



Week 1 Newsletter

Week beginning 4th September 2023

Autumn Term 1

Welcome back everyone. We hope that you have had a wonderful summer break. It has been lovely visiting the classes this week; every classroom has a purposeful, calm energy and the children are busy learning. Their behaviour around school has been exemplary and we are so proud to lead Sacred Heart.

Our new reception children have had three settling in sessions. We welcome them into our school family fulltime next week. A huge welcome to our new families too; we are so pleased that you have chosen Sacred Heart as providers of your child's education. We look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rhodes

Mrs Gilhooly

Notices and News

Little Hearts Playgroup

Our wonderful Little Hearts Playgroup starts on Wednesday 13th September from 9am to 10:30am. Babies, toddlers and pre-school children are all welcome. Come along and enjoy a fun morning of play, crafts, music, stories led by Mrs Gilhooly. It's a lovely opportunity to meet other parents. Suggested donation of £1. Please spread the word to families you know who would be interested.

Thankyou

Staff at Sacred Heart would like to thank you for your generous gifts and lovely words at the end of the summer term. We are very touched by your kindness.

Staff changes

We welcome Miss Chittock, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Brown to Sacred Heart this term. We are so pleased to have them join our team and they are all excited to be teaching and supporting your children. We are sure that you will all make them all very welcome.

Flu Vaccine

Over the next week please keep a look out for a parent mail regarding the flu vaccine (nasal spray) for your child/ children. You will be sent a link so that you can give your consent.

Bradford Music Hub

We are delighted to inform you that Bradford Music Hub will be working with us this year, visiting the school each week. Their expertise will enhance the music provision at Sacred Heart.

Year 4 children are learning to play the ukulele and each class will have half a term each of vocal coaching. Wharfe class are the first to enjoy singing practice and the children from both year groups had a super first session.

Catholic Life

Thank you to Father Tim who said mass for us yesterday. It was a very special occasion with the children singing and reading so beautifully.

We were very pleased to welcome Father Tim into the school and look forward to regular visits over the coming weeks.

The Wednesday Word will follow in the next newsletter.

PE Days

Bluebell (Reception/ Yr 1)-Tuesday and Friday

Wharfe (Yr 2)- Monday and Thursday

Rombalds (Yr 3/ 4)- Wednesday and Wild Hearts Friday

Wheatley (Yr 4/ 5)- Tuesday and Wednesday

Olicana (Yr 5/ 6)- Monday and Thursday

Save the Date

Please note that dates will be added along the way

Thursday 14th September- FOSH Committee meeting at 6pm in school. All welcome.

Tuesday 26th September- Flu nasal spray for all year groups

Friday 29th September- Macmillan Coffee Morning (Year 6) tbc

Monday 2nd October- Friday 6th October- Year 6 Peat Rigg Residential

Save the Date (cont'd)

Please note that dates will be added along the way and dates for the rest of the year will be available next week.

Saturday 7th October- Cross Country League (Westville@Ilkley Rugby Club)

Thursday 12th October- Year 6 Information evening 5pm

Monday 16th October- Individual photographs

Wednesday 18th October – FOSH AGM

Friday 20th October- 14:45 Rombalds Class Assembly and Special Mentions; Rombalds' class cake sale

Monday 23rd October- Olicana Class Mass 14:15 with Father Tim

Wednesday 25th October- Come and Meet the Senior Leadership Team 5:30pm

Thursday 26th October- School breaks up for half term

Friday 27th October- Training Day

Monday 6th November- School opens at 8:45am

Friday 10th November- 14:45 Olicana Class Assembly and Special Mentions; FOSH Quiz night in school

Saturday 11th November- Open Morning 10am-12pm. All welcome.

Week beginning 13th November- Antibullying week

Wednesday 15th November- Parent / Teacher Meetings (face to face) 15:30- 18:00

Thursday 16th November- Parent / Teacher Meetings (virtual) 15:30- 18:00

Friday 17th November- 14:45 Wheatley Class Assembly and Special Mentions; Wheatley Class FOSH cake sale

Saturday 18th November- Cross Country League @ Ghyll Royd

Week beginning 20th November- Road Safety Week

Monday 20th November- 13:15 Rombalds Class Mass with Father Tim

Thursday 30th November- Friday 1st December-Wheatley Class Residential to Nell Bank

Saturday 2nd December- FOSH Christmas Fair (time tbc)

Thursday 7th December-Advent Whole School Mass at 9:30am. All welcome.

Wednesday 13th December-14:00 KS1 and Reception Nativity Performance

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Thursday 19th December- 18:00 KS2 Christmas Carols at Sacred Heart Church

Friday 22nd December: School closes at 15:15 for Christmas break