

Sacred Heart News



Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope you all got through a very windy and cold weekend unscathed.

In Collective Worship today, the children heard the message of Luke 21:25-28, 34-36. We learned that hope is an important part of Advent and we lit our first Advent candle to symbolise this. We have hope that Jesus will one day come again and make all things new. We have hope because of his birth long ago in a stable in Bethlehem, when he came to show all people God's love for us.

Hope is not just a wish for good things to come in the future. It also changes the way that we feel and think and act. When things are hard, if we have hope that they will get better in the future, that helps us to keep trying and working to change things.

We are now busy in school preparing and getting ready for Christmas. On Friday 3rd December, at 14:30, we are holding our Advent Liturgy. This will be led by Fr Crawford. We will attempt to broadcast this using Facebook live. More details will follow.

We are hopeful that all events will go ahead as scheduled, but please be aware that arrangements may change as we receive further guidance in relation to COVID. An updated risk assessment is now on the school website.

Please note some changes to dates in upcoming events

Let's all hope for a warmer week as we prepare for this joyful season.

Yours faithfully,

Alison Ashworth (EHT), Mrs Gilhooly (AHT) and Mrs Rhodes (AHT).

Family prayer for the First Sunday of Advent

Dear God, because you love us so much you sent your only Son into the world to be with us. Help us to wait in hope with joyful hearts for his coming and to share your hope with others.

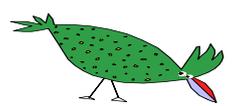
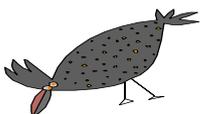
Amen



Mass

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

www.sacredheartilkley.org.uk and www.ssfishermore.co.uk.



Preparation for First Sacraments–

If you are the parent/carer of a child (who is a baptised Catholic) in Years 3 or 4 and live in Sacred Heart Church Parish, we would like to invite your child to begin to prepare to receive, hopefully during Spring 2022, the sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation (Y3) or First Holy Communion (Y4). (Before making their First Holy Communion, the child needs to have received the sacrament of Reconciliation).



Each programme is very much a learning partnership between the child and their family, with support from the catechists, and plentiful resources are available to assist parents/carers in this task.

If you and your child would like to join either preparation programme, please send your contact details, the place and date your child received the sacrament of Reconciliation if appropriate, and their name and their age to catchist.sacredheart.ilkley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

We hope to begin the programmes after Christmas and will give more details of what is involved, timetables etc once we have an idea of who is interested.

KS2 Girls Football Update

We are all very proud of the girls' football team following a comprehensive 3-0 victory over our very local rivals Ashland's.

Victory was a great team effort, but a special mention to captain Bobbi Henry who scored a clinical hat-trick which was the difference between the two teams.

Perhaps the lucky omen for this win was down to the new kit, which has been kindly sponsored by: **Wharfe Valley Active & The Bradford Golf Club Professional Shop.**



Polite Notice



Thank you for ensuring our children look so smart in their school uniforms and take such pride in their appearance.

Please can we remind you that on P.E. days, children should wear a red polo shirt, plain navy shorts or navy joggers, and a plain navy hoodie. Football kits and other items of clothing are not part of our school uniform.

SPACE BALLOON- READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Our Space Balloon story will be covered by the Ilkley Gazette this week. Don't forget to get your copy.

Following the sad news of Mr Lubomski's death, please can you keep Mrs Lubomski and her family in your prayers this week.

Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen





This is our second week celebrating the virtue to live by :

Patience

I am able to wait because things take time. I trust in God and wait calmly and with self-control.

“Be patient and wait for the Lord to act, don’t be worried about those who prosper or those who succeed in their evil plans. Don’t give in to worry or anger; it only leads to trouble.” Psalm 37:7- 8

First Sunday in Advent- Upcoming events this week:

Monday– 9am Whole school Collective Worship; Y6 PE; Y5 PE; Y1-6 Harry Potter Club 3.15-4.30pm.

Tuesday– Reception PE; Y3/4 PE; Y1-6 Dance/ Drama club 3.15-4.30pm.

Yr 3/4 Hockey– CANCELLED

Wednesday– Y1/2 PE; Y2/3 PE; Guitar lessons from 12.40pm; Boys football match IGS (weather permitting)

Thursday– Brass lessons from 10.30am; Woodwind lessons from 11.55am; Y1/2 PE; Y2/3 PE;

Celebration of St Andrew’s Day with a piper;

Reception– Y3 Multi Sports Club 3.15-4.30.

Upcoming events for Half Term 2

- ◆ Thursday 9th December– Reception and Year 1 Nativity performance (Reception families only)
- ◆ Friday 10th December- Reception and Year 1 Nativity performance (Year 1 families only)
- ◆ ***Friday 10th December– Christmas Jumper Day*. This date has changed.**
- ◆ ***Tuesday 14th December– Christmas Lunch. * This date has changed.**
- ◆ Wednesday 15th December– Christmas party day
- ◆ Friday 17th December– Year 2,3,4,5 and 6 carols (details to follow)