

NEWSLETTER

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Staff News

Mrs Glenn, our School Business Manager, will be leaving Sacred Heart at the end of this half term.

We will all be very sorry to see Mrs Glenn go. She has been not just a valued colleague, but a friend to us all. For many parents and visitors, she has been the smiling face you see first thing in the morning, always ready to help and support. During her eight years at Sacred Heart, Mrs Glenn has gone over and above in her role, showing great dedication and care for our school community.

She will be very much missed by staff, pupils and families alike. However, we wish her every success and happiness in the future, knowing that this was a very difficult decision for her to make.

I am pleased to let you know that we have appointed a new School Business Manager, Mrs Helen Heaton, who will be joining us after half term. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her to Sacred Heart.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Glenn all the very best for the future and in extending a warm welcome to Mrs Heaton as she becomes part of the Sacred Heart family.

Mrs Harding

Spring Term Clubs START MONDAY 26th JAN

Parents have been notified on Ping about which clubs their children have received. Payment items have been set up on ParentPay and parents should complete their payments asap.

A reminder that all staff-led clubs are provided by staff who have volunteered their time. We are hugely grateful to them for everything they do for our children. We keep the cost of clubs as low as possible– the fees you pay cover materials, utilities/services and the cost of hiring external staff for clubs.

A kind reminder to remember the club rules.

A child will be removed from a club after:

- ◆ 2 instances of missing clubs (except for illness)
- ◆ After two behaviour warnings
- ◆ If parents are late more than twice to collect

Curriculum Sessions in School– thank you, families!

I would like to thank the parents of our **Year 1 and Reception** children who attended the phonics sessions in school this week. We hope you enjoyed the session and that it helped with understanding how we teach phonics.

Thank you to the parents of our **Year 4** children who attended their multiplication session this week. It was wonderful to see you. Copies of the presentation slides will be sent on Ping next week. We hope parents feel confident about what the check involves and how you can support children at home with their multiplication learning.

For all parents who attend sessions, help with homework, listen to reading at home, are involved in their children's learning, make sure children are prepared for the day... we appreciate it all, and we can see the support you are giving at home– it makes a big difference to your child's learning and confidence. :-)

SUMDOG COMPETITION

The children have all been told about the Sumdog competition that has started. We are hoping for full participation.

Please can you support this from home. All children should try and help their class to the top of the leader board by answering their 1000 questions. Certificates will be awarded to our top 10 pupils!

SEND Marketplace Session Today

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us this morning for the SEND marketplace. We hope you found the conversations and resources helpful.

A resource for families with SEND are the Warrington family hubs. Contact charlotte.harris@warrington.gov.uk for more info

Website: www.sacredheartcp.co.uk

Email: sacredheart_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk

Phone Number: 01925 636 235

What's On This Week!

Reception

- ◆ Sumdog competition ends on Fri 30th Jan— please support at home!
- ◆ Reception Museum Trip 'Chinese New Year' - **Thursday 12th February (AM)**. See Ping for info, and ParentPay for permission and payment contribution.
- ◆ Rec & Y2 Assembly for families 9:30am in hall **Fri 13th Feb**

Year 1

- ◆ Sumdog competition ends on Fri 30th Jan— please support at home!
- ◆ Y1 Museum Trip 'Warrington Through Time'—**Thursday 5th February (AM)**.

Year 2

- ◆ Y2 Victorian Day - **Friday 30th January (All Day)**. Children to come to school in Victorian clothes. See ParentPay for payment contribution.
- ◆ Rec & Y2 Assembly for families 9:30am in hall **Fri 13th Feb**.

Illness and Attendance

We are aware that there are a number of viruses and illnesses going around. We urge any parent who is worried about illness to consult the NHS website to get advice about how to treat their child and whether or not their child should be in school. Vomiting and diarrhea requires children to be off school for 48 hours. We know parents know best when to keep children off.

Unfortunately we can't give Calpol in school, but parents/carers are welcome to come to school to administer Calpol if they want their children to have it. We can administer antibiotics in school, only if they need to be taken 4 times a day. 3 doses times a day can be managed at home.

Year 3

- ◆ Sumdog competition ends on Fri 30th Jan— please support at home!

Year 4

- ◆ Sumdog competition ends on Fri 30th Jan— please support at home!
- ◆ Y4 Holy Communion Prep and Mass —**Sunday 8th February at 09:45am-12pm**.

Year 5

- ◆ Sumdog competition ends on Fri 30th Jan— please support at home!

Year 6

- ◆ Sumdog competition ends on Fri 30th Jan— please support at home!
- ◆ Y6 Gospel Session—**Every Wednesday**.

Half Term Break

A reminder that school finishes on Friday 13th Feb at regular time (and clubs will be on as normal)

We then have the week of 16th February off

School begins again on Monday 23rd February at regular time (and morning booster sessions will start again as normal)

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week:

Reception-	86.3%
Year 1-	93.6%
Year 2-	93.3%
Year 3-	88.7%
Year 4-	91.6%
Year 5-	95.7%
Year 6-	87.0%
TOTAL-	91.1%

Whole School

- ◆ **Tuesday 27th January**—National Geographic Day.
- ◆ **Tuesday 27th January 2pm**—Y4,Y5 & some Y6 Spring Term Swimming.
- ◆ **Friday 30th January 3:15pm**—PTA Tuckshop & Pre-loved Uniform Sale.
- ◆ **Monday 2nd February 3:15pm**— Junior Leadership Meeting.
- ◆ **Tuesday 3rd February 2pm**— Y4,Y5 & some Y6 Spring Term Swimming.
- ◆ **W/B Monday 9th February**—Childrens Mental Health /PAN Art Week.
- ◆ **Tuesday 10th February**—Safer Internet Day.
- ◆ **Tuesday 10th February 2pm**—Y4,Y5 & some Y6 Spring Term Swimming.
- ◆ **Friday 13th February ALL DAY— All CLASSES**— Cross Country (PE Kits must be in school for all children to wear— especially trainers

ParentPay

Reminder that money must be put on children's accounts before 9am if children are ordering toast or dinner that day.

We are unable to give snack if there isn't money in a child's account. They will be offered free fruit instead.

Change of Address?

If you move, change phone number, change email address or need to add names to your child's pick up list, please email the school office to tell us. We must have up to date info for all children.