

NEWSLETTER

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A warm welcome back to all our children and Sacred Heart families.

We hope that you had a fabulous half term break and we are so glad to see all the children back with smiling and refreshed faces!

We look forward to another term full of Easter fun and learning.

We cannot wait to see all the children in their explorer costumes for **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March.**

Mrs Harding

First Holy Communion Dates

Here is a reminder of Holy Communion dates for anybody taking part.

These are important dates that you need to attend in order for your child to take their First Holy Communion.

- 2nd Prep & Mass** - Sunday 8th March (Sacred Heart Parish Centre 9:45am and then mass at Sacred Heart Church at 11am)
- **3rd Prep & Mass** - Sunday 26th April (Sacred Heart Parish Centre 9:45am and then mass at Sacred Heart Church at 11am)
- **4th Prep & Mass** - Sunday 10th May (Sacred Heart Parish Centre 9:45am and then mass at Sacred Heart Church at 11am)

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 16th May at 11am at Sacred Heart Church.

StudyBugs Attendance

Next week we will be introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness and this will be in the form of an app rather than having to call the absence line to leave a message. This is called **StudyBugs**.

In preparation of us moving over to this system we would like you to download the free Studybugs app or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

Use this registration link to sign up on the website—(<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>) or download the app and register there.

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children's health. (<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)

Sad Update

We have had some very sad news this week regarding one of our previous members of staff Angela O'Brien, who was the very dedicated office manager here at Sacred Heart for many years. Angela will be sadly missed and we hope you join us in sending our love and condolences to her family and friends.

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What's On This Week!

Reception

- ◆ R/Y1 Guided Reading Parent Sessions—**Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Monday 16th & Thursday 19th March at 09:00am** (selected groups per day—ping with more info).
- ◆ R, Y5 & Y6 Mass—**Friday 13th March 09:30am.**

Year 3

- ◆ Y3 taking courage kits to hospital—**Monday 2nd March 09:30am.**
- ◆ Y3 & Y4 Tag Ruby Session with Warrington Wolves Foundation—**Monday 2nd March 1-3pm.**
- ◆ Y3 & Y4 Tag Ruby Session with Warrington Wolves Foundation—**Monday 9th March 1-3pm.**

Year 1

- ◆ R/Y1 Guided Reading Parent Sessions—**Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Monday 16th & Thursday 19th March at 09:00am** (selected groups per day—ping with more info).

Year 4

- ◆ Y3 & Y4 Tag Ruby Session with Warrington Wolves Foundation—**Monday 2nd March 1-3pm.**
- ◆ SmartHeart Talk (Y4) - **Friday 6th March.**
- ◆ Y3 & Y4 Tag Ruby Session with Warrington Wolves Foundation—**Monday 9th March 1-3pm.**

Year 2

- ◆ **Nothing on this week !**

Year 5

- ◆ R, Y5 & Y6 Mass—**Friday 13th March 09:30am.**

Uniform Reminder

Just a kind reminder on uniform—Children need to wear their school ties everyday with a blue collared button up shirt. Black school shoes need to be worn (no trainers) and any hair ties or accessories to be in school colours please (navy/white).

When we return from easter break the children can come back in their summer uniforms.

Blue polos only please (no white), grey skirt or grey shorts/pants, grey pinafore with blue polo underneath or a blue summer dress. Children do not need to wear a tie with the polo tops. Black school shoes as always please.

Year 6

- ◆ Y6 Gospel Session—**Every Wednesday.**
- ◆ Y6 SATS Parents Meeting—**Thursday 5th March 3:15pm.**
- ◆ Y6 Museum Trip 'Evolution & Inheritance' - **Tuesday 10th March 09:30am.**
- ◆ R, Y5 & Y6 Mass—**Friday 13th March 09:30am.**

School Governors Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies for Sacred Heart school governors. If you as a parent or anyone you know would be interested in applying for a governors role or would like any further information, then please pass your details to the main school office and the chair of governors will be in touch.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week:

Reception-	95.3%
Year 1-	100 %
Year 2-	93.7%
Year 3-	93.3%
Year 4-	97.6%
Year 5-	95.5%
Year 6-	95.5%
TOTAL-	95.8%



Whole School

- ◆ **Friday 27th February**—School Health and Wellbeing Pledge Day.
- ◆ **Tuesday 3rd March**—World Wildlife Day.
- ◆ **Tuesday 3rd March 2pm**— Y4,Y5 & some Y6 Spring Term Swimming.
- ◆ **Thursday 5th March**—World Book Day.
- ◆ **Monday 9th March**—British Science Day.
- ◆ **Tuesday 10th March 2pm**— Y4,Y5 & some Y6 Spring Term Swimming.
- ◆ **Thursday 12th March 3:15pm**—PTA Tuckshop and Uniform Sale.
- ◆ **Friday 13th March**—Non Uniform Day (PTA Chocolate Donation).
- ◆ **Tuesday 17th March 2pm**— Y4,Y5 & some Y6 Spring Term Swimming.
- ◆ **Friday 20th March**—World Story Telling Day.

SATS Y6 Parents Meeting

Y6 SATS Parents meeting will be held on **Thursday 5th March at 3:15pm** in the Y6 classroom.

Parents are encouraged to attend as Mrs Laverack will talk through the SATS process, what the children will be learning in the lead up to SATS and how you can help support them at home.

WBD

Reminder that world book day is **next Thursday (5th).**

The theme is 'going on a bear hunt' and we invite the children to come in dressed as an explorer for the day. The day will be filled with fun learning and lots of activities. We also ask children to bring a reasonable sized teddy bear with them please.