



Love, Faith and Truth

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy, Sowerby Bridge

NEWSLETTER 19 Friday 5th April 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hopefully you have all had a good week. Thank you for a great attendance at Parents Consultation and the time you gave to completing the questionnaires. Mrs Stabler (Chair of Academy Council) and Miss Hoyle (Year 6 & Assistant Head) are currently collating the feedback and we will advise you of the results/suggestions and resulting actions once they are finalised.

As we keep on journeying through Lent let us pray for all those who are in need of our support and prayers. We all need to try and be charitable in our daily lives so is there something we can do to help those in need?

Mother's Day Secret Shop

A huge thank you to our PTFA for organising and running the Mother's Day Secret Shop last week and to you for supporting it! The children really enjoyed selecting a gift and card for that someone special! We hope all our Mums, Grandmas those we hold dear, had a wonderful day.



Thank you to all the children, staff, parents, families and friends who attended the Mothering Sunday Mass. It is wonderful to see so many of you joining us. Our next **Family Mass is Palm Sunday 14th April 11am** which will be led by **Sapling Class Reception and Willow Year 1** and as always we will be inviting our **choir and readers from Years 5 and 6** to support.

Fundraising for CAFOD & The Good Shepherd



Our annual Easter Raffle is now up and running. Raffle tickets costing 10p will be on sale each day until the 18th April, the final day of the term. The draw will be held on Monday 29th April (first day back after the Easter Holidays). 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.

Out and About

Year 6 pupils and staff had a great time whilst on residential in Colomendy. Miss Hoyle and the class are currently working on a short assembly and once complete, we will invite you in so that you can see what they got up to during their 3 days away.



Last night both football teams from Years 5 & 6 played against the Gleddings. Both teams played tremendously well and worked together, demonstrating great team spirit. Unfortunately, our Year 6 team lost 14-0 but our Year 5 team won 4-1. Thank you to all the parents who came to support. The girl's team's next match is at Bolton Brow (Tuesday 9th April).



We had some amazing and creative designs for the PTFA logo which is personal to our school, All names were hidden and the winning designs chosen by Mrs Fiona Mitchell and Mrs Vanessa Georgiou. The winners were KS2 Isobel Wilkinson and KS1 Raia Thomas. The designs will now be sent to the printers to be made into a formalised design which is personal to our school.

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

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
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
Mon 15 th April	Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents 8:30 - 9:00am
Tues 16 th	Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents 8:30 - 9:00am
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

Mrs Sue McManamin and all the Staff.

Have a great weekend everybody.

Hopefully we will feel a change in the temperature soon!

