



Well, May might be Mary's month, but clearly no-one has told the weather! Undeterred, we will still process in honour of Our Lady next week. KS2 children will process on Tuesday and all the others on Thursday. We ask that the children bring in small plants as offerings which can then be planted around the site for everyone to enjoy. Flowers from your gardens are also very welcome; please don't spend lots of money.

Unfortunately, we are not able to invite parents to join us this year but we weren't able to process at all last year, so this is still a more positive picture.

Covid updates

We have been very lucky that we have not had to quarantine any classes since everyone came back in March and there is no doubt that cases in the area are going down.

However, we really need everyone to still be as vigilant as ever. The NHS states: The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you have any of these symptoms, get a test to check if you have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result.

There is a difference in the tests available.

The lateral Flow test which staff and parents are asked to carry out twice a week is for detecting Asymptomatic cases. Clearly, if you have symptoms this is not the right test! If you or your child has symptoms, you need to book a PCR test which can be done online (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>) or follow the advice on the Barnet website [COVID Testing | Barnet Council](#)

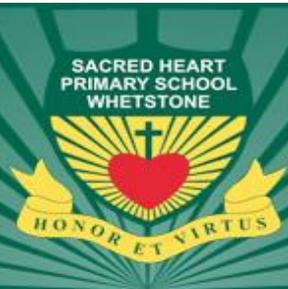
These tests are very quick now and most people get their results back in about 24 hours.

Please look after yourselves and our community by following the rules.

If your child has any symptoms, please take 24 hours to make sure that they don't have the virus and won't be spreading it around the school.

Parent Governor elections

Following our invitation to apply for the vacant Parent Governor position, we are delighted to welcome Laurence McDonald (father of Nevan) to the Governing Body.



As Mr McDonald was the only candidate, there is no need for us to hold an election on this occasion.

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

You can log on Feeding Hungry Minds and order via [Feeding Hungry Minds](#)

The Big Ask survey

The Big Ask A new survey for children in England, from the Office of the Children's Commissioner The Big Ask is the largest ever survey of children, aimed at those aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, and the results will be shared with the government. Please log on to the survey [The Big Ask | Children's Commissioner for England Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](#)

Free rapid regular COVID-19 testing available for everyone

Free rapid COVID-19 testing is now available for all people with NO symptoms to use twice a week. One in 3 people with COVID-19 do not experience any symptoms and may be spreading the virus unwittingly. Community rapid COVID-19 testing, alongside COVID-19 vaccine rollout, is the main way in which we will be able to reopen society and control the spread of the virus. After you take a rapid COVID-19 test, remember to report your result to [NHS Test and Trace](#) or by calling 119. To find out more about how to get a free rapid COVID-19 test, visit www.barnet.gov.uk/RapidCommunityTesting

Sponsored Maths Quiz 2021

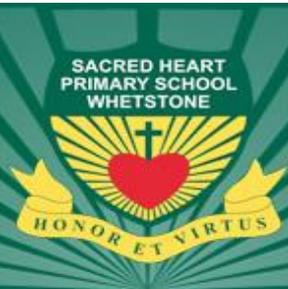
Your child has now completed the Sponsored Maths Quiz at school - well done everyone. Your child's result will be returned to you in the next week so you can start to collect the sponsorship money please. The bank details are:

Account Name: Sacred Heart Primary School Association

Account Number: 30790206

Sort Code: 20-95-61

The class that gets the most correct answers will get a non-uniform day to celebrate. With school funding so tight, every pound raised will help. Any questions please ask



Mrs. Frost (mum to Amy Frost 5A) or Siobhan O'Connor (Mum to Kayleigh 3A, Niamh 6A)

After school Club

After school club bookings **MUST** be made on Parentmail. If you are a new user and will be paying by Childcare vouchers, please let the office know as soon as possible. We have released places up to and including 11th June. Please be aware that we can only have maximum of 30 children per session. There is no longer any **emergency bookings** so please ensure you book in advance. **You are able to cancel and make changes to bookings yourselves.**

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 12th – Sunday 13th June: Bag2School Recycled Clothing Drop off

Saturday 17th July: Summer Party

Parents Association

Selling or letting a property?

Just a reminder that our fabulous sponsors, Hamptons International will donate to the school, £500 for every sale and £250 for every letting, instructed via Sacred Heart (parent, friend or teacher). Please contact Michael Quinn (Year 1 parent) on 07511 782 820, or email him on quinnm@hamptons-int.com. Alternatively, you could call into the Whetstone branch - 1370 High Road N20 9BH.

Second Hand School Uniform

We are always being asked when the next school uniform sale is taking place (even when we have just had one)! The demand is there for us to hold more school uniform sales but these can only take place with some extra hands. So, if you are able to commit to a couple of hours a month, please let your Class Rep know or email us on sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com.



Summer Party 2021

Please don't forget to keep Saturday 17th July, 3pm – 7pm in your diary. If you are able to spare an hour (or two) to help on the BBQ or bar, to lend and set up gazebos, decorate the playground to give it a party-vibe or help on the door, please let your Class Rep know or email us on sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com.

Summer Programme

We will be going ahead with our amazing Summer Programme and need your help to source prizes for the raffle/silent auction and for local businesses to place adverts/banners on the school fence. If you have or use a business who could place an advert or donate a prize, please ask them as we find that companies will often be happy to support regular and loyal customers and promote their services/goods to the local community. For prices and further details, please contact Rachel Spraggons on sacredheartschoolpaevents@gmail.com

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