



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024

What's on week commencing 6th May 2024

Monday 6th May

- **Bank Holiday – School Closed**

Tuesday 7th May

- School open 08:40am
- After school sports club – Year 3 and Year 4 Football. All places have been confirmed by text. If you are unsure if your child has a place please call the office.

Wednesday 8th May

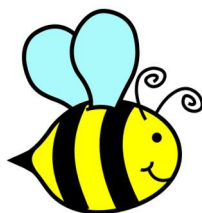
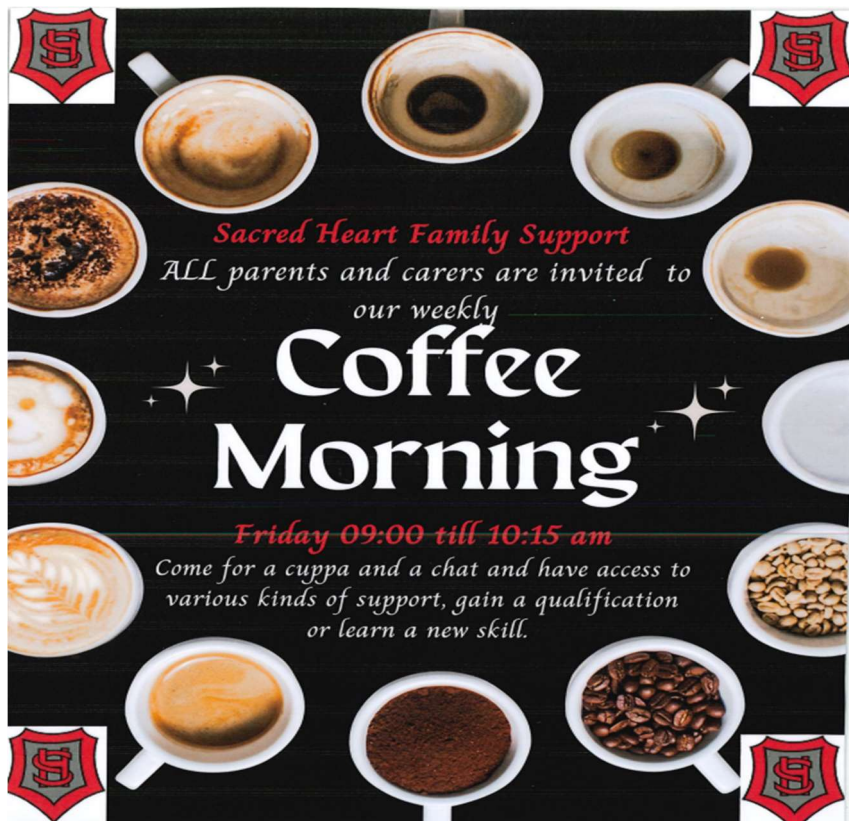
- After school sports club – Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Football. All places have been confirmed by text. If you are unsure if your child has a place please call the office.

Thursday 9th May

- After school sports club – Year 3 and Year 4 Tag Rugby. All places have been confirmed by text. If you are unsure if your child has a place please call the office.
- Netball club

Friday 10th May

- Dress down Friday
- Coffee morning 09:00-10:15am
- After school sports club – Year 5 and year 6 Tag Rugby. All places have been confirmed by text. If you are unsure if your child has a place please call the office.



Our school 'Bee' promises are:

- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Kind

On Friday 24th May we will be having a 'Bee Happy Day' in school where the children are invited to dress in black and yellow for a day of fun.

We are asking for a donation of £1 please, which will go into school funds.



We have seen an increase in children being dropped off late in the morning and also picked up late at the end of the day.

Doors open at 08:40am and school begins at 08:45am.

It is very important that your child attends school every day and on time. Arriving late to school is unsettling for children and also very disrupting to the rest of your child's class.

Getting to school on time really matters. It sets them up for the rest of their day. It allows them to settle into class and complete activities such as the register and picking their dinner choice.

Tips to help get to school on time everyday

- Make sure your child understands why school is important
- Show interest in what your child has been doing at school
- Establish a good evening and morning routine
- If mornings are hectic in your household, get as much as you can ready for school the night before
- Catch an earlier bus or set off a little earlier if you walk
- Check alarms are set correctly
- Arrange appointments for before or after school or during the school holidays

Please can we ask that children are picked up on time at 3.15pm.

Late collections can cause children to become anxious or worried. Teaching staff often have meetings after school that they also must attend. If after school club is needed, this is run by CoolKidz and contact details can be provided by school.

