



# Week 19 Newsletter



Week beginning 29th January 2024

Spring Term 1

Dear Families,

Many thanks for your kind words and messages of congratulations over the last week. I am absolutely delighted to become substantive Headteacher at Sacred Heart. Joining the Sacred Heart family four years ago was one of the best decisions that I have made and I feel very privileged to now be leading it. I count myself immensely lucky; I have the opportunity to work with such a committed team but most of all, I get to spend my days with your wonderful children.

Finally, thank you for your support. It is very much appreciated. I look forward to many more years here at Sacred Heart.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rhodes

## News and Notices

### **FoSH Camping Weekend**

Please note that the annual FoSH camping event will now be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June. It promises to be a fun packed weekend. Please see Mrs Keenan for further details.

### **Parish Vacancies**

AN ADMINISTRATOR IS REQUIRED FROM SPRING 2024 for the Parishes of SACRED HEART, ILKLEY and ST JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE, BURLEY in WHARFEDALE. The parishes are recruiting an administrator for 12 hours per week to be based at the parishes office in Burley in Wharfedale.

PRESBYTERY AND PARISH HALL CLEANER REQUIRED FROM SPRING 2024 for the Parishes of SACRED HEART, ILKLEY and ST JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE, BURLEY in WHARFEDALE. The parishes are recruiting a presbytery and parish hall cleaner for 5 hours per week.

Please either speak with or email Fr Tim in the first instance who can provide additional information, a job description, a person specification and an application form. [pp.sacredheart.ilkley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:pp.sacredheart.ilkley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 20th February

### **Pantomime Cost**

I am sure you will agree that our whole trip excursion to the pantomime was a wonderful opportunity for the children. I understand that payment of school trips is a voluntary contribution but at the moment the school has an outstanding balance of £646. If you intend to make a payment, please could you do so as soon as possible - many thanks.

## Children's Mental Health Week 2024 - My Voice Matters

Next week is Children's Mental Week. As our Mental Health and Wellbeing Champion, Mrs Gilhooly will start the week with a special assembly and Collective Worship. The children will spend time in class undertaking activities that relate to this year's theme, 'My Voice Matters'.

## Catholic Life

### Class Mass

Thank you to Father Tim for celebrating Candlemas Mass with us on Thursday. It was a wonderful occasion and the children read and sang beautifully.

### Wednesday Word

Please find below the link to the Wednesday Word. This is an excellent resource that can be used at home to reflect on the issues and messages from Sunday's Gospel.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/hope?pid=MTA101634&v=113.2>

## Save the Date

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February- 14:45 Wharfe Class assembly and Special Mentions

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February- Cross Country League Ben Rhydding

Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February- Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February- Safer Internet Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February- School closes at 15:15 for Half Term; FOSH Valentines Disco after school

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February- School opens at 8:45am; **swimming starts for Wheatley Class**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February- Rescheduled Cross- Country League at Ghyll Royd**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March- Cross Country League All Saints (@Ilkley Pool)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March-World Book Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March- Bluebell Class assembly and Special Mentions

Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March- British Science Week

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March- Science Fair (tbc)

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March- Cross Country Relays, Nell Bank**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Parent / Teacher Meetings (face to face) 15:30- 18:00

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March- Parent / Teacher Meetings (virtual) 15:30- 18:00

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 Maths Mystery Day at the Royal Armouries with St Mary's Menston**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Year 3 and Year 4 Easter production 14:00

## Save the Date (Cont'd 1)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- School closes for Easter break at 15:15

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April- School opens at 8:45am

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April- Olicana Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May- International Day of Families; 14:30 extended family e.g. grandparents are invited into school.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May- Wheatley Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May- School breaks up for half term at 15:15

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June- School opens at 8:45am. PLEASE NOTE MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE IS A TRAINING DAY

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June- Class photographs

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June- 14:45 Wharfe Class Assembly and Special Mentions

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June-Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June FoSH Camping Weekend**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June- Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day; Bluebell Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June- Rombalds Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July- NHS Day - wear blue to school; Sports Festival Day (more details to follow)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July- 15:30-17:45 Celebration open evening; reports to families

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July- 18:00 Year 5/ 6 Leavers production

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- 13:45 Year 5/ 6 Leavers production

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Mass (tbc)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 13:45 Leavers' Assembly; School Closes for Summer at 15:15

