

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025

Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 19th November - Parents Evening Face to Face Appointments. If you have not already booked your appointment, please do this by calling the school office.

Thursday 20th November – Parents Evening Telephone Appointments. If you have not already booked your appointment, please do this by calling the school office.

Wednesday 26th November – Photograph Day

Friday 5th December – Christmas Fair

Thursday 11th December – Nativity – Information to follow

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 19th December – Christmas Party Day

Nativity

This year's Nativity productions will be held on Thursday 11th December. There will be two performances, the children will perform the Nativity at 9:15am and 2:30pm.

Letters have gone out this week to allocate each family with 2 tickets. Unfortunately, we are unable to allocate anymore to each family due to hall restraints.

Please can we ask for all letters to come back as soon as possible.

Bee Promises



This week we received 46 nominations of children displaying behaviours linked to our Bee Promises of Bee Responsible, Bee Respectful and Bee Kind.

Well done to all children nominated and congratulations to the winners of each Bee Promise Award!

Bee Responsible – Scarlett (Year 3)

Bee Respectful – Arush (Year 2)

Bee Kind – Letti-Jo (Year 1)

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

School transport

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



Parents evening

Parents evening appointments are now available to book. Face to face appointments are on the 19th November in school and telephone appointments are available on 20th November.

Please contact the school office to book an appointment

Family Feast Fridays

Each Friday we will be sharing a recipe idea for the week ahead to help us all with new ideas for meals each week! We would love to hear if you have tried them out- please send us pictures!! And if you have any recipes you would like to share with us, please send them to bursar@sacredheart.lancs.sch.uk. This week we wanted to share a very easy banana cake recipe.

Recipe: Easiest ever banana cake – BBC Food

Ingredients

3 very ripe medium bananas (around 225g/8oz peeled weight)

3 large free-range eggs

100g/3½oz soft light brown sugar

150ml/5fl oz sunflower or vegetable oil

275g/9¾oz white self-raising flour

1 tsp ground mixed spice

1 tsp baking powder

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4 and grease and line a 900g/2lb loaf tin with baking parchment or use a loaf tin liner.
2. Peel the bananas and mash with a fork. Tip into a large mixing bowl and add the eggs, sugar and oil. Use a fork or whisk to combine.
3. Add the flour, spice and baking powder and whisk together until thoroughly combined. Pour into the prepared tin. Bake for 40 minutes, or until the cake is well risen and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.
4. Cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack. Serve warm or cold in slices. Spread with butter if you like.

Recipe tips

To make the recipe without weighing scales, you will need a clean individual yoghurt pot with a capacity of 125g. When measuring this way all ingredients should be level with the top. You will need 1 pot of soft brown sugar, 1 pot of vegetable oil and 3 pots of self-raising flour. Rinse and dry the pot before measuring the flour. Follow the recipe, using the ingredients as directed in the method above.

Recipe variations

You can stir in a handful of sultanas, nuts or chocolate chips into the banana cake batter before pouring the mixture into the prepared tin. (If adding any of these up the cooking time by 5–10 minutes.)

Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93%	95%	99%	95%	98%	98%	98%
Punctuality	0 Late	1 Late	2 Late	2 Late	1 Late	0 Late	0 late

Important

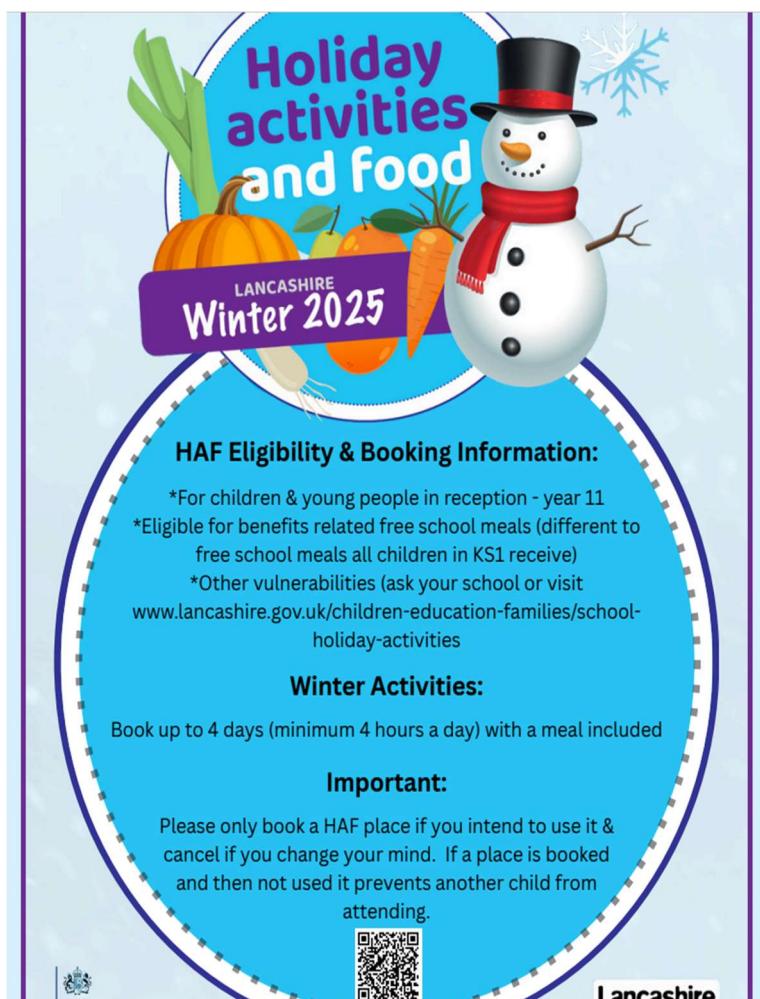
This is just a polite reminder that we are a nut free school.

Please do not send your child to school with any snack/packed lunch items that contain nuts.

'Elf behaving Badly' Lunch

If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have our special 'Elf Behaving Badly' Lunch on Monday the 1st of December, please complete the form which should have come home in your child's bag and return to school.

If your child is entitled to free school meals or is in the Infants, no payment is required. For all other payments please do this via ParentPay. The cost of the lunch is £2.70 per child.





Congratulations to Sacred Heart Football Team who won their final two matches and are now the League Winners!!!!

Funded Swimming Lessons for Preston Children receiving Free School Meals

You may be aware of a series of measures that Preston City Council have recently approved to help Preston residents with the ongoing cost of living.

We are delighted that funding is being provided for Free Swimming, with a number of schemes available. Full information on the wider Funded Swimming offer will be shared soon.

Funded Swimming Lessons for FSM Children

- 6 months of free-swimming lessons at Fulwood or West View Leisure Centre on our Better Swim School
 - Must register by 31st March 2026

What do we need your help with?

In short, identifying which Preston children and families will most benefit from this offer

- Eligible for the scheme by being both a Preston resident and in receipt of Free School Meals
- Will engage with the program and likely to have good attendance (serial non-attenders will lose their place, to be given to another child)

If this is something you are eligible for and would like to express an interest for your child, please call the school office on 01772 726937.