Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2026

Dates to Remember

- 26th – 30th January – Year 4 Swimming
- 13th February – Year 3 Worship Assembly and coffee morning for parents
- 13th February – School closes for the half term holiday at 3.15pm (one week)
- 24th February – Children return to school

FSM Supermarket vouchers

Benefits eligible free school meal children will be issued supermarket vouchers for half term. These will be issued at £15 for the week.

The vouchers will be issued again for the Easter holidays; however, we have been informed that this will be the last time these vouchers are issued. The Household Support Fund will end on 1st April 2026 and be replaced by the Crisis and Resilience Fund. Holiday time free school meal vouchers will no longer be allocated to eligible pupils from 1st April 2026.

If you do have any previous vouchers waiting to be redeemed it is recommended that this is done as soon as possible.

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.

Bee Promises

This week we received 19 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 – Araiyah (Rec)

Bee Respectful – Jessy (Year 5)

Bee Kind – Jack (Year 2)

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.

We recommend making small regular payments to chip away at the full cost of the trip as this must be paid in full by the time your child leaves Sacred Heart in July 2026.

If you do not have access to ParentPay or have any concerns, please call the school office on 01772 726937 where we will be happy to help.

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: **Packed lunch ideas.**

Running out of ideas for your child's packed lunches? Are they getting bored of the same sandwich over and over? Below are a few tasty and healthy ideas to try.

Idea 1 – Cheese and crackers, satsuma, cucumber sticks, boiled egg, fruity flapjack

Idea 2 – Egg and salad sandwich, rice crackers, sliced kiwi fruit, cheese cubes

Idea 3 – Cheese and salad roll, banana, malt loaf, carrot sticks and hummus

Idea 4 – Ham and salad wrap, grapes cut in half, yogurt, cheese and crackers

Idea 5 – Tuna and cucumber roll, carrot sticks with hummus, sliced apple, cheese cubes

Idea 6 – Cheese and salad wrap, sliced pepper, yogurt, sliced strawberries

We are excited to announce that we will be moving our MIS system to Arbor. Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system.

Arbor has many great features, including allowing you to directly make any personal changes to circumstances such as contact details or medical information, view report cards, make parents evening appointments and receive emails and texts from us all in one place.

In the next couple of weeks an email invitation will be sent to all parents/carers to join Arbor. Please look out for this and follow the instructions included. If anyone has any questions or would like to update their email address before we start the Arbor journey, please call the school office.

Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93%	95%	97%	96%	98%	95%	98%
Punctuality	2 Late	2 Late	1 Late	2 Late	0 Late	1 Late	1 Late