

Sacred Heart News



Week 16 Monday 11th January 2021 Half term 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

Your support this week has been incredible and very much appreciated. Children who are working at home as well as those children attending school, will all be accessing the same learning tasks and activities. Teachers will upload pre recorded videos daily and will run live sessions each afternoon.

At this time, we are continually reviewing and reflecting our practice and so there will be an updated timetable for each bubble, one for home learning and one for school, ready for you tomorrow.

Staff have worked tremendously hard and we have been meeting daily to adjust our learning for our children. We also realise that most of you are continuing to work which is why we have not insisted on specific times for work completed to be uploaded to Google classrooms, apart from Maths and English. As long as the work is completed for Maths and English and uploaded for the following day, that is completely acceptable.

Our formal staff meeting this week will focus on how we best support children in receiving feedback on their work. We will ensure we all have a consistent approach and that will enable us to adjust our learning for the next lesson.

We also look forward to hearing from you via Google classrooms on how your child has coped with their learning. There is an opportunity for you to let us know so we can alter our support to ensure your child is reaching their full potential and misconceptions are addressed. Please read the protocols on page 3 which fully explain expectations for live meets.

For this week, live sessions will continue to be once a day. We have a duty to open school to children of key workers and those who are vulnerable. In order for this to happen safely, and comply with Covid rules, all staff are working in school during the day and there is little capacity for us to provide more live sessions at this time.

If your child is attending school, please make sure that have a fleece or jumper to wear in class as we are ensuring windows and doors are open in classes and around school. If you feel your child would be more suitably attired in boots rather than school shoes, then this is perfectly fine also.

Yours faithfully,
Alison Ashworth (EHT)

Admissions for September 2021

The closing date for admissions to Sacred Heart for September 2021 is this Friday 15th January. Please remember to complete a Supplementary information Form which can be found here:

<http://www.sacredheartilkley.org/admissions/how-to-join-our-lovely-school/>

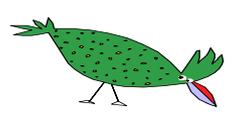
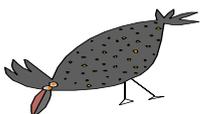
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Please visit the websites of our parishes to access the bulletins.

www.sacredheartilkley.org.uk

and

www.ssfishermore.co.uk.



Weekly Family Prayer for the
Baptism of the Lord, Year B

God of light, you sent your Spirit down upon your Son Jesus at his baptism. Send us your Spirit too, so that we may be filled with the courage to do all that you ask of us.

Amen.



Many happy returns to our children who celebrate their birthdays this week !

They are:

Gabriel G, Joseph P, Jude S,

Georgia Grace K-P, Nyla C and Archie H

Upcoming events for this week, the Baptism of the Lord, Year B

- Daily Live sessions, Monday to Friday, from 1pm and then every 15 minutes for each class.
- YR/ Y1 Thursday– Lower Bubble PE in school, 2.00-3.00pm
- Y1/ Y2 Thursday– Lower Bubble PE in school, 2.00-3.00pm
- Y2/ Y3 Thursday– Lower Bubble PE in school, 2.00-3.00pm
- Y4 Friday- Upper Bubble PE in school, 1.15-2.15pm
- Y5 Friday- Upper Bubble PE in school, 1.15-2.15pm
- Y6 Friday- Upper Bubble PE in school 1.15-2.15pm
- Friday – Collective Worship at 2.40pm for the Lower Bubble and at 2.40pm for the Upper Bubble.

PE lessons will be uploaded every Monday onto Google classrooms, for the week.

Upcoming events

- **Tuesday 12th January– Class curriculum newsletters onto website and emailed home**

Google Classroom advice for Parent and Pupils

Please read this page before joining a Google Live meet. This page explains how to keep safe when using Google Classroom.

Log in as yourself

Always use your own login details when you are using Google classroom.



Check your background

Check to make sure that nothing private is visible behind you. If available on your device, use the background effects to blur or hide everything except you.



Camera off

Join a Google classroom live meet with audio turned off. Turn it on and off again as needed.



Appropriate clothing

All participants should be dressed appropriately.



Parent /Carer supervision

If you are on Google live at home, your teacher may ask your parent or carer to say, 'Hi', so we know who is supervising you.



Quiet Please!

Let others in your house know you are live so they don't interrupt.



Settings

Pupils should only use the settings needed for the purpose of the meeting as set up by the teacher.



No recording

No part of the meeting should be recorded or screen shots taken. If a record of the meeting is needed, then the teacher will do this.

Courtesy and Respect

Please do not text other pupils during a live sessions. Respond to any questions by raising your hand and then unmuting yourself. Don't bring anything to the live session unless you are asked to by your teacher.



Talk and act carefully



We must be very careful with the words that we speak and the things we do online. Behave as you would in school with kindness and always try your best.

Larks and Nightingales



Mrs Ferguson is confident that Larks and Nightingales will return as soon as this lockdown is over. We look forward to welcoming you back, Larks and Nightingales Team!

Coronavirus update and information

As you will be aware, Bradford remains in Tier 3. Our risk assessment has been updated and is available on our website at www.sacredheartilkley.org.

Due to the new variant of COVID19, there are some amendments which have been implemented:

- All staff will wear masks when seeing the children into school and at the end of the day.
- Parents are also asked to wear masks while on school property and while waiting to drop off and pick up from Valley Drive. **Please remember to socially distance at these times.**
- Staff will not be required to wear masks while teaching, but will wear masks when moving around school in corridors.
- Staff will continue to ventilate rooms during the school day by opening windows and doors to their classrooms.

What are the essential measures which remain in place at Sacred Heart?

- Continuing to require that people who are ill stay at home
- Continuing with our robust hand and respiratory hygiene by promoting the catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- Continuing with our ventilation arrangements
- Continuing with our active engagement with NHS Test and Trace
- Continuing to formally consider how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever possible and minimise the potential for contamination so far as is reasonably practicable
- Continuing with our enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often using standard products, such as detergents
- Continuing to clean hands thoroughly more often than usual

How contacts are reduced at Sacred Heart:

- * Continuing to group children together in 2 bubbles
- * Continuing to avoid contact between groups by ensuring that we have staggered play times and lunch times
- * Continuing to arrange classrooms with forward facing desks when appropriate
- * Continuing to distance staff from pupils and other staff as much as possible