornings. However, they would benefit significantly if they were to take swimming lessons during weekends or school holidays or simply visit the swimming baths more regularly. Manchester City Council offer free swimming sessions to primary aged children and you can find more information by visiting www.better.org.uk/manchester/free-swimming.

Next week, we will write to the parents of the children in Year 5 and 6 if our records indicate they have not met the targets above.



Super Stars of the Week



Nursery Ishe – Wonderful writing and phonics work.

Reception Tafadzwa – A huge improvement in reading and writing. **Aria** – Excellent effort with independent reading and writing.

Class 1 Wasiaq – Beautiful artwork and a representation of the Ichthys Fish. **Arabella** – Super hard work on reading and exceptional progress since the beginning of the year.

Class 2 Muna – A first great week at Sacred Heart.

Afa – A hardworking and a kind friend to others.

Class 3 Oliver – Brilliant writing during the literacy lesson.

Leo – Fantastic questions to Farmer Lewis during the farm trip.

Class 4 Adam – Terrific scientific knowledge. **Maya K** – A fantastic persuasive leaflet about Greece.

Class 5 Shumaila – Excellent effort with assessments this week. **Lilly** – Always ready for learning.

Class 6 Harley N – Active in all lesson and giving lots of good answers. **Alyssa** – 100% effort into work all of the time.

Class 7 Antoni – Outstanding maths assessment results.

Fatima – Fantastic effort in all assessments with excellent progress.

Class 8 Gracie Leigh – Superb effort with times tables.

Yoel – A fantastic role model and excellent progress across the curriculum.

Class 9 Michelle – A wonderful extra effort to read at home. **Frank** – Expert application of maths knowledge.

Keep Our Children Safe

SHOW YOU CARE –STOP AND PARK ELSEWHERE



PLEASE DO NOT STOP OR PARK on Knutsford Road opposite the school or outside the school between the hours of 8am and 5pm as clearly marked on the yellow signs on either side of the road.

Class Attendance Winners

CLASS 7 achieved an amazing **98%** attendance this week.



Super Reading Awards

Silver Trophy Winners

Class 6 for scoring 27.1 points and reading 180,302 words.

Gold Trophy Winners

Class 9 for reading 299,844 words and scoring 41.9 points.



Big Lent Walk Update

Congratulations to all the children and families who joined in with the Big Lent Walk on Sunday. We have raised over £500 at school and it's not too late to donate. Just click on this link [Big Lent Walk](#)



Lunch Menu 03.04.23 to 06.04.23

Sacred Heart R.C. Primary School

Winter Spring Menu 2023



Week 1	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meal Choices	Margherita Pizza with Baked Jacket Wedges & Broccoli	Homemade Curry with Rice & Vegetable Medley	Roast Dinner with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Carrots	Lasagne with Corn on the Cob	Fish Goujon Wrap with Lemon Mayo, Chips & Peas
<i>Halal & Vegetarian Options Available</i>	Veggieballs in Creamy Masala Sauce with Rice & Broccoli	Mediterranean Shells with Vegetable Medley	Veggie Burrito with Mixed Salad	Quorn Bolognaise with Pasta & Corn on the Cob	Quorn Cheese Burger in a Bun with Chips & Peas
	Pasta & Sauce with Broccoli or Salad	Hot Chicken Tikka Wrap or Hot Panini with Side Salad	Sandwich Selection with Homemade Sides	Sandwich Selection with Homemade Sides	Jacket Potato Selection with Side Salad
Second Course	Iced Smoothie	Ice Cream Roll with Fruit	Butterscotch Dessert with Fruit	Jelly & Fruit	Homemade Dessert

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

