



Love, Faith and Truth

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy, Sowerby Bridge

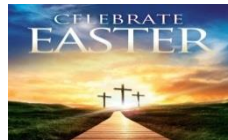
NEWSLETTER 21 Thursday 18th April 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we finish for the Easter break, on behalf of myself and all the staff I would like to express our thanks for your support throughout what has been a very long half term. Our Chair of Governors Trish Stabler is currently collating the responses from the parental questionnaire and Miss Hoyle the curriculum. Hopefully we will be able to share the findings and resulting actions when we return.

One of the comments we receive regularly is parents would like more information on how subjects are taught. However recently Year 2 and Year 6 have hosted SATs information sessions which had very limited attendance and Miss Halloran hosted Maths information sessions which again were poorly attended. We would really appreciate some feedback as to whether this is a day/timing issue as staff work hard to prepare the sessions to ensure the information is interesting and relevant. Any suggestions/feedback can be given to either myself or any of the team.



Holy Thursday 18 April 7-30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Watching before the Altar of Repose until 10.30pm

Good Friday 19 April

Gather at Church Hall **10-00am** Procession of witness into Sowerby Bridge 10-30am - Stations of the Cross.

In Church **Good Friday 3-00pm** - Celebration of the Lord's Passion- A day of Fasting and Abstinence

Vigil of Easter Saturday 20 April 7-30pm - Mass of Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - followed by social in the hall

Easter Sunday 21 April Sunday 11-00am



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



The final day for purchasing raffle tickets is today 18th April. Thank you for all the donations of suitable gifts. The draws will take place on Monday 29th April and the prizes will be split evenly between Reception and Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. We will let you know the amount raised after half term.



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.

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
Mon 29 th April	School re-opens
Mon 29 th	Easter Raffle
Tues 30 th	Year 4 Assembly The Resurrection 2:45pm
Fri 3 rd May	Easter Bonnet/Creation Parade 2:30pm followed by Starworker & Attendance Awards
Fri 3 rd	Year 6 Parish Mass
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 holiday everybody.

