



**Sacred Heart RC Primary School**

**'Where Every Heart is Sacred'**

Week Commencing: 11th November 2024



# World Day of the Poor

November 17th 2024



Pope Francis has declared Sunday 17 November 2024 to be the eighth World Day of the Poor, with the theme of "The prayer of the poor rises up to God." The expression that gives the 2024 World Day of the Poor its theme is taken from the Book of Sirach (cf. Sir 21:5), which Pope Francis says is not sufficiently known and deserves to be discovered for the richness of its themes.

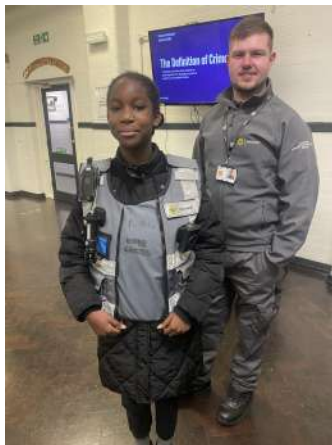
In his message for this World Day of the Poor, the Holy Father reiterates that "*the poor hold a privileged place in God's heart*" and invites everyone to learn to pray for the poor and to pray together with the poor, with humility and trust.

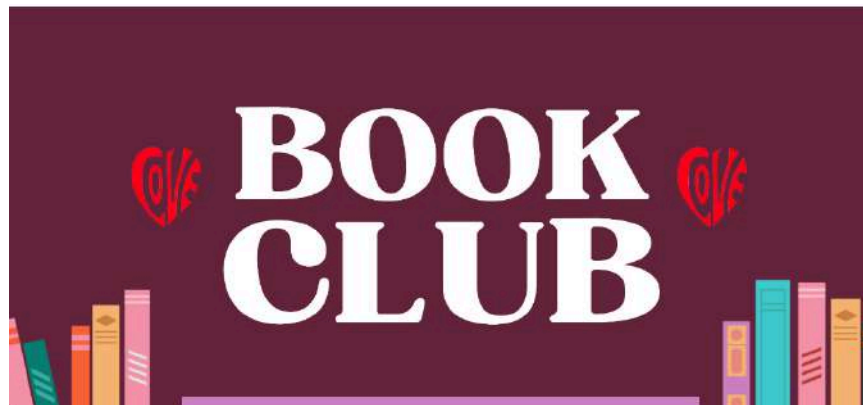


## Crucial Crew

Ask Y6 what they learnt about keeping themselves safe...

Y6 really enjoyed their Crucial Crew visit last week. They learnt about using buses, trains and trams safely; being vigilant when walking alone or with friends; the dangers of illegal drugs and the consequences of knife crime. Here are a few photos for you to enjoy:





Book Club is a chance for children and staff to share their favourite stories and also recommend books to others. It happens in class once per week and can take many different forms: show and tell, presentations, discussions or reviews. Please ask your child's class teacher, or Miss Wynne our Reading Leader, for more information.



## Parish Christmas Fair

**Sunday 24th November, after the 10:30am Mass**

There will be a non-uniform day in school on Friday 22nd November in exchange for an item for the Parish Christmas Fair tombola. Children are welcome to bring chocolate treats or an unopened, unused bottle of toiletries or beverage (alcoholic offerings should be handled by adults only please) in exchange for coming to school in their 'own clothes' all day. Offerings large or small will be most gratefully received.

# Christmas Dates for your Diaries:

## Dinner & Christmas Clothes

Thursday 12th December 2024

Children are invited to come to school in Christmas jumpers or their own clothes on Thursday 12th December. Children who are on school dinners will be having Christmas dinner on this day and a very special guest will be visiting our younger children too!

## KS1 & KS2 Christmas Mass

Tuesday 17th December 2024, 9:15am

Friends and family welcome.

## Reception Nativity Red Carpet Event

Tuesday 17th December 2024, afternoon (time to be announced)

2 adults maximum per child please due to fire safety regulations.

