



Love God, Love each other, Love Learning

NEWSLETTER

5th February 2021

Well it's been a different start to our new year, but one that we have embraced and, with everyone's co-operation, we will get through and start to look forward to the days when every child can be back in school.

Chethams School of Music

Mr Golding is organising a very exciting virtual music workshop with Chethams school of music for all of KS2 on Wednesday 10th February. They have asked that **all children have permission to attend the session.** Please contact school by Monday 8th February if you do not want your child to participate in the virtual music and workshop.



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 available on Tuesdays to offer support to our pupils and families

We are still here if you need us.

On Friday 29th January, we celebrated all that Mrs Smith has contributed to Catholic Education and her love and care over 28 years for the children at Sacred Heart RC Primary school.

With a huge sense of gratitude in our hearts we thank the Lord for her many gifts.

We give thanks today for Mrs Smith; we wish her a long and happy retirement and we ask for God's future blessings on her.



1 in 3 people with covid-19 show no symptoms.

This means you could have it now and pass it on to someone else with devastating consequences.

Help us find cases so we can stop transmission, protect the NHS and save lives

Play your part - get FAST tested

rochdale.gov.uk/FastTesting

FAST testing is available at the following sites:

- Rochdale – Nye Bevan House
 - Heywood – Heywood Sports Village (both a walk in site and a drive through site)
 - Middleton – Bowlee Sports Centre
 - Pennines – Hare Hill Bowling Club
- (Please note that disabled parking is in the park outside the bowling club. All other parking is at Littleborough Cricket Club on Denhurst Road.

Vaccinations are taking place at Littleborough Sports Club. Please bear in mind when planning your journey that Littleborough Primary School is obviously open)

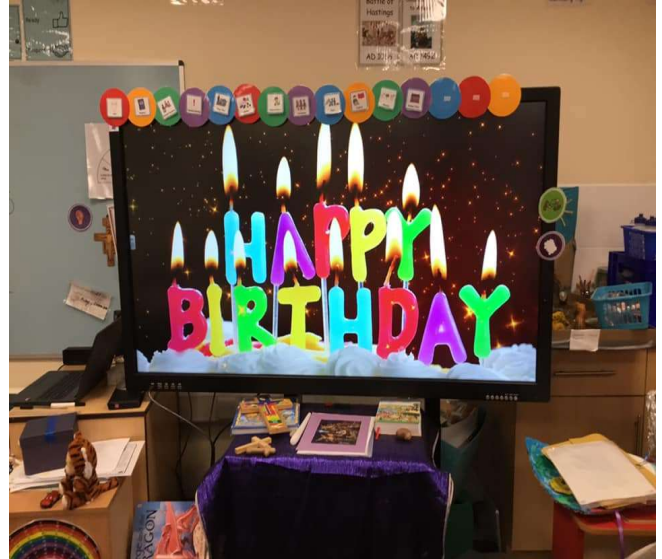
Sites are open 8am-7pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 4pm at weekends.

We recommend that you get tested twice a week.

For more information on FAST Testing please visit rochdale.gov.uk/FastTesting

Class Birthday Parties

Please, rest assured, when all the children are back in school we will be celebrating once again with the class birthday parties. We will include all the months missed during this second lockdown.



SACRED HEART PARISH



Services are streamed live from Sacred Heart via the [church web cam](#).

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



Friday 5th February 2021

Have fun on Number Day – use the clues to guess the shape, solve measure puzzles, battle of robots, fractions frenzy, enjoy family maths games and plenty more!

Your class teacher will share a range of different Maths activities to enjoy at home!

This event is also a great chance to encourage children to enjoy maths and help them develop their skills in a fun, positive and motivational way.

**Internet Safety Day
Tuesday 9th February 2021**

Safer Internet Day 2021 will be celebrated in the UK with the theme:

An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world

This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores reliability online. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction?

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally with the slogan: **Together for a better internet.**

Each teacher will deliver an E-Safety lesson on Tuesday.

This Half Term, Spring 1, Sacred Heart Learning Power is 'Enjoy Learning'

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 your 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>

Enjoy Learning

Feel proud of your achievements. Feel your 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 practice.



REMOTE LEARNING

We are delighted to say that most children are engaging in the daily remote learning tasks. We have encountered issues such as glitching to freezing, from pets to musical interludes, but you have all taken it in your stride. You have shown great resilience, determination and resourcefulness and made your teachers very proud.

Keep up the fantastic work!

Please keep a check on your child whilst they are working remotely ensuring their safety on line. 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

Please follow the link below to the CEOP guide for parents on how you can support your child to be safer on line by focussing on 3 key areas: viewing, sharing, chatting and friending.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/.../parents-guide-being.../>

