

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025

Dates for your Diary



<u>2nd October 2025</u> – Year 2 class trip to Clitheroe Castle.

14th October 2025 – Flu Immunisations.

6th November 2025 – Year 6 Outdoor Classroom Day at Waddecar Scout Activity Centre.

26th November 2025 – Photograph day

Reception Outdoor Clothing



Please can we ask all parents/carers to donate any unwanted or outgrown wellies and waterproofs that would be suitable for children aged 4 – 5 in our Reception class.

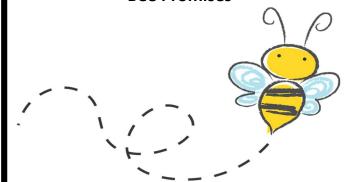
Upcoming School Trips

Year 2 - 02/10/2025

Clitheroe Castle. Payment is due by 01/10/2025

Consent letters have been sent out for all trips as well as payment details. If you have any queries or need any further information, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Bee Promises



This week we launched our new Friday awards scheme.

Staff are encouraged to nominate children for displaying behaviours linked to our Bee Promises of Bee Responsible, Bee Respectful and Bee Kind. We are delighted to have received an amazing 45 nominations this week!

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

Bee Responsible – Delilah (Year 2)

Bee Respectful – Maggie (Year 3)

Bee Kind – Shreesh (Year 1)

We would also like to remind all parents/carers you are still welcome to attend our Friday assembly whenever you should wish.



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 disruptive 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 may be incurred.



Polite reminder – If you pay for your child to have toast every week, this needs to be paid on ParentPay by Monday morning at 09:30am.

After this time, they will go on next week's list.

The cost of toast is £1 per week.

Plea for Readers



If any of our parents/carers would like to volunteer to read with our children, we are always most grateful for the support. Please contact the school office who will be able to give you more details.



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





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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.



THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 2025 6.00PM UNTIL 8.30PM

Headteacher Talk at 6.00pm | 7.00pm | 7.45pm

COME AND FIND OUT WHAT IT MEANS



Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	99%	98%	97%	98%	91%	99%	98%
Punctuality	1 Late	1 Late	0 Late	2 Late	2 Late	1 Late	1 Late