



This week, we had our very first open event in two and a half years!! Our Nursery parents came into school, to work alongside their children as part of our 'Welcome to Sacred Heart'. Further events have been organised for the other year groups, see further information below.

We have also welcomed parents into school today to be part of our Harvest Festival Liturgical Service. It was very reverent and our Year 1 and Year 2 children worked very hard to ensure they gave thanks to God for all the good things we have in the world and remembering others who are not as fortunate as we are. More photos are available on our website: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/latest-news/>

## **First Holy Communion**

This weekend is the first meeting for children making their First Holy Communion. St Patrick's mass is at 9am and then children receive their instruction after mass. St Joseph's instruction is at 9am and then the children go into 10am mass to meet their parents. St John Vianney, children need to be there at 10am and meet their parents, in mass, at 11am. If your child is making their First Holy Communion please ensure you are at the churches at the correct time so that their instruction can begin promptly (St Joseph's and St John Vianney).

Please keep these children in your prayers as they begin this very important sacramental journey. Further information about what is happening in the Holy Family Parish can be found here: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2nd-October-2022.pdf>

## **Open Events**

We are aware that many of you have not been into school to see where your child spends over half of their waking day due to COVID. We would like to invite you to come and visit your child's classroom and look at the work that your child has produced in the past 5 weeks.

Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 invite parents in from 2pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.  
Year 3 and Year 4 are inviting parents in from 2pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.  
Teas and coffees will be available in the main hall until 2.30pm then you will be taken to your child's classroom at 2.30pm. When you have had a look around and seen their work you are very welcome to take your child home with you.

Year 1 and Year 2 are inviting parents in from 8.15am on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Parents to come into school with their child, spend time in their classroom then parents leave at 8.45am.

## **Virtue Wednesday**

Well done to the children who were chosen for our Virtue Wednesday hot chocolate. This week we were looking at the Virtue **justice**. These children had been chosen for demonstrating being just in all that they have done and said, this week. More photos of the hot chocolate can be found on our website: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/latest-news/>



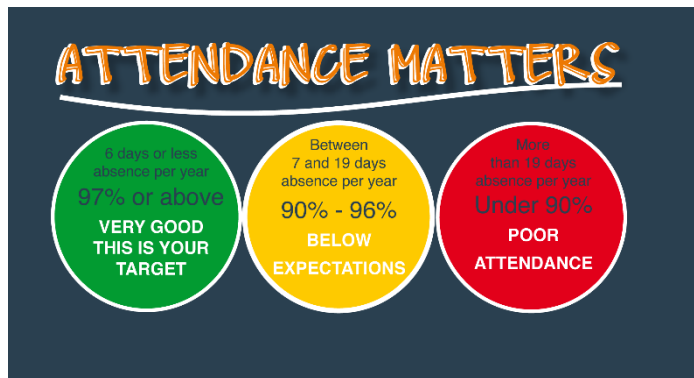
### PE Kit

On their PE day, your child should wear their PE kit and either a school PE hoodie OR their school jumper or cardigan. Please do not send your child into school wearing different coloured hoodies. It is either a school PE hoodie, available from Elizabeth's Embroidery or their school jumper or cardigan on top of their PE kit.

As the weather is turning cold, it would be better for children to wear black tracksuit bottoms or black leggings, rather than shorts.

### Christmas Card Design

Your child should have brought home their Christmas Card design. Please ensure you complete the parent information and return it to school before 14<sup>th</sup> October. The items need to be paid for on Scopay before you return the form, otherwise your items will not be ordered. Children will bring these home as and when they are completed in their class so please do not worry if one of your children bring it home earlier than another child in a different class. Teachers will fit the activity in when they have time in the week.



### ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week is 92.4%. Well done to Class 4 whose attendance was the best in the school with 98.6%.

### Medical Form / Trip Form

If you haven't already done so, can you send in both forms for your child by Monday please as we need to update your child's information on our computer system.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Open afternoon for Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 children	2pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass, here in school, 9.15am. All welcome	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Open afternoon for Year 3 and Year 4 children <b>Christmas Card design forms MUST be returned by today.</b>	2pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Open morning for Year 1 and Year 2 children	8.15am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for October half term	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School reopens at 8.30am	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service – more information to follow	
w/b 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent Consultation Evenings	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	The Pantomime! Trip to Billingham Forum to see Beauty and the Beast	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for the Christmas holidays	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens at 8.30am	

Items in red are new this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Headteacher