



Love, Faith and Truth

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy, Sowerby Bridge

NEWSLETTER 8

Friday 23rd November 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe how quickly this term is passing by. The end of next week will take us into the start of advent and a very busy month for School. We hope you can support us and the children, attending as many events as possible and in particular our Family Mass on Sunday 2nd December at 11 am in Church.

Can you support our Advent Project?

'When a Child is Born'



Due to the huge success last year, Monday 3rd December we will once again launch the 'Gianna Project'. The project aims to support expectant Mums and their families preparing for the arrival of a new baby and has been running in the



on again in

Leeds Diocese since 2011.

Since its launch the project has supported in excess of 350 new Mums and their families, and all are resident in the Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds and Bradford areas.

What is required? Any items which are needed/suitable for a new baby. Whilst not exhaustive items could include clothing, nappies, toiletries, furniture, equipment and toys Any items donated will be much appreciated and are guaranteed to be put to good use. Items can be new or used, if in good condition. We were informed that even part packs of nappies are very much appreciated.

PTFA The Toy Sale

Thanks to the hard work and time given by the PTFA Team and your very generous donations of toys and games, the Toy Sale was a great success, raising £125.00 for the PTFA funds for school. Whilst I am aware that some children didn't find anything they wanted to buy, most went home very pleased with their purchases.



Do you have or do you know of any boys and girls who are due to start school in September 2019? Please encourage parents to come and have a look around. Information packs will be sent out to any family who register an interest and guidance will be provided on how to complete the **Local Authority online application which must be submitted by 15th January 2019.**

Sacred Heart & St Patrick's Church are hosting their annual Advent Fayre on **Saturday 1st 10am - 2pm & Sunday 2nd December 12 noon - 2pm** in the Parish Hall. In support of this we are having our second non-uniform day here in school:

Friday 30th November - bring a bottle.

Please note. If you have more than one child in school, please do not feel that each child has to bring something in - one item per family is fine.

Raffle Tickets are also now on sale and if you require more, please ask at the school office.



Can I please **remind all parents** that if you wish to come into school for any reason **you must come via the school office** unless you are collecting from Acorns in which case pick up is via KS1 entrance.



Saturday Morning Forest School

When: 10:00am to 12:00 pm every third Saturday of the month.

Next one Sat 15th December

What: Games, food, craft, play, fun

Who Anyone of primary school age, bring a friend, relative or neighbour

Cost: £4 a child

Booking essential as places are limited due to health and safety, contact the school office to book a place. Tel: 01422 831360 email: admin@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk



Diary dates to note:

Wednesday 28 th Nov	• Confirmation Celebration for Year 6 and Year 7 Candidates in Church 7:30pm
Friday 30 th Nov	• Year 5 Parish Mass
Sat 1 st & Sun 2 nd Dec	• Parish Advent Fayre
Sunday 2 nd Dec	• Y2 , Y6 and Choir Family Mass 11am First Sunday of Advent
Mon 3 rd Dec	• Launch of Gianna Appeal in school - Mums & New Babies appeal
Tues 4 th Dec	• Year 3 visit to Yorkshire Water
Friday 7 th Dec	• Year 4 Parish Mass
CHRISTMAS DATES	
Thurs 13 th Dec	• School Council planning a Christmas Ball
Friday 14 th Dec	• Christmas Jumper Day £1 pp max £2 per family all monies raised are in aid of CAFOD World Gifts
Saturday 15 th Dec	• St Paul's Methodist Church 'The Live Nativity' 11am - 4pm Free Entry Please see posters displayed around school
Tues 18 th Dec	• Reception & Year 1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm
Thurs 20 th Dec	• Christmas Dinner
Fri 21 st Dec	• Carols around the tree 2:15 pm

Have a great weekend everybody.

Mrs Sue McManamin

