



Week 2 Newsletter

Week beginning 9th September 2024

Autumn Term 1



Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a brilliant summer. The children have all returned raring to go and our reception children are settling into Bluebell Class beautifully. A huge welcome to all our new parents too, both in reception and across the school. We have 16 children in reception and 5 other children have joined us this year. We are so pleased that you have chosen Sacred Heart as providers of your children's education. We look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks.

Our new staff, Miss Cheetham and Mrs Hunter, would also like to thank you all for your kind words and for making them feel part of the Sacred Heart family already. We are thrilled to have them onboard and they are looking forward to working in partnership with you this year, as are all staff.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Either email into the office or speak to the class teacher at drop off.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Gilhooly

Wild Hearts Request

We are very lucky to have our Forest School provision 'Wild Hearts', which is lead by a very enthusiastic Mrs Carslaw and Mr Gibson.

In order to improve our offer, we are coming to you 'cap in hand'. If you have any of the following, we would be extremely grateful:

- approximately 30 bricks
- planks of wood 4ft x 6ft
- one square metre of chicken wire
- roof tiles
- roof felt

We are hoping to make a bug hotel and seating area in our woods. Please contact the office if you can help.

Thank you in advance.

Homework for KS2

“Do Everything in Love” 16:14 Corinthians

Love Ourselves. Love Others. Love Learning. Love Our World.

We have now officially changed our mission statement and the children have embraced it.

We have decided to change the names of our ‘Houses’ (Bronte, Wilberforce, Salt and Cook) to the names of Saints, who reflect our four Loves.

We have selected **St Francis** to represent **Love Our World** but we need KS2’s help in deciding the other saints.

Rombalds have been asked to find out about saints, who show ‘**Love of Learning**’

Wheatley have been asked to find out about saints, who show ‘**Love of Others**’

Olicana have been asked to find out about saints, who show ‘**Love of Ourselves**’

The children have been asked to do some research and bring their ideas into school by the **23rd September** and we will have a ‘Saint Off’.

Success for St Mary’s

Congratulations to the students at St Mary’s for their 2024 examination outcomes ([St Mary's Menston - Home \(stmarysmenston.org\)](http://StMarysMenston.org)). The school is celebrating another year of sustained high performance, which is really fantastic news for the students and staff.

Catholic Life



Rosie from Rombalds class recently went on the Annual Pilgrimage to The Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Cleator. Rosie was delighted to meet the Bishop Of Lancaster, Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

Wednesday Word

Please find below the link to the Wednesday Word. This is an excellent resource that can be used at home to reflect on the issues and messages from Sunday’s Gospel.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/hope?pid=MTA101634&v=113.2>

Save the Date

Please keep checking this section as more dates will be added

Friday 13th September- Head Pupil and School Council Elections

Friday 27th September- Olicana Macmillan Coffee Morning (time tbc)

Wednesday 2nd October; 5:30pm- Early Years and KS1 Phonics Information for Parents and Storytime

Thursday 3rd October; 5pm- Yr6 Information Evening

Monday 14th October- Individual photographs

Thursday 17th October-Yr 1 and Yr 2 trip to Toy Museum

Friday 18th October; 2:45pm- Rombalds Assembly and Special Mentions

Monday 21st October; 11:45am KS2 Big Sing at St George's Hall

Wednesday 23rd October- Thursday 24th October- Year 5 Nell Bank Residential

Thursday 24th October; 3:15pm- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

Monday 4th November; 8:40am- School opens

Thursday 7th November- WW1 Workshops for KS2

Friday 8th November; 2:45pm- Olicana Assembly and Special Mentions

SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER; 9am- 12MD- School's Open Morning

Wednesday 13th November- Friday 15th November- Year 6 Peat Rigg Residential

Wednesday 20th November; 3:30pm-5:50pm- Parents' Meetings (face to face)

Thursday 21st November; 3:30pm-5:50pm- Parents' Meetings (virtual)

Wednesday 11th December; 2pm- Reception & KS1 Nativity Production

Thursday 12th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December; 2pm- Reception & KS1 Nativity Production

Tuesday 17th December; 6pm- KS2 Carols at Sacred Heart Church (tbc)

Thursday 19th December- Christmas Party Day

Friday 20th December- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK

Monday 6th January; 8:40am- School opens