



Dear Parent and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and an enjoyable break. We were so pleased to welcome your children into school this morning, it has been lovely to see them settle back into class, showing their eagerness to learn. We pray that 2022 will be a happy and successful year for all at Sacred Heart.

In Collective Worship today, the children heard the message of John 1:1-18. There was lots of talk about the Word. From the very beginning of time the Word was with God and the Word was God, and the Word brought life and light to the world. The children found out that 'The Word' is another name for someone very special. It is another name for Jesus and the gospel reminds us that God sent his only Son, Jesus, into the world to be with us.

Unfortunately, COVID continues to have an impact on all our lives and school is no different. Staffing levels are affected but be assured that we are doing our very best to minimise any disruption to your child's education. We have measures in place to mitigate the spread of the virus, including regular handwashing, social distancing (where appropriate), regular cleaning of surfaces and staff wearing masks around shared parts of the school.

We will continue to monitor developments and adhere to government guidance, in this ever changing scenario! Thank you for your patience and continuing support.

Best wishes

Mrs Ashworth (EHT)

Mrs Gilhooly (AHT)

Mrs Rhodes (AHT)



Family prayer for the Second Sunday after the Nativity

God of all,

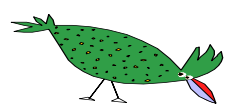
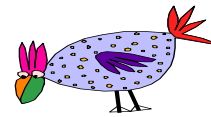
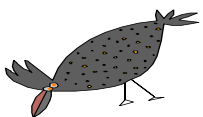
help us to listen to your word and to live our lives as you ask us to – with love and respect for all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord, the living Word.

Amen.

Mass

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

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



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

Faith

I know that faith is a gift from God. Faith helps me grow in friendship with Jesus.

I show my faith by living my life filled with hope and love.

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5 :7)



Second Sunday after the Nativity- Upcoming events this week:

Monday– Bank Holiday.

Tuesday– Reception PE; Y5 PE; Y1-6 Dance/ Drama club 3.15-4.30pm.

Wednesday– Y1/2 PE; Y2/3 PE; Guitar lessons from 12.40pm

Thursday– The Epiphany of the Lord, Reception Height and weight monitoring by the School Nursing Team, Brass lessons from 10.30am; Woodwind lessons from 11.55am; Reception PE; Y5 PE; Reception– Y3 Multi Sports Club 3.15-4.30.

Friday– Y6 PE; Y1-6 Dodgeball Club 3.15-4.30pm

Upcoming events for Half Term 3

- **Monday 17th January– Dr Martin Luther King Jr Day**
- **Thursday 27th January– Holocaust memorial Day**
- **Week beginning 31st January– National Story Telling week**
- **Tuesday 8th February– Safer Internet Day**
- **Friday 18th February– School closes at 15:15 for half term**