



This must be the busiest week in all of Sacred Heart's history. Not only did we have the Reception and the Year 1 and Year 2 nativities, the choir sang at the Golden Lion on Monday and were part of a carol concert with the other five Hartlepool Catholic primary schools at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday evening, we had our Christmas Fayre and to finish, all 360 children went to Billingham Forum Theatre to see Beauty and the Beast!



The children were a credit to the school, all beautifully behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the show. One child has already asked if we are going again next year!



The carol service on Wednesday evening was live streamed so you can watch the recorded version through this link: [fb.com/holyfamilyhartlepool](https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyhartlepool)

PARENT SURVEY

If you haven't already, can I please ask you to complete a short survey by following this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/jwA4vn7z2H>

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you for all of your support with the Christmas Fayre, whether it be by buying raffle tickets, filling a cup of sweets or attending the fayre. We have raised a staggering £1,228.35! This money will be used to benefit your children by subsidising trips, replenishing books and organising enrichment opportunities.

PARKING

Please be considerate when dropping your child off or picking them up. The double lines are there for a reason – no waiting is allowed. They are there to ensure that your child and every other child in the school, is safe. Please park in an area where parking is allowed and walk your child to school.

STREP A

We now have two confirmed cases of Strep A in school. The following link will give you more information about what it is and how it is spread. <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2022/12/05/group-a-strep-what-you-need-to-know/>

UNIFORM

Many children are coming into school without the correct uniform on. Please remember children are not allowed to wear makeup including lipstick, mascara and nail varnish. They are not allowed to have lines or patterns cut into their hair and can only wear trainers if they are all black or it is their PE day.

PE uniform is black leggings, tracksuit bottoms or shorts with a red PE T-shirt and either a red hoody or their school cardigan or jumper. They are not allowed to wear a different colour hoody.

All items need to be labelled with the child's name including gloves, hats and scarves. I appreciate some have initials on but some children share the same initials and the younger children particularly do not recognise their own items.

This Sunday is the fourth and final Sunday of Advent when we light the fourth candle symbolising love. In this week's Holy Family Parish Bulletin, there is a lovely section for the children; please share it with your child. The Holy Family Parish bulletin can be found by following this link: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/parish/> which will direct you to the school website.



ATTENDANCE



This week, our overall attendance was 90.1%
Well done to Class 9 who had the best attendance this week with 96.3%

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 17 th December	Children, making their FHC will make their First Reconciliation: 10am St John Vianney 12pm St Joseph's 2pm St Patrick's.
Tuesday 20 th December	School closes for the Christmas holidays
Wednesday 4 th January	School reopens at 8.30am

Items in red are new this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Headteacher