



The children have enjoyed their first full week back in school this year! They have been showing me all the wonderful things they have been learning and I have even received some wonderful art work for my office. The children are an absolute delight!



Our Year 4 children were involved in a skipping workshop this week and loved every minute!



First Holy Communion and Mass

Just a reminder that it is session 4 this Sunday. 9am at St Joseph's and St Patrick's Church and 10am at St John Vianney's Church. On Thursday, we are hosting a mass for the people of the parish. Everyone is welcome. Our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be attending. For more information about what is happening in the Holy Family Parish please follow this link: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/15th-January-2023.pdf>

Parent Association

Do you want to be more involved with Sacred Heart school? Are you enthusiastic and want to devote some of your time to making Sacred Heart even better than it is? I would love to set up a strong and active Parent Association who can work alongside school to organise events, accompany school on trips and generally volunteer in school with reading etc. when time allows. Our first meeting will take place on Friday 3rd February at 2pm in the staff room. Come along, have a cup of coffee and meet other parents who would like to be part of this new venture.

Unwanted Christmas Gifts

Did you get a bottle of wine that you don't drink? A smelly gift set or even some socks and a mug? Many of us will have received gifts that we are very appreciative of but know that they will sit at the back of the cupboard until we have that 'tidy up' we promise ourselves every week. If that is the case, please consider donating them to school. We can use them as raffle prizes for the many events we hold across the year. Not only will it make you feel better (that you have actually tidied something up this weekend) but you may even be lucky enough to win it back! Joking aside, I know that we always are asking for things around Christmas and Summer so to alleviate that pressure, please donate any unwanted gifts that you think we could use at one of our many events. Please drop them at the school office or hand them to a member of staff on the gates.

Friday 20th January

Do you want to collect your child early next Friday? We are running an online safety workshop with parents next Friday (20th January) at 1.45pm in the school hall. Please come along, tea and coffee will be provided and, once the workshop has finished, you are welcome to take your child home with you. Parents will only be able to collect their child if they have attended the workshop.

ATTENDANCE

This week, our overall attendance was 94.1%

Well done to Class 4 who had the best attendance this week with 98.6%

Please remember to telephone the school office by 9.15am each day your child is absent. Any unexplained absences are recorded as 'unauthorised'.





FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 15th January	FHC preparation meetings.
Wednesday 18 th January	School Nurse coming into school to work with Year 5 children – Smoking Awareness.
Thursday 19th January	Mass 9.15am, in school. Year 5 and Year 6 leading.
Friday 20 th January	Parental online safety workshop –1.45pm, tea and coffee available.
Tuesday 24 th January	School Nurse coming into school to work with Year 6 children – Well-Being and Transition.
Thursday 26 th January	School Nurse drop-in session 2pm
Friday 27 th January	Final date for admissions policy consultation – please see website for further details.
Friday 3rd February	First Parent Association Meeting 2pm in school.
Monday 6 th February	Year 1 Stranger Danger training, part 1.
Wednesday 8th February	Year 4 – Year 6 Choir singing for the mayoress – details to follow.
Monday 13 th February	Year 1 Stranger Danger training, part 2.
Friday 17 th February	School closes for half term.
Monday 27 th February	School reopens at 8.30am.
W/B 27th March	Parent Consultation Evenings
Friday 31 st March	School closes for the Easter holidays.
Monday 17 th April	School reopens at 8.30am.

Items in red are new this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Headteacher