



Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who have completed their SATs tests and other assessments this week. They have worked tremendously hard and we are very proud of their efforts.

As the summer term moves along, Year 6 will prepare for their transition to High School. This will involve continued learning so that they are fully prepared for the new curriculum. We expect Year 6 to remain focussed on lessons, study hard and continue to be role models of exemplary behaviour.

This week, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Enright back to school following her maternity leave when she has been able to spend precious time with baby Erin. We wish her a very smooth and happy return to work.

Half term is almost here when the children will begin their two-week holiday after school finishes on **Friday 24th May**. We will return to school on 10th June.

Have a lovely weekend and God bless,
 Mrs Walker

Thank You for the Plants and Donations

Thank you to everybody for the donations of money and plants in order that we can fill our outdoor areas with colour. Next week, the children will be planting the plants ready for a blooming summer.



Annual Nursery Closure Date - 15th July 2024

Every September we welcome a new cohort of Early Years children. In order to ensure a smooth transition, we invite all our expected newcomers into school in July. In order to accommodate the new children, we will be closing our Nursery to the current Nursery children on **Monday 15th July**.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. It will only seem like 5 minutes since your own children enjoyed their first visit to Sacred Heart!

Cycle and Scooter Safety

Please can you ensure that all children dismount from their bikes or scooters before reaching the school gates or any pedestrians. Just recently, some children have arrived at the school gates at a fast speed causing a significant danger to other young children and adults.



Internet Safety

We know that parents and carers are conscientious about ensuring their child's safety when using the internet. We have lots of support and advice on our school website to help you with the ever-changing developments online. Just click [here](#) or visit the Parent/Carer section - sacredheartschool-gorton.org.uk



Afruca Parent Workshop



Thank you to all our parents and carers that attended our Afruca Safeguarding Workshops on Wednesday. Afruca promote the well-being and protection of children and families in black and ethnic communities across the UK. The organisation work with others to influence equality, diversity and inclusion.

Attendance

Class 1 and Class 8 achieved an incredible 99.5% attendance last week. This is a super achievement. Congratulations.

100%	0 Days	0 Lessons Missed
99%	1 Day	5 Lessons Missed
98%	3 Days	15 Lessons Missed
97%	1 Week	25 Lessons Missed
96%	1.5 Weeks	35 Lessons Missed
94%	2 Weeks	50 Lessons Missed
93%	2.5 Weeks	65 Lessons Missed
92%	3 Weeks	75 Lessons Missed
90%	3.5 Weeks	90 Lessons Missed

Year 4 Multiplications Check 10th to 14th June

After the half term break, Year 4 children will take the Multiplications Check. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help us identify if your child may need additional support. It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

The check will take place week beginning 10th June.

For further information about this check please click on this link [Information for Parents. Multiplications Check](#)



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check 10th to 14th June

The phonics screening check is taken individually by all children in Year 1 in England and will be take place **week beginning 10th June**. It is designed to give parents and teachers information on how your child is progressing in phonics. It will help to identify whether your child needs additional support so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill.

There are two sections in the 40-word check and it assesses phonics skills and knowledge learned through Reception and Year 1. Your child will read up to four words per page for their teacher and they will do the check in one sitting of about 5–10 minutes. You can see what the phonic screening check looks if you click on this link: [Example of Phonics Screening Check](#) .

There is also further information on the school website about the teaching of phonics and the correct sounds to use to support your child at home.

Activity day for young people
At Sporting Edge, Silverlace Avenue, Openshaw
Wednesday 29th May 2024

11am—12noon
RELAXED SESSION
PRE-BOOKED PLACES ONLY
Children and Young People with SEND—a quieter session
Text: 07749 116211 to book

12noon—2pm
OPEN TO ALL
Free food and activities
All children aged 9 or under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

2pm—4pm
OVER 10's ONLY
Theatre performance 'BLUNT' and anti-knife crime workshop with 'BLEED KIT' first aid sponsored by Our Child Friendly Manchester

To pre-book for the relaxed session please text Jenna of SPACE on 07749 116211
This event is supported by Our Child Friendly Manchester, Manchester City Council and Manchester Active.

Open to all ages of children and young people but anyone aged 9 or under should be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times

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