



Sacred Heart News

Dear Parent and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school in very nearly normal circumstances. Having been round all classes this morning, the children appear happy and well and look terribly smart in their full school uniforms. We hope you have all managed to have time over the summer for family and friends.

Thank you also for wearing face coverings when in the playground. The school office is open but we ask that you wear a face covering when entering the premises and limit numbers in the reception area to one family at a time.

We welcome new families to our school this year. We hope you settle easily into our school and your new lives in Ilkley and want to warmly welcome you all to Sacred Heart.

We welcome 4 new members of staff to our school this year. Mr Clements will be teaching Y3/4, Mrs Wray will job share with Mrs Rhodes in Y5, Mrs Ali will job share with Mrs Robinson in Y1/2 and Miss Cheetham will be working as a TA in KS2 classes.

PE lessons will start next week, so we ask that the children wear their PE kit to school on their PE day.

- YR– Tuesday
- Y1/2– Wednesday
- Y2/3– Wednesday and Friday
- Y3/4– Tuesday and Thursday
- Y5– Monday
- Y6– Monday and Thursday

Yours faithfully,

Alison Ashworth (EHT)

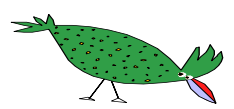
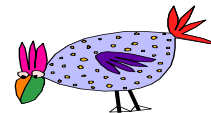
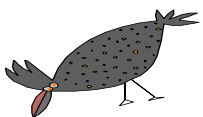


Prayer for the start of a new school year

Holy Spirit, be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them, their teachers and all who work in Catholic schools. Give strength and grace to their growth, wisdom and understanding to their search for knowledge and peace and zeal to their spirits.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



23rd Sunday in ordinary time- Upcoming events this week:

Monday– staff training day

Tuesday– Children in Y1-6 return to school

Wednesday– Reception children attend mornings only (Wednesday-Friday)

Thursday–

Friday– 9.30 Whole school collective worship to celebrate the start of the new school year

Mass

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

www.sacredheartilkley.org.uk

and

www.ssfishermore.co.uk.

Upcoming events for Half Term 1

- ◆ Friday 10th September– Ilkley walk to school day
- ◆ Friday 24th September– Macmillan Coffee morning 9.30-11.30, outside, weather permitting
- ◆ Monday 27th September– Feast day of St Vincent
- ◆ Week beginning 27th September– Fire evacuation drill
- ◆ Thursday 30th September– KS1 parents information evening, 5.30-6.15
- ◆ Monday 4th October– Feast day of St Francis
- ◆ Week beginning 18th October– World Faiths week
- ◆ School closes on Thursday 21st October until Monday 1st November– October half term
- ◆ Friday 22nd October– School closed (Staff training day)