



What is going on with the weather??? Congratulations to all the children and staff who have coped well with the in-out rain and strong winds this week. I think they can make everybody go a little mad! Please do make sure the children still have coats as the rain can be very heavy, very quickly.

To mark the great Feast of Pentecost (more wind!) on Sunday, our Bishops have asked that we share this letter with you.



CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Letter to Primary Schools for Pentecost 2021

Dear Young People,

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came down on the Disciples.

Feeling afraid and uncertain, the Disciples locked themselves away: Jesus had been their friend helping them and now He was no longer with them. Whilst praying, the Holy Spirit descended on the Disciples and they became Apostles. An Apostle is someone sent out to share the message of Jesus with everyone and that is what the Apostles did - they went out spreading the Good News to everyone. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we must have the courage to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We must stand up for what is right in our own community and in the global community.

Many of you will remember the letter Pope Francis wrote called *Laudato si'* asking all of us in the whole world to take care of our common home.

Pope Francis says that climate change affects us all, but it is the poorest communities who will suffer the most.

We all have a responsibility to take care of our common home, and you can make that change through your choices as an individual in your home, school, parish and local community. Recycling materials correctly, reducing food waste, not wasting water, switching the lights off and thinking about the way you travel to school. Young people are passionate about making these important changes. Not only are you probably already doing them, but through your actions you are also educating others around you!

Two important events are happening in our country this year. In June, the G7 will take place in Cornwall. World leaders from the seven most powerful countries in the world will meet to discuss global issues, such as climate change and recovery from the global pandemic. Their talks will affect all our brothers and sisters in our global family.

In November, COP26, a meeting of world leaders and governments organised by the United Nations, will be taking place in Glasgow. Important decisions will be made about how countries can help tackle the climate crisis.



One of the most notable changes since the more recent restrictions have been eased is the increase in traffic. I know that this is hard to predict at the moment and that several of you have been caught in unexpected jams. If you are running late, please let the office know. While it is easy to phone a friend, we cannot allow the children to go with a different adult unless you have told us that this is happening. If you are only going to be a few minutes late, we will keep the child in reception, more than that and we will have to put them in After School club and charge you accordingly.

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](#)

Barnet Specialist Inclusion Team

Please see flyer below



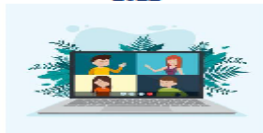
Barnet Specialist Inclusion Team Supporting Autistic Children and children with Physical Disabilities/ Medical Needs, Visual Impairments and Hearing Impairments

Secondary School Virtual Transition Morning

Learn about ways to support your child in transitioning from Primary to Secondary School and what to expect from schools.

This is a virtual morning for:

Parents/Carers of Year 5/6 children with Additional/Special Needs, with or without an EHCP, transferring to a mainstream Secondary School in Autumn 2021 or 2022



Places are free but you must register!

Date: 07 June 2021
Time: 11am -1pm

Venue: Zoom links will be sent to those who register.

For further information and to secure your place please contact:
specialist.team@barnet.gov.uk

Please ensure you put the word Transition into the subject.
In the email please also include your name and contact details along with your child's diagnosis to secure your place.



Sponsored Maths Quiz 2021

Your child has now completed the Sponsored Maths Quiz at school and you will have received your child's result on Teams. Big well done to everyone who took part. The scores were extremely impressive and everyone was very excited to find out the winning class in this week's Reward Assembly.

The class who had the most correct answers was 3J. The two runners up were 2J (2nd) and 4A (3rd). 3J get a non-uniform day next term.

If you could now, please collect any sponsorship money and transfer to the bank details below that would be fantastic - the deadline is Friday 28th May. Many thanks.

Account Name: Sacred Heart Primary School Association

Account Number: 30790206

Sort code: 20-95-61

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.

Summer Programme

Please don't forget to approach your hairdressers, beauticians, tutors, party entertainers, children's clubs, lawyers, builders, cafes, restaurants, etc. to see if they can donate a prize to the raffle/silent auction and/or would like to place an advert to our fabulous colour printed Summer Programme. The programme is given out to all Sacred Heart families and posted to local residents so will reach 600 local households. For prices and further details, please contact Rachel Spraggons on sacredheartschoolpaevents@gmail.com.

Easyfundraising

Whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual insurance – you could be raising free donations for our school. There are over 4,000 retailers and sites on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

All you need to do is:

1. Go to https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sacredheartwhetstone/?utm_campaign=raise-more and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping in the usual way.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Sacred Heart School Whetstone - Parents Association at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful for your donations.

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 **AND FOLLOWING
THE RULES** 

WE CAN CONTROL THE VIRUS 

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