



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much again for all your contributions to the children's fundraising efforts during Lent. The figure the children have raised just keeps increasing. The contribution from parents and families for The Big Lent Walk has now increased to a grand total of £751.00. The Easter Egg Raffle also raised £334.30 for the Mary's Meals Charity and our St. Joseph's Penny Appeal raised £202.00. This is a remarkable achievement and is reflective of our community's determination to help others less fortunate than ourselves, particularly during Lent.

Please don't forget to book your appointment with your child's class teacher on ParentMail in order that you can discuss your child's progress on 19th or 20th April.

Don't forget that all Year 6 children will take their SATs tests from 9th May to 12th May. **Children must be present on these dates.** The SATs tests are of great importance and will be a celebration of the progress each child has made throughout their primary education.

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

Prayer for Holy Week

Lord God,

We give you thanks, for you are good
and your mercy is endless.

Here we stand, during holy week,
This week in which your church remembers
Jesus' passion and death.

We are distracted by many things.

Turn our eyes now to the

One who comes in your name,

The one who opens the gates of righteousness,

The one who answers when we call.

We thank you, Lord, for shining your light upon us

And for sending your son to us, in human frailty

To walk the road we walk.

Open our eyes that we may see him coming,

Praise him with a pure heart,

Walk in the way of his suffering

And share in his resurrection.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



Fire Safety

Children in Year 2 were invited to a fire safety talk this week by Greater Manchester Fire Service. The session aimed to inform children how to stay safe from fire should they find themselves in such emergency. Children discussed how fires can be started, and what to do if they find themselves in an emergency. The children did fantastic listening and asked some really informative questions. Click on this [link](#) for some further information on fire safety.



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 after the Easter break 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.



Super Stars of the Week



Nursery Jesse and Sochimaobim - Excellent recall of the Easter story.

Reception Camilla - Wonderful independent reading and writing.

Class 1 All Class 1 - An exceptional class. Always dedicated and hard working.

Class 2 Ayesha and Oliver - A fantastic first week with Class 2 at Sacred Heart.

Class 3 Elijah - Fantastic work in Maths. **Max** - Brilliant efforts during his reading assessments this week.

Class 4 Sommy - Superb enthusiasm during every lesson and always having wonderful, thoughtful answers.

Gabriel DS - An improved attitude to learning this week.

Class 5 Aania - Superb effort in all work this term.

Gillis - A wonderful start at Sacred Heart School.

Class 6 Oliver - Always being kind and caring towards other children. **Isabella** - Excellent application of what has been taught in lessons.

Class 7 Anu - Outstanding independent writing. **Shaye** - An excellent brochure all about Media City.

Class 8 Kenrick - Outstanding progress this term, especially in writing. **Nikola** - Excellent progress in the History topic and a superb performance about the end of the second world war in Europe.

Class 9 Abigail - Wonderful contributions during lessons.

Iyanu - A dedicated approach to learning.

Thank you Morrisons

A special thank you to Janet, the Community Champion from Morrisons at Openshaw, for a huge donation of Easter Eggs for our school raffle.



Keep Our Children Safe
SHOW YOU CARE - STOP AND PARK ELSEWHERE

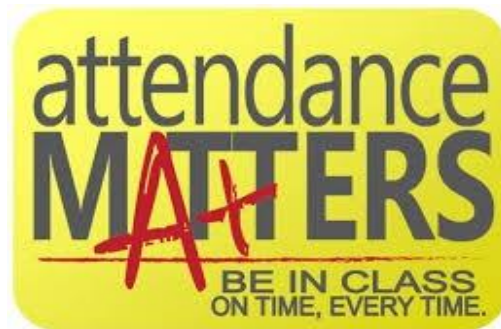


PLEASE DO NOT STOP OR PARK on Knutsford Road opposite the school or outside the school between the hours of 8am and 5pm as clearly marked on the yellow signs on either side of the road.

Spring Term Class Attendance Winners

Class 2 have the highest attendance this term with 98%. They will receive a donation of £25 to spend in class as they choose.

Congratulations Class 2



Lunch Menu 17.04.23 to 21.04.23

Sacred Heart R.C. Primary School		Winter Spring Menu 2023				
Week 2	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Meal Choices <small>Halal & Vegetarian Options Available</small>	Spanish Omelette with Saute Potatoes, Green Beans or Salad	Cottage Pie with Crusty Bread & Carrots	Chicken Gyros with Pitta, Cucumber & Yoghurt Dip	Baked Sausages with Mashed Potatoes, Country Vegetables & Gravy	Tempura Fish With Chips & Beans	
	Cheesy Bean Taco with Mixed Salad	Veggie Curry with Rice & Carrots	Pizza Sub with Baked Jacket Wedges & Sweetcorn	Veggie Pasta Bake with country Vegetables or Salad	Cheese Whirl with Chips & Beans	
	Pasta & Sauce with Salad or Green Beans	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	Fruity Frozen Yoghurt	Strawberry Dessert	Jelly & Fruit	Ice Cream Roll & Fruit	Homemade Dessert	
<small>Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Cheese & Crackers, Water, Semi-Skimmed Milk & Bread Basket Available Daily</small>						



Fabulous Fun and Learning this Term

Science and DT - Food and Farming Project



History - WWII

PE and Sports – Winners!

Maths - Fractions



Geography – Fieldwork. Changes at Media City

DT and Den Building



Geography – Exploring Land Use in Castleton

Music – Prayer Tunes

Computing – Components