If children are not picked up on time a charge will be incurred.

STAR OF THE WEEK

REC	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	HEADTEACHER
Eleanora	Kayla	Elijah	Samantha	Abrar	Solomon	Bella	Felix

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance	96%	98%	97%	97%	96%	95%	100%
Punctuality	0 Lates	2 Lates	0 lates	1 Late	0 Lates	0 Lates	1 late

Find out what we've been getting up to,
and what we're about



Family and Friends quiz & Games event - On the 28th March we hosted a quiz night for members and their families and friends. We served up 80 pies and gave out lots of prizes. A great time was had by all! A special thanks to Tesco at Deepdale and the Salvation Army for the donation of easter eggs as prizes.

We are really proud to have offered, for the first time, an event geared towards our wider Scout Group community. To see sooo many families turn-out and show their support was amazing. We are looking forward to organising more events like this in future, and we hope you will join us!

Hello to squirrels!

In February we welcomed squirrels to the Preston Central Scout Group family!

Squirrels is for children aged 4 to 6 yrs. Our squirrel group opened with 12 places, and has already had lots of great adventures. We have visited a nature reserve to learn about animals and creatures by walking in the woods and pond dipping.



Cubs join forces

In March we joined forces with Central Ribbleson cubs to do a joint residential

Cubs is for children aged 8 to 10.5yrs. Our leaders worked with leaders from another group to organise a brilliant weekend of adventure and fun at a local activity centre.

The cubs learnt how to cook food on fires, shoot a crossbow and conquer fears of height.



Beavers visit brockholes

In March we joined squirrels with a visit to brockholes nature reserve!

Beavers is for children aged 6 to 8yrs. This last term has been busy for beavers, we've taken part in a scavenger around the docklands, worked towards our digital citizen badge, cooked pancakes for mum/ dad, and joined with squirrels on a trip to Brockholes!



Scouts evade capture!

In February our Scouts took part in exercise moonlight evasion!

Scouts is for children aged 10.5 to 14yrs. Our Scout section is our most active session, seeking out adventures week on week! In February our scouts participated in a hiking and navigation competition and finished in high spirits. Our scout section has also had visits to an activity centre to do shooting, archery and play wide games.



Coming up!

Summer is around the corner, and so in all our sections, we're gearing up for a term of more outdoor adventure and skills for life. Some of things coming up are -

Group events

April - We held our family day

May - All group sports day!

May / June - Family hike/day out

July - 10yr birthday party

Squirrels

The squirrel leaders have planned a programme that is just nuts! Clay, sports, getting creative in the kitchen, going to the carnival and a visit to the fire station!

Beavers

The Beavers will be learning new life skills, getting busy in the garden and going on some outdoor adventures! We are also going to a starwars sleepover.

Cubs

The Cubs have planned a wild couple of weeks of activities! With wide games and navigation skill evenings outdoors, sports night and Mexican celebration evening!

Scouts

For the Scouts it's all about adventure! We're preparing for an expedition (including cooking on exped stoves), going swimming and exploring Finland culture.

Come and get out and about with us -

We currently have some spaces available in our beavers & Squirrels sections!

Squirrels - Monday evenings @ 5:45pm

Beavers - Monday evenings @ 06:30pm

Guaranteed adventures, fun and friends, supported by a fantastic team of experienced adult volunteers.

GSL@prestoncentralscouts.org.uk
Salvation Army, Harrington Street, PR1 7BN

Mill's favourite thing's about beavers are making new friends, learning new skills and earning badges. These things make her feel good!

Jamie's favourite thing about squirrels is playing fun games and making new friends!



Sign-up here!

<https://forms.office.com/e/Y30SP0AA7q>



Stationery Shop

The school office area currently has various items of stationery which the children are welcome to access if they require any stationery items for home.

Items include –

- Pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Highlighter

Various colouring sheets are also available for children to take home.



Please may we remind all parents/carers if your child is absent from school you must call the school office where there is a voicemail option. Please call before 09:15am to tell us the reason for absence and how long your child will be off school.

Medical appointments should be reported to the office with as much notice as possible where we will also require visual evidence of the appointment.

If there is a change in your child's collection from school, please call this through to the office as soon as possible. The end of the school day can be very busy so as much notice to any changes is appreciated.

Teachers are very busy and are not always able to pick up messages on dojo. If you require a response please call the office where we may be able to answer your query or pass a message on to the class teacher.

The school office is open between 08:30am – 4pm