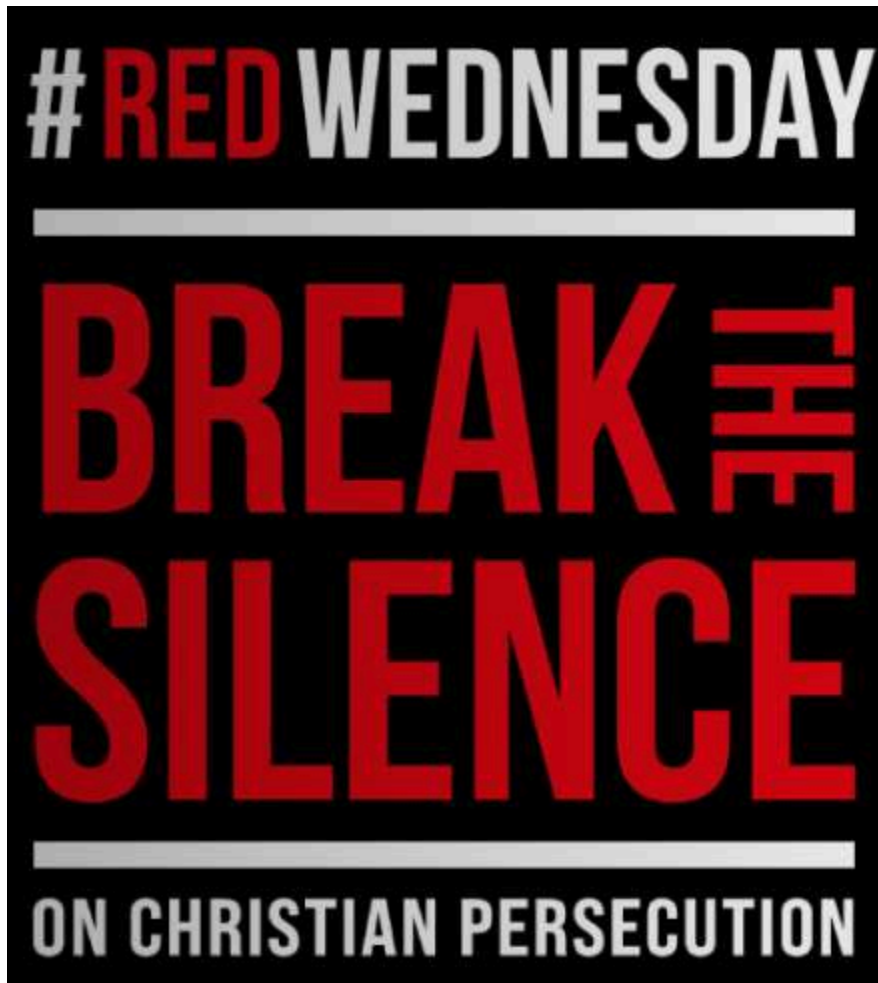
## KS1 Christmas Carols

Wednesday 18th December 2024, 1:30pm

2 adults maximum per child please due to fire safety regulations.

## School Closes

Wednesday 18th December 2024, 2pm



Wednesday November 20th

Children are welcome to come to school wearing red items on Wednesday November 20th to show their solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world, especially in Nigeria. More information can be found [here](#).



## Confirmation Congratulations!

9th November 2024

Congratulations to all of the parishioners, especially our past pupils, who were confirmed by Bishop John last Saturday at Sacred Heart church. Please remember our newly confirmed brothers and sisters in your prayers.

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# A VERY JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

Enjoy a  
magical evening  
of festive music with  
**The Sacred Heart Choir**  
and help to feed hungry children  
with Mary's Meals.

Hear from Mary's Meals  
Founder and Sunday Times  
best selling author,  
Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow,  
and enjoy mulled wine, mince pies and  
browse our seasonal stalls.

**Saturday 23 November, doors 6.30pm for 7.30pm start**  
**St Bede's College, Manchester M16 8HX**

**Tickets** (including refreshments) **£12**  
**[averyjoyfulchristmas.eventbrite.co.uk](http://averyjoyfulchristmas.eventbrite.co.uk)**

Or call **0800 698 1212**

Or email **[info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org)**

**Tickets**



Mary's Meals, Craig Lodge, Dalmally, Argyll, Scotland, PA33 1AR. A registered charity: SC022140

 **SUPERSTAR READERS** 

LKS2 - Class 6! 

UKS2 - Class 9! 

 **TT ROCKSTARS** 

LKS2 - Ella and Class 5! 

UKS2 - Aadi and Class 8! 

 **ATTENDANCE AWARDS** 

Reception 1!

Class 1!

Classes 5 and 9!

Well done to everyone who managed to avoid the awful sickness bug and came to school on time every day this week! We hope everyone who caught the bug feels much better very soon!





Click here for Mass times and other events in  
the Parish of Sacred Heart and St Francis, Gorton  
<https://www.sacredheartstfranciscorton.co.uk/mass-schedule>

Don't forget to check our X feed!  
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