



Love God, Love each other, Love Learning

NEWSLETTER

6th November 2020

We have greatly enjoyed welcoming all of our children back to school and we will continue, with your support, to ensure that our school is a safe and happy place for all of our children and staff. Seeing all of the children playing, learning and smiling today has made everyone at here Sacred Heart school very happy and proud. Stay Safe



Friday 13th November watch out for the link on our Facebook page for our Y1's assembly all about Remembrance Sunday



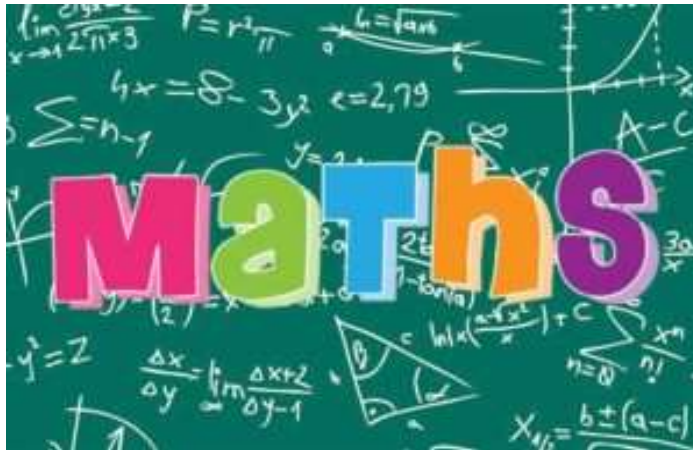
We appreciate that the necessary measures in place may mean that you feel that you have less contact with school.

Please be reassured that we are still here to support you and that you can contact class teachers via Dojo or a message via the school office.

Mrs Scholes our CARITAS Worker is here on Tuesdays to offer support to our pupils and families and Mrs Boardman our Family worker is also here on Thursday mornings.

We are still here if you need us.





The next week is a week-long celebration of all things maths!

Maths Week sets out to encourage children to pursue maths by promoting enjoyment of the wonders of mathematics, which are many!

We encourage all to participate in fun maths activities with a focus on encouraging our children to consider maths as a potential career option.

To share the joy of mathematics please visit the link below:

<https://mathsweekengland.co.uk/>



Nursery and Reception Parents/Carers

Miss Thickett and Miss King invite you on Tuesday 10th November at 4 o'clock via TEAMS to a Phonics Meeting where you will find out more about the teaching of phonics at Sacred Heart. The workshop outlines what phonics is, how it helps your child with their early reading and writing and provides a range of ideas for activities and resources you can use to support your child at home.



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.

COVID REMOTE LEARNING FOR CHILDREN

If your child's class has to close or your child is isolating for other reasons, one of the platforms we will use to continue teaching and to maintain contact with the class teacher is Microsoft Teams. Thank you to all of you who managed to join the practice Teams Lessons.

Parents should be aware that if pupils are at home due to isolation but are fit and well they **MUST** complete the work set by their class teacher. We appreciate, that for some families' technology makes this more difficult and work packs can be sent home. If you do not inform school of why work is not being completed this could result in an **unauthorized absence**.

SACRED HEART PARISH First Holy Communion



On Friday 6th November we celebrated in school with an assembly and a special party for all of the children in Year 4 including a class assembly, which you can watch by clicking on this link

<https://youtu.be/1Qvn8ZwKtr8>





It is more important now, than ever, if your child is absent from school please leave a detailed message on the answer machine stating their symptoms/reason for absence. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in sending the children into school and on time.

This week's statement to live by is **'I co-operate with others in work and play'**

Dear Friends,
From now on there's going to be no more telling lies.
You are going to tell the truth instead.
If you get angry with someone,
I want you to try to become friends again
as soon as you can on the same day.

Don't lose your temper.
Don't shout at each other.
Don't call each other names,
And don't be spiteful!

Remember you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Therefore be friends with each other,
And forgive each other quickly, because God has been quick to forgive you.

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 FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

All the proofs have been sent home with the children. Orders can be placed on line with Horizon Photographic and either delivered free of charge to school or at a small cost to your home address. They will be quarantined before sending home.

This Half Term's, Autumn 2, Sacred Heart Learning Power is 'Have a Go!'

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 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>

Have A Go Skills

Respond to all feedback, reflect on your learning, don't worry if things go wrong, have a growth-mindset, make every piece of learning better than the last.





As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November we are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via play.trockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th November

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

REMOTE LEARNING

If your child's bubble has to close, it is expected that children will engage in daily remote learning tasks. Ideally, children should join their morning class welcome meeting via Microsoft Teams and then complete the work set in their electronic workbooks and Dojo. If you are unable to access either of these, then children should complete their work packs. School must be reassured that all children are safe and well and endeavouring to complete work and may therefore contact you. If your child is unable to access work for the day due to illness or for other reasons you MUST follow the normal procedure and contact the school office.

To access TEAMS you need to login to Teams using your child's school email and password.

To do this google outlook365 and sign in. Sign in to emails using your child's email address and password. Once in emails, click waffle icon (top right of screen) and click Teams icon



Schools are working hard with safety measures in place so that children can stay in school where they thrive in education and with their friends.

Please make sure you're following the guidance in place. It is vital that you do not send your child to school if they have any of the symptoms of COVID-19.

new and continuous cough

🌡️ high temperature

👃 loss of taste and smell

If your child has been isolating at home it is important that they only return to school when they have been without a fever / temperature for 48 hours 🌡️

The cough and changes to taste and smell can continue after the infection has gone.

If your child has symptoms of COVID-19 they should not attend school and you should organise a test for them.

Your whole household will need to isolate at home till the results of the test are known.

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