



2018

Dear Parents/Carers



Welcome to our new style Newsletter which will be issued each week on a Friday. Hopefully this will give you a quick overview of what has happened in school during the week and will give up to date information on forthcoming events. Whilst we will provide printed copies and post on our new website we would also like to email this out to as many parents/families as possible. Currently we have approximately 54% of current parent emails. If you are one of the 46% can you please advise school if you have an email address you would like us to use by completing and returning the slip or emailing our school office on admin@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk.

Partnership Working

6 of our Year 6 children represented our school at a day of dance, singing and drama at ST Joseph's Halifax - one of our pyramid schools - to learn something to bring back and teach the rest of us! They will teach the dance to the rest of Year 6 first and then the other classes. When Year 6 gather with the other pyramid schools later in the term all the children will take part in the dance together! Mrs Angstmann (the Headteacher) forwarded the following comment 'Sue - thank you for sending such lovely children. They worked really well and were so polite and well mannered.' Well done to Katie McCambridge, Ruby Barwick, Millie Johnson, Molly Barber -Williams, Luke Taylor and Oliver Dowlan.



Please have a look at our new school website. This is still a work in progress!

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new website. Hopefully you will find it much easier to access and locate useful information. Currently Miss Hoyle (Year 5) and Miss McNamara (Y2) are working really hard to build the content and we would welcome any feedback/suggestions in order to continually improve. <http://sacredheart.edusite.co.uk>

School Council News

Our School Council are working very hard to plan and organise a timetable of 'fund raising events'. Whilst some events will be dedicated to raising funds to support the ideas provided by our pupils e.g. Valentine's Disco, purchasing new and additional playtime resources, they are also keen to continue supporting our nominated Charities such as CAFOD, Catholic Care and Macmillan.

Today's **Non- Uniform Day** raised **£65.00**. This will be placed in the School Council Account and will be used to support the **Valentine's Disco - Wednesday 14th Feb KS1 3:15 - 4:30pm, KS2 4:45 - 5:45pm £1:50 per ticket (max £3:00 a family) including refreshments. Thank you for your continuing support.**



Launch of Radio 2 500 Words

This year we are hoping to submit plenty of entries in this very popular national competition. The children are all very excited and all Year Groups, encouraged by Miss Cockroft, are working on their creative masterpieces in class.

Launching on Tuesday 6th February 2018

Parents/Carers please pop in for a Bacon Butty (other options available)
and a cuppa

Every Tuesday 8:30 - 9:15am £1:50 pp.



KS2 Breakfast Break-times every Tuesday 50p.

All profits will support KS2 residential trips

On their return from swimming most of our Year 5's (including the staff) really welcomed the hot chocolate & slice of toast for 30p. If this continues to be a popular option, Mrs Georgiou (our Cook) has said she will extend this to all the children in KS2 on a Thursday morning. The 20p fruit option will continue to be available every day.



CAUSE FOR CONCERN

It has been brought to our attention, particularly in Key Stage 1, that some of our children are accessing an online game or video 'Five nights at Freddie's'. The content of this is quite scary and it has been reported on several sites e.g. 'Mum's net' to cause night terrors in young children. Can we please ask that you monitor carefully what your child is accessing.

Diary dates NEXT WEEK

Monday	•
Tuesday 6 th Feb	After School Netball Match after school at St Joseph's Halifax
Wednesday	•
Thursday 8 th Feb	• After School Football Match here against St Joseph's Halifax
Friday	•

Have a great weekend! Mrs Sue McManamin

I would like to receive school communication via email. Please add my email to the school contact list.

Name _____ email _____

Child/Children _____

Class/Classes _____