



Love God, Love each other, Love Learning

NEWSLETTER

September 2020



This will once again be a school term unlike any other, but one that we will work through together as a community.

First of all, I wanted to share with you how proud we have all been of the children's positive attitudes on their return to school, after what has been for some an incredibly long absence.

Mrs Dungworth led a whole school assembly on the first day back from our Reception classroom where the rest of the children could Zoom in to see all our new children. As more of the Reception class children join us over the coming weeks, they will be allocated a "Guardian Angel" from our Year 3 class.



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.



Father Francis is unable to call into school until further restrictions have been lifted but he sent us all a lovely welcome message on our first day back, finishing with a prayer. You can view his message on our Facebook page and on the Sacred Heart Church website.

PE

Don't forget to bring your child's PE kits into school week. These must then be left in school until half term.

PE Timetable

Monday Y3/Y2

Tuesday Y5/Y6

Wednesday R Y1

Y4 will be participating in the Government's Primary Intensive Swimming Scheme which started on Thursday 10th September and will run until the end of January.



Changes to School Dinners

From Monday 14th September there will be some small changes to the organisation and provision of hot school meals:

Hot Dinner Day	Class
Monday	Nursery / Reception / Year 6
Tuesday	Year 1 / Year 3
Wednesday	Year 2 / Year 4
Thursday	Year 5
Friday	All classes have a packed lunch which includes the option of a fish finger sandwich or pizza

The weekly menu will be posted on the school's Facebook Page and also on the school's website.

Thank you to Mrs McDonald and her team for their continued hard work and delicious food – especially the biscuits!

SACRED HEART PARISH



Today (Friday 11th September) all of the children across the school took part in a virtual Mass celebrated by Bishop John at Salford Cathedral.

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 will be 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 have altogether completed the 5k.

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

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 try to follow our school and classroom rules"**.

These are the rules God gave the People to help them to live together in love and peace.

Moses climbed Mount Sinai. He remained on the mountain for a very long time, praying and talking with God. Then he returned to God's people and told them God's Laws, the Ten Commandments.

I am the Lord your God.

Love, serve and praise me.

Keep my name holy.

Keep my day holy.

Love and obey your parents and those who have charge of you.

Do not kill, do not be angry or bad tempered; respect and care for yourself and other people.

Do not steal, or cheat or want things that do not belong to you.

Tell the truth and speak kindly of others.

Do all you can to care for others and make them happy.

Do all you can to care for other people's belongings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Statement for week commencing 14th September is **'I know that I belong to a community that includes my school'**

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



This half terms Sacred Heart Learning Power is 'Share'

SHARE	HAVE A GO!	ENJOY LEARNING	ALWAYS IMPROVING	RESILIENCE	THINK
<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>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>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>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>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>Ask questions Notice things Look for patterns and connections Problem solve Think of possible reasons Research Ask 'What if...?'</p>
<p>"The generous will themselves be blessed" Proverbs 22:9</p>	<p>"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power and of love and self-control" Timothy 1:7</p>	<p>"You who are young, be happy while you are young and let your heart give you joy" Ecclesiastes 11:9</p>	<p>"For nothing will be impossible with God" Luke 1:37</p>	<p>"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord" Colossians 3:23</p>	<p>"Let's not get tired of doing what is good" Galatians 6:9</p>