



I'm sure that you are aware there was a serious incident at school this morning where a pupil left the school premises. I am very pleased to say that the matter was resolved quickly and our pupil was found safe and unharmed. I am particularly grateful to the Police who were so swift in supporting us and to all of you parents who helped. That is what community is all about.

I can assure you that we are reviewing our policies and procedures to ensure that this cannot happen again.

We wish you all a restful half term and look forward to seeing everyone on 24th February.

Please don't forget to pre-order your child/children's lunch for after half term.

Good News

Congratulations to Miss Byrne on the birth of her son, Ollie last Monday. Mother and baby are both doing well.

Top Table Stars

The "A" side top table stars on Wednesday 12 February were: Christina & Michael, Harry & Charlie, Niamh & Zachary, Ruby & Zara, Matthew & Caoimhe, Valentino & Samuel, and Frederico & Luan. 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

Half term next week children return to school Monday 24 February.

After School activities Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th February.

Reminder ONLY the after school club will be running on the parent consultation evenings.

Scholastic Book Fair 25 February -27 February

All children will be given a £1 World Book Day voucher on Monday 24 February. We will be having the Scholastic book fair at school 25th-27th February and children can use these vouchers towards any book purchases. The book fair will be in the main



entrance hallway during the parent consultations on Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th and in the link corridor on Wednesday 26. The school benefits from commission made on orders which allows us to buy books at a discounted rate to furnish the library.

Safer Internet Day Tuesday 11 February 2020

Safer Internet Day was celebrated globally on Tuesday with the theme: Together for a better internet.

FS and KS1 learnt that the internet plays a central role in everyday life. They thought about how different people enjoy different things online and offline, and identify ways to keep themselves safe online.

KS2 learnt about behaviour whilst using social media and how past interactions can have consequences in the future.

Although social media has a place in our digital world, there are minimum ages where children can register and become users. The biggest danger with social media is the ability of 'direct messaging'. WhatsApp have just announced a change to their terms and conditions for users based in Europe. Users will now need to be 16 to use WhatsApp. Nearly all other social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age to access and use their services. This includes Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, Tiktok and Skype. Whilst there is no age restriction for watching videos on YouTube, users need to be 13 or older to have their own YouTube account (enabling them to subscribe to other channels, like videos, post comments, share their own content and flag inappropriate content).

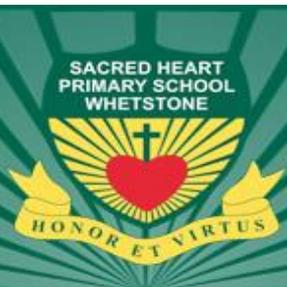
There are good resources on

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>

if you want to discuss online safety with your child.

Sports News

Congratulations to the children who competed in the Year 6 Mixed Borough Football Finals at Compton Powerleague. In total 125 pupils participated in the tournament, representing 14 schools. The organisers expressed that the standard across all the teams was exceptionally high and that it was pleasing to witness such positive behaviour and sporting conduct throughout. Sacred Heart came 3rd overall, behind Kerem Primary and Akiva Primary.



We hope all children have a very active half term and take every opportunity to use the many swimming pools, parks and leisure centres Barnet has to offer, during the break.

Parent Forum Thursday 13 February 2020

We only had one question submitted for the forum and unfortunately no attendees for the meeting.

You asked	We replied
<p>Is the school no longer continuing with the tradition of acknowledging books donated to the library by birthday children? It seems that this hasn't been done at all this year.</p>	<p>We wait until we have a number of donations before we add them to the Newsletter (see below)</p>

BEYA SEN (Barnet Early Years Alliance)

Just a quick reminder that our next coffee meeting is scheduled for Friday 14th February, 9.30am - 11am at St Margaret's Nursery. Flyer is on our website on the News page.

Aso for Barnet Parents receiving Short Breaks Support, Sherrick House is running two day trips during half term:

Tuesday 18th February- Science Museum and Wonderlab.

Thursday 20th February- Postal Museum

Drop off will be at Sherrick House between 9.45 and 10am and collection at 4pm. Please contact Leo Featherman (Take a Break Co-ordinator) if you are interested in either of the trips and she can send you over a consent form and further





Cygnets parent/ carer autism training

A comprehensive training and support program for parents/ carers of children (aged 5-18) with a diagnosis of autism. This course is available *free of charge* to families living in Barnet.

Cygnets is a 6 week training course at Hendon Town Hall

The Burroughs, London NW4 4BG Tuesdays: 6.30-8.30 commencing 25 February 2020.

The course is free but booking is essential. For parent/carers to register please go to www.tiny.cc/MixedAutism1

Flyer is on our website on the News page.

SENDco Parents Evening Consultations

Mrs Vyas is available for appointments on both the 25th and 27th February during Parents Evening. You are welcome to make an appointment if your child is on a support plan or has an EHCP, but this is not a necessity, especially if you have attended support plan meetings this week. Please only make an appointment if you are particularly concerned about the development of your child's social and emotional skills or you feel that they require learning support above and beyond what is being provided at the moment.

