



Lent has started. Many thanks to Fr Liddle and our liturgy leaders who Ashed everyone on Wednesday during our Ash Wednesday Liturgies. Lent is a time when we are asked to pray, fast and give alms and over the next few weeks children from Yr4-6 will visit the Church to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition, we are sending home "Lent Boxes" from the Catholic Children's Society. We ask children to fill these with small change over Lent, perhaps giving up a treat and putting the money in the box instead, or being paid for an extra job around the house. We will collect the boxes in after Easter.

Please don't forget to pre-order your child/children's Lunch.

Parking

Several people reported an incident yesterday where someone picking up from School parked across a resident's drive and refused to move when asked to by the resident. This is unacceptable behaviour which makes us look bad within the community and causes a lot of stress for the office staff who have to deal with irate and upset people. If you are picking up your children, or if they are being picked up by someone else on your behalf, please make sure that you park considerately and, if you have blocked a resident, move if they ask you to.

Uniform

Our uniform requirements are clearly set out on the website and have not changed recently. Please make sure that the children are in the correct uniform at all times. There is a second hand uniform sale this afternoon after school where items can be purchased.

Coronavirus

We are continuing to monitor the daily (and sometimes more frequent) updates from the Department for Education and Barnet on the Coronavirus situation. Current advice is for schools to remain open unless in very specific circumstances, and we will keep you informed if any of the advice changes. We have posters up around the



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school reminding staff and students of the importance of hygienic behaviour at this time, and in reception for visitors. If you have any concerns as a parent, the best advice is still to ring NHS 111 – they're the experts and will be able to give you better personal advice than anyone at the school can.

Top Table Stars

The "J" side top table stars on Wednesday 26 February were: Anya & Niamh, Sophia & Aaron, Ryle & Sinhun, Aiden & Sebastian, Theo & Grace , Matilda & Kian, and Cora & Matteo. 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

Tuesday 3 March – Y6 Science Workshop

Wednesday 4 March – "A" side Rewards Assembly

Wednesday 4 March – SEN Coffee morning in SENDco office after rewards assembly

Thursday 5 March – 6J Assembly, parents welcome 9.00am

WhatsApp

We know that parents in several year groups have WhatsApp groups in order to exchange information and to support each other with logistical arrangements. Sometimes, such groups have inadvertently spread mis-information and innocent errors. Please can we ask group users to be careful of this as it can cause upset to others.

Happy Birthday!

We have had a number of birthdays in recent months and unfortunately we missed Sophie off last week's Newsletter, she donated a book to the library to celebrate her 8th Birthday. Happy birthday and thank you!



Parent Governors

Dear Parents

Following the recent request for nominations I am pleased to announce that John Geraghty and Alice Campbell have been appointed as the new Parent Governors. John will be replacing Chris Newton and his term of office will commence with immediate effect.

I would like to thank Chris Newton for his work over the last four years. His knowledge and support has been a great help to the school.

Alice will take over from Naomi Harley when her term ends in May 2020. Naomi will remain on the governing body until then.

Please join me in welcoming John and Alice to the governing body.

Geraldine Smallbone
Chair of Governors

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 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 second 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

Y5 Cake Sale

Well done to Y5 families who raised a fab £270.30 at their Valentine's Cake Sale. The funds will be spent on supplies needed for Y5. The next Cake Sales are scheduled for 13th March (Y6), 24th April (Y3) and 15th May (FS).

New Class Before School

Don't forget that a new class called "Born to Move" has now started at Sacred Heart which takes place every Thursday from 7.45am - 8.30am. Each session costs £6 and you need to contact Muneera on 07906 785 634 or muneera.btm@gmail.com to book. Children can wear school uniform during the classes but will need to bring trainers and their water bottle. Once the session has ended they will change back into their school shoes and be taken to their classes for the start of school. "Born to Move" is a series of movement-based classes that motivate children to enjoy physical activity. More information can be obtained from Muneera or on www.lesmills.com/borntomove

FS/KS1 "Popcorn and Pillow Night"

The time has finally come for FS & KS1 to have their very own "Popcorn & Pillows" Night!! This will be on Friday 27th March from 5pm - 7pm. This will be a ticket only event and tickets will soon be available to purchase via Wisepay for £5 per child. Ticket price includes entry to the event, a drink and a snack. Children can wear their onesies/pjs, bring a beanbag/pillow and a water bottle! FS children will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer. KS1 children can be dropped off however we will need lots of helpers so if you are able to help out at the event, please can you let your Class Rep know.

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!!!