



Oct-Dec 2019 Dates for Your Diary



Class Assembly Dates—All Welcome

Year 1—9th Nov 2019

Year 4—15th Nov 2019

Reception—22nd Nov 2019

Year 3 - 6th Dec 2019

30th October Year 6 Visit Helmshore Textile Museum

6th Nov Year 4 Visit Museum of Science and Industry

11th—15th Nov National Maths Week

20th November 2019 Nasal Flu Vaccines

25th November 2019 Assessment Week in School

14th November 2019 Year 3 Trip to Touchstones

Advent and Christmas

Monday 9th December Year 2 Pupil visit St Cuthbert's to watch Aladdin

Tuesday 10th December 2019 EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am and 3.30pm

Wednesday 11th December Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance 9.30am and 3.30pm

Tuesday 17th December Key Stage 2 Performance 3.30pm

Wednesday 18th December 2019 Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party Day

Whole school visit to the pantomime; Cinderella

Thursday 19th December 2019 1.30pm Mass celebrated by Father Francis in the school hall—all welcome

Liturgical Celebrations

31st October 2019 Mass to celebrate the feast of All Saints and All Souls: Pupils in Years 3—6 attend Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Thursday 5th December 2019—All welcome to join us in the school hall for our Advent Café Church. This is an opportunity to meet other families, have a brew and some goodies and to reflect on this special time of year.

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Knowledge Organisers will be sent home on Thursday 31st October. These provide parents with information about the knowledge and skills children will be learning across the curriculum during the term ahead. They will be sent home each half term to support parents in discussing and sharing children's learning at home.

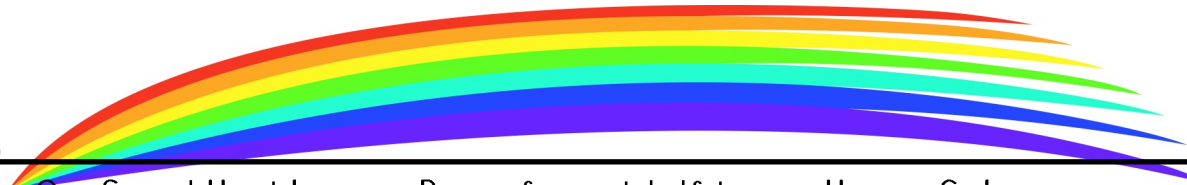
Thursday 19th December 2019 School Closes for Christmas and Re-Opens Monday 6th January

Further events may be added during the coming weeks—please see the school's website and Facebook page.





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Our Sacred Heart Learning Power for next half term is Have a Go!

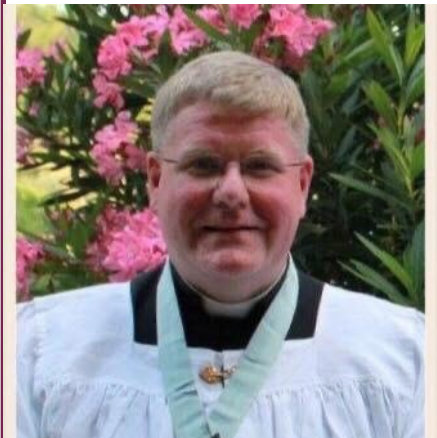
For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but of power of love and of self control


Timothy 1:7

Parish News

Father Michael has now retired and Father Kevin has moved to Sacred Heart Church, Gorton. We were all very sad to see them go and hope that they will keep a place in their hearts for us and visit whenever they can.

We have welcomed Father Francis as our new Parish Priest and were delighted that he came to visit each of our classes here in school.



Everyone Safe 

Everyone Ready 

Everyone Respected 

As a whole staff we have recently reviewed the school's behaviour policy and agreed on **three key rules** which, we expect all children to follow. After the October half term break, Mrs Dungworth's assemblies will focus on explaining these to the children.

Rochdale's Safe After School Campaign

The Safe After School Campaign supports parents with advice and guidance on out of school activities. Clubs, classes and tutorials offer great ways for children to develop their skills and confidence as well as having fun but it comes as quite a shock to many parents that in an activity they send their child to may not be regulated...

What parent's should ask providers:

Can I stay to observe the sessions?

Can I read your policy on safeguarding children?

Can I read your health and safety policy?

What emergency procedures do you have in place?

Can I have a copy of your code of conduct for staff, volunteers and for children?

Are all staff trained in safeguarding and first aid?

Who do I speak to if I have any concerns?

Do you have a child safeguarding page on your website, leaflet or information sheet that I can read?





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This half term, Year 6 took part in the **Crucial Crew** scheme at Rochdale Football Ground. Crucial Crew is a multi-agency scheme which is aimed at 10- 11 year old children, designed to provide them with life skills that will enable them to keep themselves and others safe.

Year 5 children enjoyed a visit to **Knowsley Safari Park** as part of their science work on habitats and our Year 6 pupils greatly enjoyed a visit to their classroom from a **Viking**.

Thank you to everyone who attended **Parent's Evening**, it was very positive to see so many of you attend and this of course means so much to the children.

Friends of Sacred Heart RC

The next meeting of our parents fund raising group—Friends of Sacred Heart, is on Monday 28th October 2019 at 3.10pm in the Retreat. The focus of the meeting is to plan fund raising events and celebrations during Advent and Christmas including organizing our Christmas Fair. We are always looking for new members to get involved and are grateful for as much or as little time as you can spare. Faces old and new are always welcome.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is significantly important to both a child's progress and well-being. We are very proud of our Year 5 class who have twice this year had a full week of 100% attendance and earned themselves a special treat. This half term's class attendance :

YR	94.06%	Y2	96.34%	Y4	96.11%	Y6	94.19%
Y1	93.55%	Y3	95.81%	Y5	96.41%		

High School Applications Deadline 31.10.19

If your child is in Year 6 then they will be going to high school next September 2020. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2019 so don't delay apply today. Any applications that are received after the closing date will then not be dealt with until all on time application places have been allocated. If you need any help or support with this, please ask at the school office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We have now counted the money that you helped the School Council raise for Macmillan Support. £98 pounds is the amount that parents, guardians, family members, pupils and staff helped by donating and buying cakes and drinks. Thank you everyone.

Thank you to all of our families and friends who continue to support our school.

We hope that you enjoy a safe and happy half term.

