



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 19th December 2025

Well done to the children for working so hard during this first term of the school year. It has been wonderful seeing our new Reception children settling in so well and becoming a part of our school family. The children always welcome newcomers with such warmth and love, a true testament to yourselves as parents.

Our Friday celebration assemblies have had a focus on recognising those displaying our three school promises:

- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Kind

The children really enjoy this recognition, proving to be very worthy ambassadors for the school and our values. Parents are always welcome to come and join us for any Friday assembly.

I am sure that you, like us, have had a busy few weeks getting ready for Christmas. I hope that everyone gets chance to be still, breathe and enjoy some family time over the holidays.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year!



Mrs Scanlon

Worker of the Term



Reception – Paris

Year 1 – Divine

Year 2 – Ife

Year 3 – Mazn

Year 4 – Prince Michael

Year 5 – Jessy

Year 6 - Stephanie

Parking

Please could we kindly ask for all parents/carers to park considerately when dropping children off. We are unfortunately seeing cars stopping in the middle of the road and cars being parked across pavements or dangerously across spaces. Whilst we appreciate Poulton Street is a difficult place to access, the safety of our community must come first!

Year 6 Residential

The Year 6 Residential to Winmarleigh Hall on Tuesday 24th March is available to pay either by cash at the school office or on ParentPay.

Payments can be made at any time and of any amount, we just ask for the visit to have been paid in full by the time your child leaves Sacred Heart in July 2026.

Collection Arrangements

After Christmas we will be trialling a new arrangement for end of school collection. There are no changes to the start of the day. Many thanks for your co-operation and patience. Pick up points as below:

Reception/Year 1 collect from Reception outdoor area

Year 2/Year 3 collect from the main playground

Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 collect from the courtyard at the main entrance

REMINDER

It has been brought to our attention that some children are bringing full grapes in their packed lunch. Please may we remind all parents/carers when preparing grapes for lunches/snack, please make sure they are cut in half. A whole grape is a choking hazard.

**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.



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.

**RHYTHM
TIME**

Fun Music classes for the under 5s

Thursdays in Penwortham

Rhythm Time's multi-sensory music classes are specially designed to aid your little one's development.

Our structured, age-specific classes will become the highlight of your week, and a welcoming place to meet **new friends!**



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Our Classes

Young Baby Course 0-6 months

Start from day one with your newborn! Gently stimulate their senses, further their early development, and bond with your baby through music. You'll also meet other new parents and enjoy social time together after the class.

Babies 0-13 months

Our gentle songs and lullabies are designed to develop your little one's fine and gross motor skills, eye tracking, language development, balance, sense of pulse, and much more!

Toddlers 14-36 months

Full of catchy songs and rhymes, our toddler classes follow the EYFS curriculum for music, so your little one is always learning while they have fun!

Thursdays in Penwortham

at Galloways
Toddlers - 10.30am
Babies - 11.15am

*Timetable may be subject to change, please see our website for the latest class times

Come and join the fun:

Contact Fran on 07725 734 882
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