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With 5J telling us about the feast of Candlemas and 2J telling us about Chinese New Year, it really does feel now as though 2020 is thoroughly underway. This year, the children are thinking about Catholic Social Teaching and new displays are going up around the school to help them understand and remember what these are. We are encouraging them to think of when they apply this teaching in their own lives, to see how even the smallest act can make the world better in some way.



Please don't forget to pre-order your child/children's lunch for next week

We have a continuing problem on a Monday where lots of parents are not pre-ordering their child's lunch. This is causing extreme problems in the kitchen, regarding food preparation. We may have to contact you on the day, and ask for a packed lunch to be brought in for your child as the current situation cannot be sustained. Please refer to the "how to order" guide on our website if you are experiencing any issues.

Top Table Stars

The "J" side top table stars on Wednesday 22 January were: Marcel & Victoria, Leann & Serafina, Niamh & Quinn, Elyssa & Orson, Raffi & Hugo, Amber & Ava, and Lucas & Max. Congratulations to all our 'Top Table Stars' and thank you for keeping our Golden Rules and showing kindness to your friends.



Next Week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday 29 January – "A" Side Rewards Assembly parents welcome

Wednesday 29 January – SEN Coffee Morning in the studio 9.00am

Friday 31 January – EPOC workshop for KS2, Operatic workshop

Staying safe

As many children are starting to walk home by themselves we would like to remind them to go straight home without taking diversions & not to talk to any strangers. It's important to stay alert so distractions such as playing on mobile phones or listening to music on headphones should be avoided.

Parking in Kendal close

Kendal Close is a private Road and has parking for residents only, we have received complaints about the following cars ignoring the signs and parking their cars at drop off and pick up:

BLACK AUDI - LM18OCN

WHITE MERCEDEZ BENZ - LS67NVU

Oakleigh Park South

We have received a complaint from Oakleigh Park South about a driver who regularly parks up on the pavement opposite the school blocking access to pedestrians. The car is:

Grey Range Rover Reg PJ59 CHZ

Please be respectful of our neighbours and park legally and safely.

Music Lessons Summer Term 2020 Y3-Y6 Pupils

Barnet Education Arts Trust have opened the summer term enrolment for students who want to learn a musical instrument at school. This is for new students to register, existing students will receive an invoice later this term. To register please log on to <https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/> This information is also on our website on the News page. If you require additional information BEAT contact number is 020 8959 4111.



Sacred Heart Orchestra

The Sacred Heart Orchestra has returned for 2020, with sessions happening every Thursday at 12:45pm in the Music Room. Year 3s and above are all welcome for a chance to showcase their Musical Talents whilst learning what it takes to become a fantastic Musician and Performer Mr George

Spring Term Assembly Dates

The dates of the assemblies where parents can attend are on the website under School Calendar/Upcoming Events. The details are below:

KS1

14 February – FSA
28 February – FSJ
20 March – 2A

KS2

13 February – 4J
27 February -4A
5 March – 6J
12 March 5A
19 March 6A

Sports News

Congratulations to Erin Giblin and Euan Phillips of 6J for their very creditable performances after being selected to represent Barnet Schools in the Middlesex School Cross Country Championships held at Harrow School yesterday. They had to negotiate a very muddy, and in places hilly, course of 2150m and 2900m respectively and finished 35th and 30th in their races out of fields of 80 plus runners (the majority of them being Year 7 pupils).



Congratulations should also go to the Y6 boys football team, who continued an impressive run of results with a 4-0 win over Monken Hadley this Wednesday.

After School Club

When booking, please check your confirmation email from WISEPAY to ensure you have booked the correct session. All bookings, including those made using child care vouchers, must be paid for in advance. **Please note - due to the high demand for the club on particular days, we will have to start releasing bookings if child care vouchers have not been received. If you need to cancel a booking you will need to email the office so a refund can be processed. Cancellations are not transferable so if you require an alternative date you will need to book and pay for it.**

Places in Y1 and FS

We currently have places available in both Y1 and FS, if you know of any parents/carers looking for places in these year groups please ask them to contact the office.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 24th Jan: Second Hand School Uniform Sale (after school)

Saturday 1st February 2020: Parents Association "Elvis Night" (see below)



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Friday 14th February 2020: Y5 Cake Sale

Friday 28th February 2020: Coffee Morning (9am Studio)

Friday 28th February 2020: Second Hand School Uniform Sale (after school)

Friday 27th March: FS/KS1 Cinema Night

After School Club

The booking form for the first half of the Spring term is available on Wisepay. All bookings must be made using WISEPAY. For "same day" bookings (where places are available) please use the **Emergency Booking** option. The cost for an emergency booking is **£12.00**

The session times are from 15:15-16:30 and 16:30-18:00 costing £5 for each. If you require a full session 15:15-18:00 the cost will be £10.

In order to book:

Log on to **WISEPAY** please click on the Breakfast/After School Club's option. Scroll down and select the appropriate month and dates required. If there are no spaces available for your chosen session it will display a "0" places available.

Bookings must be made for each session by:

Clicking on the **15.15 - 16:30** option for the first session, or for the second session only the **16:30-18:00** button.

If you currently pay for the sessions using childcare vouchers please use the child voucher payments option on Wisepay.

If you are a new childcare voucher user please notify the office as we will need to add you to a user group.

Please note: For a full session 3.15 - 6pm you must select both session times for that day.

If you are late in collecting your child at the end of the session ie after 6pm a penalty charge will be incurred:

"£10 for up to 15mins late and £20 after this time"

Please note -any changes to existing bookings have to be completed by the administrator so please only book the sessions that you need. Cancellations are NOT transferrable; you will need to rebook if you require another session.



Parents' Association

Elvis Night

Deadline to buy Elvis tickets is next Weds (29th Jan). You don't want to miss out as it will be a great night with live performances from "Elvis", disco, cash bar, raffle and lots of fun! Tickets cost £20 per person and include food from BBQ Grill. Fancy dress in your favourite Elvis era (so 1950/60s and 1970s Vegas style clothes) is optional although there will be prizes for the best dressed! Grownups only (sorry kids!). Starts 7.30pm and finishes at 11pm. You can indicate on Wisepay if you would like to sit with anybody in particular (max. 8 per table) or we will allocate seating for you so don't worry if you don't have a party of 8. Please also indicate in the narrative box on Wisepay if you require a vegetarian meal.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday after school.

Easyfundraising

If you're shopping online for a January bargain, please don't forget to buy via the Easyfundraising website. It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with thousands of retailer like Amazon, eBay, Tesco, John Lewis and [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com) and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation. You can register to support us here (don't worry, it's completely free!):

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sacredheartwhetstone>

Littlebird

Don't forget to take advantage of our school discount and buy a Littlebird pass. The Littlebird pass will give you discounts on lots of child friendly events throughout the year and we have received so many positive reviews about it. Remember to quote our school code to get the discounted rate of £19.99 (normal price £34.99) which is "SCHSACREDHEART". The sign up page is: <https://www.littlebird.co.uk/schools>