



## Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy, Sowerby Bridge

Love, Faith and Truth

**NEWSLETTER 16** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

the new half term has got off to a great start and the children have very quickly settled back into the routines of school. The 'Dress Down Day' in aid of Smartmove (homeless in Calderdale) which was supported by lots of local schools and businesses raised a fantastic £8500, thank you so much for your contribution.

This half term we are focussing on the **Virtue of Charity**. Whilst Charity does mean we will be fundraising throughout the season of Lent for CAFOD and The Good Shepherd we are also 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.

### *World Book Day / Week*



This was possibly the best one yet! The costumes were amazing and the children and staff all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the range of activities throughout the week. All the children will have received a £1 book token and this can be used to purchase one of the £1 books available in most supermarkets/bookshops or can be used towards a

book of your choice. Please, please return any unused tokens to school. Thanks to the hard work and efforts of our PTFA our KS1 and KS2 Library has recently benefitted from over 100 new book titles. A big thank you to the members of the PTFA for their support in funding this project. Also, thank you to Cat, Nancy, Vicky, Robyn, Elizabeth, Emily and Lisa, who helped with the labelling and sorting of the new stock. The children are so excited to start reading!

**Katie Cockroft Class Teacher and English Lead**



Next meeting The Hollins Mill Inn Thursday 21st March 8pm - new members welcome.

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

### *Do you have any unused or unwanted gifts?*

The next PTFA fundraiser will be a 'Non Uniform Day -Scientists & Engineers really encouraged' **Friday 16th March** in support of their secret shop for Mother's and Father's Day. In return for not wearing your uniform please **bring a gift or donate a £1.**

### *Out and About*

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Today we went on our trip to the Royal Armouries! During our workshop, we were greeted by two Tudor ladies called Lady Mary and Lady Bess who helped us design a piece of armour for Henry VIII (also known as a tonlet). Later in the day, we performed our very own Tudor dance, as well as trying on some Tudor style armour!





Next Week our school will become a hive of industry with all our pupils engaged in activities to design, construct and showcase some global feats of engineering. During the 'Big Build Week' week Mrs Harper & Mrs Tull have organised a range of events, activities and visitors from the world of engineering to encourage and inspire our pupils.

**Date for your Diary Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** Please visit our **Structures Showcase** between **2:15 pm and 3:30pm** we will display our models and research boards in an exhibition in the school hall. We warmly invite you to come and visit the exhibition and share the learning and fun of Science Week. This is a **drop in** not an assembly, come for as long or short a time as you feel you can. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please note that our **STARWORKER CELEBRATION** will be **9:15am Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.



**Saturday Morning Forest School**

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

**Next one Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**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](mailto:admin@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk)

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



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Please encourage any prospective parents to come and have a look around.



	<b>Diary dates to note</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Non Uniform Science /Engineering Theme if poss - Gift or £1</i>
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest School 10 -12 Booking Essential
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Elder Year 2 Reading Workshop for Parents/Carers 2:30pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	MASS at Good Shepherd Year 4 <b>To Be Confirmed</b>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3 Educational Visit to Tropical World <b>To Be Confirmed</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30pm Girls Football SH v Walsden
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Great Oaks Year 6 Residential Visit</i>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Elder Class Year 2 Parish Mass</i>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA <b>Mother's Day Secret Shop</b>
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Family Mass 11am Mother's Day Years 3 & 4, 5 & 6 Readers and Choir
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Parent Consultation 1:30 - 6pm</b>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Willow Class Year 1 Parish Mass

Mrs Sue McManamin and all the Staff.

**Have a great weekend everybody.**