

# Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

20/04/2018

## Dear Parents

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year.

In typical fashion the sun comes out when we return to work.

I could get downhearted but I prefer to see it as a sign of the bright things that await this term!!

It was great to see so many of you last night at parents evening. One of the many things that stands out about Sacred Heart is the extremely high attendance at Parents evening and other parents events. It is such a clear sign that you are desperate for your children to do well and determined to support them through the primary years.

Do take the trouble to read the paperwork you were given and do what you can at home to help your children with their areas of development. Last night's sheet together with the information for parents that you receive contain all the information you need to know what your child is studying this term and what they need to focus on.

I call it your 'educational bibles' I hope Fr Gerry doesn't mind?

Many of you asked last night about Mrs Byrne's absence. I am sorry to inform you that she lost her father over the Easter after a long battle with cancer. Sadly she was not the only staff member to lose a parent this holiday. We keep Mrs Williams, Ms Taylor and Ms Norris in our prayers as well at this difficult time.

## The Wednesday word

The weekly Wednesday word competition returns in earnest after the booklet.

This weeks is **TRUST**



Sunday is another shepherd gospel and if anyone has a spare sheep or lamb instead ducks. I would love to have one in school for the Monday Gospel Parents Prayer Group.



## Sacred Heart Family Prayer group

When	Friday mornings 8.15 am
Where	Don Bosco rooms
Who	All families welcome

A chance to start the day in quiet prayer and reflection building a supportive community.



## Sports

There's lots coming up this term for PE & Sport at Sacred Heart, starting with the Disability Cricket Day at the The Oval, Key Steps Gymnastics Competition and the Spencer Cricket League all taking place week beginning 30th April. The next event on the Sports Calendar is the Wandsworth Schools Swimming Gala at Putney Leisure Centre on Saturday 12th May.



Sports Clubs will start back next week with lots on offer for our final term; Boys and Girls Football, Athletics, Basketball, Swimming, Tennis, Netball, Gymnastics and Running Club. For more information and to book a place on these clubs, please check Parent Mail.

## After school clubs

All school based clubs start next week including Homework Club!! It is another stand out feature of the school and they are so valuable in different ways. Children are learning to socialise with different children. They are meeting new adults and learning to succeed and fail. They also understand the importance of commitment and routine.

## PTA

I am very grateful for the continued hard work of the PTA. It was gratifying that so many parents signed up for CLASSLIST last night. If you didn't get a chance please do email the PTA email and then they can add you to the system. It will be a wonderful to build a communication platform for them.



Tree Stump Mosaic

Please do look out for the weekend craft opportunity coming soon. I am looking for some families to sponsor and create a wonderful mosaic tree stump.

## Design a poster competition and school disco

1. Please use A4 white paper and make a colourful poster for this fun event. You can use any style or a combination of styles.

2. Age 3-7 at 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Age 8-11 at 5.45 pm - 6.45 pm

### **In the School Hall**

3. Ticket: £3 each, including the entry, a Hot dog & bottled water

4. Glow sticks, Hair chalk, Glitter tattoos, Nail Bar - priced at 50 pence each

5. Special Guest: Don Rae from The Don Rae Academy

6. Dressing up optional

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We will be giving away 8 small prizes; a prize for each year group winner from Nursery to Y6. The winning posters will be chosen on Friday 20th April by our very special Judge - Ms Wells, and displayed on the corresponding year's classrooms from Monday 23rd April. Please drop your posters off in Mr. Brading's Golden Box in the school office any day before or on Friday 20th April. Please make sure your child's name and class are written clearly on the back of the poster.

The deadline for the entries - Friday 20th April. Winners will be notified via Classlist. The prizes will be awarded on Monday 23rd April.

You have to be in it to win it! Good luck everyone!

<b>April</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Parents Evening	Hillary House Thursday 26th (3.30 pm-5.30 pm)
Hillary House Open Day	Monday 23rd
Y5 swimming for 6 weeks	Summer term 1
Y6 swimming for 6 weeks	Summer term 2

<b>May</b>	<b>Dates</b>
KS2 Sats	14-17 May
KS1 Sats	May

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