



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I hope you will have received the message from our Chair of Governors, Mrs Jordan, regarding the appointment of Mrs Botham as the new Headteacher of Sacred Heart School from September 1st 2024. I would to congratulate Mrs Botham on her success. I know that she will lead the school forward with love, joy, hope and strength. Please remember her in your prayers.

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 is now a grand total of £537.10. The Easter Egg Raffle has raised £643.32 for the Mary's Meals Charity. This is a remarkable achievement and is reflective of our community's determination to help others less fortunate than ourselves, particularly during Lent.

Parents evening will take place on the week beginning 22nd April. Further details on how to book an appointment will be shared immediately after Easter.

Don't forget that all Year 6 children will take their SATs tests from 13th May to 17th 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.

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.



We Love Reading

Thank you to our staff for using their weekends to donate and collect brand new books so that every child in school could take a beautiful book home as a gift this Easter. We know how important it is for every child to read books daily and develop a love of reading.



Free Swimming Sessions

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 Years 4, 5 and 6 who have not yet met these targets would benefit 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.



Debate Mate Success

Our Year 5 and 6 Debate Mate team debated excellently at their competition on Monday. Since beginning the programme in November, they have become confident and articulate public speakers. Well done, team!



Easter Parade

What a fabulous Easter parade in our Early Years today. So many colours to remind us of the joy to come this Easter.



Attendance Winners

Nursery and Reception Classes have achieved a magnificent 100% attendance this week. Congratulations.



Lunch Menu 08.04.24 to 12.04.24

Sacred Heart R.C. Primary School

Winter Spring Menu 2023.24



Week 2	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meal Choices	Cheese Flan with Spaghetti Hoops & Mixed Vegetables	Meat & Potato Pie with Sliced Baguette & Country Vegetables	Hot Diggedy Dogs with Jacket Wedges & BBQ Beans	Five Spice Chicken with Oriental Vegetables & Rice	Fish Fingers With Saute Potatoes & Carrots
	Veggie Burrito with Mixed Vegetables	Pizza Whirl with Baked Wedges & Country Vegetables	Quorn Dippers with Jacket Wedges & BBQ Beans	Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake with Mixed Salad	Quorn Fajita with Saute Potatoes & Carrots
	Jacket Potato Selection with Salad	Pasta & Sauce with Country Vegetables	Hot Sandwich Selection with Homemade Sides	Hot Filled Tortilla Boat with Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato Selection with Carrots
Second Course	Ice Cream Roll	Jelly & Fruit	Dessert Whip	Sorbet with Fruit	Homemade Dessert

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

Mary's Meals Charity

Thank you to all our families who have supported the Mary's Meals Charity. Mary's Meals serves nutritious school meals to some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. The children handed Fr Kevin our donations along with a wonderful poster, explaining the work of the charity.

