



NEWSLETTER NO.15 AUTUMN TERM – 17 DEC 2024

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Diary Dates



WEEK 1 SPRING TERM – NO CLUBS		
Mon 5 th January	Inset Day – No pupils in school	-
Tue 6 th January	Return to school for Spring Term	08:45
	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 7 th January	Year 5 Swimming @ Mayfield – minibus departs school at 8:20	08:15 – 10:15
Fri 9 th January	Awards Assembly	09:00
WEEK 2 – CLUBS START		
Mon 12 th January	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 14 th January	Year 5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:15 – 10:15
Thu 15 th January	U8/9 Girls Netball v Skippers Hill (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 16 th January	Parent and Toddler Session	09:00
	Drama4All workshops for FS and KS1	09:00-11:00



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Tuesday, 16th December, staff and children enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch sporting their festive Christmas jumpers.



Thank you to Father Christmas for making a special, surprise visit to the children on Monday afternoon!



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CAROL SERVICE



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OTHER NEWS

MAYORS TOY APPEAL

Thank you to parents, staff and children who kindly donated a present to the Mayors Toy Appeal. A total of 67 gifts adorn our Christmas tree in the school hall. We hope that the local children who will receive these wonderful gifts will enjoy playing with them.

PTA UPDATES

A grand total of £2525.00 was raised from the Christmas Fair.

A total of £339.00 was raised at the recent pre-loved uniform sale.

Thank you, PTA, for your continued support and hard work!



The poster is titled 'NEURODIVERSITY' and features a central umbrella graphic with various neurodivergent conditions listed on its segments: Dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Developmental Language Disorder, Tic Disorders, Intellectual Disability, and Dyscalculia. To the left is a logo with the word 'everyone' and a coffee cup icon labeled 'Coffee & Chat'. To the right is a 'WELCOME' sign with a smiley face and a cup of coffee. A yellow box at the bottom contains the following text: 'Would you like to talk to other parents about neurodiversity in children? Come along to the staff room for coffee and a chat on the last Friday of each month between 8.45 and 9.45am to meet, support and learn from other parents with similar experiences. The first get together will be 26th September. You are all very welcome!'

COFFEE MORNINGS

As we live in a neurodiverse world, and having listened to our parent voices, we would like to set up a support group for any parent at the Sacred Heart School who either has a child with any diagnosis (this can range from Dyslexia to ASD to ADHD, Sensory Processing and anything in between) or feels that they may be on the beginning of a journey to understand some signs or symptoms in their child.

If you are a parent with a child who finds transitions hard or with a child who finds it difficult to emotionally regulate their feelings, please do come along to our next session on **Friday, 30th January 2026**.

MERRY
Christmas



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