



Love, Faith and Truth

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy, Sowerby Bridge

NEWSLETTER 17 Friday 22nd March 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

The half term is flying by and thankfully everything appears to be going well.

Each week we are focussing on the **Virtue of Charity**, encouraging the children to understand that Charity can be shown in a variety of ways, such as being a friend, helping at home and generally showing love to others.



8-17 March
British
Science
Week
2019



Science Week This was a huge success and really inspired our children.

During the 'Big Build Week' week Mrs

Harper & Mrs Tull organised a range of events, activities and visitors from the world of



engineering to encourage and inspire our pupils. The visitors to school were amazing, really informative about the jobs they do, encouraging the children to think about the range of opportunities in the world of work - particularly for girls who are seriously under-



represented in this field. The Structures created in 'Big Build week' were fantastic and a huge thank you to all the parents who were able to come and visit the showcase. In case you missed it we will also put the structures on display in the hall during **Parents Consultation**



Wednesday 3rd April 1:30 - 6pm.

Sacramental Celebration



On Saturday 9th March our Year 3 children joined with their peers from the Halifax Deanery to celebrate their First Confession - Reconciliation, at St Patrick's & St Bernard's Church, Halifax. The service was lovely and well supported by our Deanery Priests, parents, families and staff.

Our Year 4 children have now started preparing for the next step on their journey of faith, First Holy Communion.

Out and About

Tuesday 5th March 2019

Saplings- Reception Class and Willow -Year 1 had Knowsley Safari Park on Tuesday 5th March. We about different animals, had our lunch at the Sea Reception children touched a Madagascan and Year 1 stroked a Coral Snake! The weather and we walked around the Safari Park to finish fantastic behaviour displayed from both classes.



a brilliant day at saw and learnt lots Lion Show and Hissing Cockroach was very kind to us off a great day with



Do you have any unused or unwanted gifts?

The next PTFA fundraiser will be a Mother's Day Secret Shop Friday 29th March. Gifts and cards can be purchased for a maximum of £2:00. Whilst we have had lots of donations already, if you do come across anything suitable please do send it in. The PTFA are also planning a similar event for **Father's Day/Special Man** in the children's lives, so any suitable gifts for men, will also be welcomed.

Can you design the PTFA Logo for our School? A competition will be launched on Monday 1st April in each class. The closing date for entries will be Thursday 4th April and the winning design and prizes, will be announced in Starworker on Friday 5th .

Next meeting The Hollins Mill Inn Thursday 23rd May 8pm - new members welcome. The focus will be planning our annual Summer Fair Friday 5th July.

Any ideas/suggestions please use the PTFA suggestion box in the main entrance



Do you know of any boys and girls who are looking for a place in school? Although the majority of our classes are full/almost full, we currently have space in Year 1 and Year 3. Please encourage any prospective parents to come and have a look around.



	Diary dates to note
Mon 25 th March	3:30pm Girls Football SH v Walsden
Wed 27 th - Fri 29 th	<i>Great Oaks Year 6 Residential Visit</i>
Fri 29 th March	<i>Elder Class Year 2 Parish Mass</i>
Fri 29 th March	Please note that our STARWORKER CELEBRATION will be 9:15am
Fri 29 th March	PTFA Mother's Day Secret Shop
Sun 31 st March	Family Mass 11am in Church Mother's Day Years 3 & 4, and Choir
Tues 2 nd April	Girl's Football SH v Barkisland - away
Wed 3 rd April	Parent Consultation 1:30 – 6pm
Fri 5 th April	Willow Class Year 1 Parish Mass
Tues 9 th April	Girl's Football SH v Bolton Brow - Home
Thurs 11 th April	First Holy Communion session 3 4:30 -5:30pm
Thurs 11 th April	Year 2 SATs Meeting for parents 4:30 -5:30pm
Fri 12 th April	Year 2 SATs Meeting for parents 9 - 10:00am
Sun 14 th April	Family Mass 11am in Church Palm Sunday Reception and Year 1, Choir and readers
w/c 15 th April	Holy Week - dates and times of assemblies to be confirmed

Mrs Sue McManamin and all the Staff.

Have a great weekend everybody.

Hopefully the weather will be better than last week.