Happy Birthday!

We have had a number of birthdays in recent months. Thank you to the following children who donated books to our library in celebration of their Birthdays: Milo, Baxter and Darcey who all turned 9. Mia, Niamh, Freddie, Luca & Sebi celebrated their 7th birthdays. Christina turned six and Finley & Enzo 5. Happy birthday to you all and thank you! Mrs Restigini is always happy to receive these donated books into the library.

Sponsored Spell 2020

Would you like your child to improve their spelling AND have libraries of books in each classroom to help your child to love reading?

Then you are in the right place - the annual Sponsored Spell initiative is upon us once more. The pink one pager including spellings and sponsor form should have come home in the book bags yesterday. Your children will be tested on Thursday



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27th February, so you have nearly two weeks to collect sponsors and learn the spellings. These will all be put on the website also. The Foundation stage have a list of speed sounds to practise.

With school funding so tight, every pound raised will help.

Many thanks for reading. Any questions please ask Charlotte Frost (mum to Amy Frost 4A) or Siobhan O'Connor (Mum to Kayleigh 2A, Niamh 5A)

Sports News

Parent Consultations with class teachers will be held on Tuesday 25 and Thursday 27 February 2020.

The booking system went live from 6pm on 31 January. You can book your appointment via <https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/sacredheart>

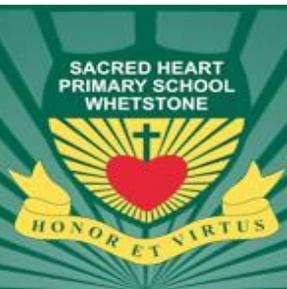
To login you will need:

Your child's legal first name and legal surname
Your child's date of birth
Your title and surname

Troubleshooting Tips - Please read before booking!

- To login you need to enter the details we have on record for you and your child. If you have recently changed your title or surname, for example, and not informed us, we will be expecting you to login with the details we have on record.
- We strongly recommend that you enter your email address when signing in so that you receive an email confirmation of your appointment. The email address you enter is only used to send a confirmation. If the system gives you an error when you login, it will *not* be the email address that is the problem.
- Once you have successfully logged in you will be shown the following:

List of Parents' Evenings



Name of Group	Parents' Evening	Date	Start	End
	<i>Spring Term 2020</i>			
<i>Spring Term 2020</i>	<i>Booking Wizard</i>	25/02/2020	4.00 PM	6.40 PM
	<i>Add/Edit/Print/E-Mail Appointments</i>	27/02/2020	4.00 PM	6.40 PM

If you are having any problems creating an appointment please contact us at, admin@sacredheart.barnetmail.net

Please click on the link below to watch our help videos.

<https://parents-booking.com/support/instructions-for-parents/>

- Click on *Booking Wizard*. The system will suggest and make appointments for all your children based upon the information you provide about your availability.
- Should you have any problems we recommend a look at the Help Videos link - see screen shot above. (Topic 2 shows you how to use the Wizard and even how to email or print a confirmation of your appointment times).
- Please make a note of your appointment date and time.

After School Club

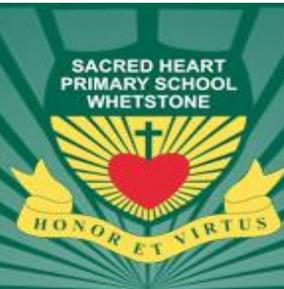
When booking, please check your confirmation email from WISEPAY to ensure you have booked the correct session. All bookings, including those made using child care vouchers, must be paid for in advance. **Please note - due to the high demand for the club on particular days, we will have to start releasing 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 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

Friday 12 June 2020: Open Day

Sunday 5th July 2020: Summer Festival (see below)

Wednesday 8 July 2020: Sports Day

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

Hamptons International Sponsorship

As you may recall, Hamptons International made it possible for real reindeers to come to our Christmas Ho Ho Ho to the delight of our children and grown ups too. We are delighted to announce that Hamptons International's support for our school will continue in 2020 as they will be our new main sponsors for 2020. In addition to the contributions they will make to the Summer Festival and Christmas Ho Ho Ho, for every property Hamptons International sell or let for staff, parents and friends of a child at Sacred Heart, they will donate £500 per completed sale or £250 per completed let to the school. So, if you are looking to rent, buy or sell, please contact lovely Michael Quinn (dad to Michael FSA) at QuinnM@hamptons-int.com or contact the local branch at 1370 High Road, Whetstone, tel: 020 8045 2888 and speak to Nikki.

Summer Festival 2020

Please put the date of the Summer Festival in your diary NOW!! Sunday 5th July, 11am - 3pm. It was such an amazing day last year and we don't want any children or families to miss out this year so please do not book any weekends away, plan parties or commit to anything else as Sacred Heart will be the place to be that weekend!!!