



Love, Faith and Truth

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy, Sowerby Bridge

NEWSLETTER 20 Friday 12th April 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well the weather is certainly improving lets hope it stays with us when we break for Easter next Thursday. On Sunday we begin our focus on the Easter story when our Reception and Year 1 children will present Palm Sunday during the 11o'clock Family Mass in Church. Please join us if you can. We will continue the story each day in school and I have indicated the year group, day, time and focus, in dates for your diary .The children love having parents and families in school so please join us if you can. The presentations are very brief so it will not take up too much of your time.



Our PTFA are now working on future fundraisers:

- Bags for School - collection date 10th May
Dress Down Day Fri 10th May- donation for Summer Fair Tombola Stall
- Dress Down Day Fri 24th May - gift/£1 in aid of
Special Man in your Life (Father's Day) Secret Shop Fri 14th June
- Dress Down Day Fri 28th June - donations for the Summer Fair Bottle Stall
Fri 5th July School Summer Fair

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

*Fundraising for CAFOD & The Good Shepherd
draw will be held on Monday 29th April*



We are selling lots of tickets but are a little short on gifts/eggs. Thank you to all those who have donated suitable prizes so far, any further contributions will be very much appreciated.

Get Creating



If you are stuck for ideas during the Easter Hols then please have a go at creating an Easter bonnet/hat, basket/bag or Easter Scene (someone has suggested a scene in a jar). All entries can be brought into school w/c 29th April and will be on display for Parents, Friends and family **from 2pm Friday 3rd May. The**



parade will commence at 2:30pm and winners will be announced in our weekly STARWORKER assembly which starts at 2:45pm. I have asked 2 of our Academy Council (Governors) who do not have children in school to judge the entries. There will be a prize, donated by the PTFA for the winning bonnet/hat and the winning creations in Reception, Key Stage 1, Lower and Upper Key Stage 2.



On Tuesday, our girls' football team played a match against Bolton Brow. Although we lost 5-2, we scored 2 amazing goals and every girl was fantastic! Mr Leslie awarded our player of the match to Bridey for her wonderful effort and moving into goal in the last few minutes for us. Well done, everyone!



The Big Build Structures on Show

Currently the structures made during science week are on show in our school hall. They are fantastic feats of creativity and engineering and I am very reluctant to dispose of them. At the moment Mrs Tull is liaising with some local venues in the hope the children's work will be showcased more widely. If this goes ahead I will let you know where they will be. Once again a huge thank you to the engineers who came in to talk to and inspire our learners.

Things to do In the Community

You are invited to an Easter Craft Special Event Friday 19th April 10:30-12:00 at the Sowerby Bridge Elim Church. Further information displayed on the posters around school.



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.



	Dates for your diary
Sun 14 th April	Family Mass 11am in Church Palm Sunday Reception and Year 1, Choir and readers
Mon 15 th April	Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents 8:30 - 9:00am
Mon 15 th	Maths meeting for Parents 5:30pm
Tues 16 th	Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents 8:30 - 9:00am
Wed 17 th	New Teacher for Year 2 - opportunity to meet Miss Watson 8:45 - 9:15am & 2:45-3:15pm
Wed 17 th	Maths meeting for Parents 9:30am
w/c 15 th April	Holy Week - Assemblies as follows
Mon 15 th	Saplings -Reception Class Palm Sunday 9:15am
Tues 16 th	Willow Year 1 Zacchaeus 9:15am
Tues 16 th	Elder Year 2 Last Supper 2:45pm
Wed 17 th	Sycamore - Year 3 Agony in the Garden 9:15
Thurs 18 th	Beech- Year 5 Stations of the Cross 9:15
Thurs 18 th	Great Oaks - Year 6 Crucifixion 2:45pm
Thurs 18 th	School Closes for the Easter Holidays
Mon 29 th	School re-opens
Thurs May 2 nd	School Closed for Polling Day
Mon May 6 th	School Closed for May Day
w/c 13 th May	Year 6 and Year 2 SATs - please do not book any hols/days off

Mrs Sue McManamin and all the Staff.

Have a great weekend everybody.

Holidays nearly here!

