



Love, Faith and Truth

## Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy, Sowerby Bridge

**NEWSLETTER 18** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well we have had some lovely Spring weather this week which together with the show of spring flowers which are displaying themselves around school, is really cheering everyone up!

Throughout the season of LENT 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. Asking the children to think about what they can do to make a positive difference in the lives of others?



Traditionally throughout LENT we do fund raise for The Good Shepherd (Catholic Care) and CAFOD which are respectively local and world wide



charitable organisations.



Each class have determined their own fundraising activity and collectively we will run our annual Easter Raffle. From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April raffle tickets will be on sale for 10p which will be entered into a draw to be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April (first day back after the Easter Holidays). Whilst staff and our PTFA have been very generous in donating suitable prizes, contributions from home will be very much appreciated.

**Science Week 'Big Build'** structures will be on display in the hall during

**Parents Consultation Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1:30 - 6pm. Please contact the school office if you have not yet requested an appointment to meet your child's teacher.**



### *Out and About*

Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Tropical World as part of our 'Jungles and Deserts' topic. We saw lots of species of butterflies, bats, piranhas but we particularly enjoyed seeing the meerkats! We then spent the afternoon having fun in Roundhay Park. Well done Year 3 for such a fantastic trip.



On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 4 of our Year 5 and Year 6 girls took part in a gymnastics competition at Diamonds Gym Club. We were competing in the Key Steps Competition against 16 other teams and came in an amazing 8<sup>th</sup> place! The girls all performed beautifully, and we should be extremely proud of them for representing our school so well. Well done, girls!



On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>, our Year 5 and 6 girls' team played a match against Walsden St Peter's. Despite losing 2-3 the girls all played tremendously and scored some amazing goals. Hopefully this has given the team a well-deserved confidence boost for our two upcoming games against Barkisland (Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April) and Bolton Brow (Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April). Well done, girls!



**Can you design the PTFA Logo for our School?** A competition will be launched on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April in each class. The closing date for entries will be Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April and the winning design and prizes, will be announced in Starworker on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> .  
**Next meeting The Hollins Mill Inn Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 8pm - new members welcome. The focus will be planning our annual Summer Fair Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



	Dates for your diary
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Girl's Football SH v Barkisland - away
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parent Consultation 1:30 - 6pm
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Willow Class Year 1 Parish Mass
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Girl's Football SH v Bolton Brow - Home
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> April	First Holy Communion session 3 4:30 -5:30pm
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 SATs Meeting for parents 4:30 -5:30pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 SATs Meeting for parents 9 - 10:00am
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Mass 11am in Church Palm Sunday Reception and Year 1, Choir and readers
w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Week - Assemblies as follows
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Saplings -Reception Class Palm Sunday 9:15am
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Willow Year 1 Zacchaeus 9:15am
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Elder Year 2 Last Supper 2:45pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sycamore - Year 3 Agony in the Garden 9:15
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Beech- Year 5 Stations of the Cross 9:15
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Great Oaks - Year 6 Crucifixion 2:45pm
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Closes for the Easter Holidays</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School re-opens</b>

**Mrs Sue McManamin and all the Staff.**

**Have a great weekend everybody.**

**Hopefully the sun will continue to shine.**

