



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025

Dates for your Diary



2nd October 2025 – Year 2 class trip to Clitheroe Castle.

14th October 2025 – Flu Immunisations.

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

26th November 2025 – Photograph day

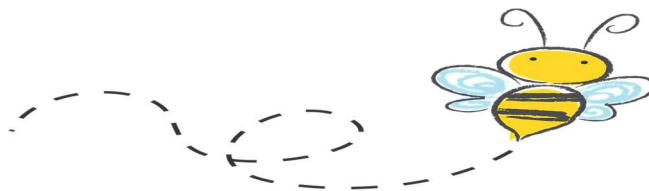
Upcoming School Trips

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



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 85 nominations this week!

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

Bee Responsible – Prince Michael (Year3)

Bee Respectful – Ava (Year2)

Bee Kind – David (Year3)

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

**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.



**SCHOOL
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SECONDARY**

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You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2025.

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Packing a safe school lunch



To keep all children safe during lunchtime, please **do not include the following foods** in your child's packed lunch. These items are either choking hazards or not allowed due to allergies:

- **All nuts and nut products** – *We are a nut-free school due to severe allergies. Please check labels carefully to avoid peanut butter, Nutella, trail mixes, or any nut-containing snacks.*
- Hard candies, lollipops, or chewing gum
- Seeds (e.g., sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds)
- Popcorn
- Marshmallows

Safe preparation of foods

- Grapes and cherry tomatoes cut into quarters
- Cut foods into small, bite-sized pieces.
- Always double-check that your child's lunch is nut-free before sending it to school.

Headlice

We have had a case of headlice so would ask all parents/carers to check their child's hair as soon as possible

Here are some useful tips to coping with head lice –

- Combing conditioner through wet hair is a good way to check if your child has headlice, as they stick to the comb.
- You should only use a medicated treatment on your child's hair if you have actually seen live headlice. If you use treatment as a precaution, the lotion may not work effectively.
- You can get free headlice treatment from certain chemists.
- You will need to treat your child more than once, as the treatment only works on the headlice and not the eggs (nits). Existing eggs will hatch out after the first treatment.
- Please make sure girls have their hair tied back in school.
- You will need to check all family members if your child develops headlice.

Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95%	90%	100%	97%	90%	95%	99%
Punctuality	1 Late	2 Late	0 Late	1 Late	2 Late	2 Late	0 Late