



Love God, Love each other, Love Learning

NEWSLETTER

25 September 2020



Mrs Scholes (CARITAS worker) and Mrs Boardman (pupil/family counsellor) will continue to support our families although this will have to be restricted to adhere to Public Health Guidelines.



Face Masks

**Thank you all for your cooperation in wearing a face covering and keeping each other safe whilst queuing for school and on the school grounds.
Thank you also to those parents/ carers who have notified school of their exemption.**



During our virtual Friendship Assembly last Friday, the last of the Reception class children got to meet their Y3 Guardian Angel. In time, they hope to be able to meet in person but for now they are sending each other pictures, cards and messages via Zoom. Later in the day, during Y3 prayer and worship, the Y3 children were presented with a special Guardian Angel's badge to wear with pride on their school uniforms.

Date for your diary



Healthy eating week takes place from 28 September - 4 October 2020

It celebrates and promotes healthy eating, as well as food provenance, cooking and being active. **Registration** is FREE. To explore the resources and prepare for a great week in school visit the **website** :

- Monday - **Eat more wholegrains**
- Tuesday - **Vary your veg**
- Wednesday - **Drink plenty**
- Thursday - **Move more**
- Friday - **Be mind kind**
- Saturday - **Get active together***
- Sunday - **Eat together***

This week our Y3 children were very excited that music lessons were beginning to resume across the school and they had their first whole class Ukulele lesson. The children very much enjoyed their lesson and we are looking forward to hearing our new musicians progress in their learning.



Another First!!! Our wonderful Year 6 pupils led the way this week in recording their first class assembly to be shared electronically with parents, carers, families and friends. You can view this at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCozaV0M7G9B0avScmx3pHiw/> Whilst, we would love to have parents join us in school, for the foreseeable future, this will not be possible however we hope that you enjoy sharing in our work in school via our electronic platforms. Take a look at our facebook page to see today's assembly. Y6 are getting very excited as they prepare to host a Viking visitor on October 16th !

The Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham September 24th



Centuries before Lourdes or Fatima, there were medieval shrines to Our Lady that attracted many pilgrims from all over Europe. It may be hard to imagine now, but medieval England was known as the "Dowry of Mary," as devotion to the Virgin was quite strong then, and she was considered to be a special patroness of the country. Many shrines to the Mother of God existed all over England before the Reformation. Although the shrine in a little village in Norfolk called Walsingham was the most prominent of these. Where pilgrims would come to make petitions to the Virgin and ask for her intercession. It also had significant royal patronage, being visited by many kings and queens of the realm, including Catherine of Aragon, who was said to have been a regular pilgrim.

SACRED HEART PARISH



First Holy Communion

We are delighted that Father Francis has been so committed to ensuring that the children in our Year Four class can now safely receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Following a meeting in the Parish Centre on Saturday 19th September 10-10.30 am, families were allocated a Saturday noon Mass during October when their child's celebration will take place. Family numbers will be strictly limited and the safety procedures in place and expectations will be shared with parents at the meeting.

On Friday 6th November we will celebrate in school with a special party for all of the children in Year 4 including a class assembly, which, we will share with parents electronically.



We will be taking part in this years (socially distanced) Race for Life on Friday 25th September. Children can accessorize in pink. Please support this very worthy cause by donating on our Just Giving Page. Each year group will walk/run/jog run around our playing field and then by adding each year's laps together we will have completed the 5k.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/pams-very-2020-race-for-life-11>



Every year we come together as a school community to support CAFOD and their family fast day. Whilst this year has been different to previous years, we are still going to show our community spirit by celebrating 'A harvest like no other'.

During the week beginning the 5th October we are asking for a small food donation to be brought into school. This could be in the form of a tin e.g. soup or a non-perishable item e.g. pasta or rice. We will leave boxes outside for your kind donations. With your generous support we can show our Catholic spirit and support the community around us

Your child is being offered the flu vaccination

The nasal flu spray is being offered in school again this year. Every primary school child in England is being offered this.

We need you to tell us if you would like your child to be vaccinated. **It is really important that you return your child's flu consent form – even if you are turning it down.** We need to know that you are aware your child is being offered the vaccination.

The flu vaccination is more important than ever this year because of COVID-19. The symptoms of flu can be mistaken for COVID-19 which means that flu could cause school bubbles to close if mistaken for COVID-19.

Intrahealth will be delivering the nasal sprays on the **19th October at 1 pm** and they have a dedicated phone number. If you have any questions, please call 0333 358 3397

This week's statement to live by is **'I know that I belong to a community that includes my school'**

Many people joined the community of the friends of Jesus. They lived every day as they were taught. They lived like members of one big family. They ate together, sharing bread and wine as Jesus had done at the last supper. They prayed together often.

Everyone was amazed at the life they lived. The apostles did wonderful things among the people.

The community of friends shared everything with one another. They sold everything they owned and shared out the money so that each person had what they needed.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO INFORM THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR MOBILE NUMBER/HOME ADDRESS OR EMAIL SO WE CAN KEEP IN TOUCH. Please also inform the office if you **DO NOT** wish for your child to be included in any of our social media posts Please email any changes to office@sacredheartrc.rochdale.sch.uk

SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

These will be taken on Wednesday 14th October more details to follow





Nursery class have had a busy start to the year. They have spent their time exploring both the indoor and outdoor environment. The children have particularly enjoyed climbing the Trekky Trail and riding the bikes around the bike track. They have also been learning how to sit and listen whilst on the carpet with friends. The children are excited for a wonderful term ahead.

This half terms Sacred Heart Learning Power is 'Share'

<p>SHARE</p>  <p>Learn hard Practise lots Keep going in the face of difficulty Try new strategies Ask for help Start again Take a brain break</p> <p><i>"The generous will themselves be blessed"</i> Proverbs 22:9</p>	<p>HAVE A GO!</p>  <p>Respond to all feedback Reflect on your learning Don't worry if things go wrong Have a growth mind-set Make every piece of learning better than the last</p> <p><i>"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power and of love and self-control"</i> Timothy 1:7</p>	<p>ENJOY LEARNING</p>  <p>Feel proud of your achievements Feel you neurons connecting Imagine your intelligence growing by the minute! Be creative Let your imagination go Use what you have learnt in real life Know that you can do it, if you practise</p> <p><i>"You who are young, be happy while you are young and let your heart give you joy"</i> Ecclesiastes 11:9</p>	<p>ALWAYS IMPROVING</p>  <p>Keep reviewing your learning Identify your best bits Improve one thing first Try to be better than the last time Listen to feedback Don't compare yourself to others, only yourself Take small steps</p> <p><i>"For nothing will be impossible with God"</i> Luke 1:37</p>	<p>RESILIENCE</p>  <p>Manage distractions Get lost in the task Break things down Plan and think it through Draw diagrams, jot down thoughts or things which help you think</p> <p><i>"Whoever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord"</i> Colossians 3:23</p>	<p>THINK</p>  <p>Ask questions Notice things Look for patterns and connections Problem solve Think of possible reasons Research Ask 'What if...?'</p> <p><i>"Let's not get tired of doing what is good"</i> Galatians 6:9</p>
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