

Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

01/02/2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support this week whilst we have dealt with the norovirus and high levels of sickness and absence in school. Today we have continued to send a number of children home unwell. Thank you to all parents who have kept children off who are displaying high temperatures, sickness or diarrhoea. Please see the separate ParentMail letter which gives further updates and information about the virus and plans for next week.

We would like to thank those of you who have offered support, understanding and concern this week. It has been very much appreciated by staff who have worked tirelessly to manage hygiene and care of the children. We hope you all have a safe and healthy weekend, and next week returns to normal. We will of course keep you informed via ParentMail each day, until the outbreak is over.

Please see the link below for guidance and advice regarding norovirus:

<https://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Norovirus/Documents/Norovirus%20PDF.pdf>

Feast of St. John Bosco

Sadly due to the virus outbreak we had to postpone our attendance at the Don Bosco celebration mass on Thursday. We will be liaising with Fr. Gerry and St. Mary's to reschedule the mass.

Events and Trips

Due to the virus and high levels of sickness many events and clubs had to be postponed or cancelled this week. We will look to set new dates for the Y6 Family Learning session and send them out next week. On Monday there will be no clubs before or after school apart from Breakfast Club and Fruity Club. We will review the events and clubs scheduled for next week on Monday afternoon and keep you informed. The priority is containing and bringing the outbreak to an end.

Sport

The sporting success of the Sacred Heart students has continued into 2019 with the **Sportshall Athletics Team** winning the Battersea Heat for the seventh year in a row and being awarded the bronze medals overall. The team was made up of children from Y4, 5 & 6 with every athlete putting 100% into their performance. Ishmael and Tori were awarded the '**Respect the Games**' Award for their commitment and dedication and some outstanding results.

The Boys Football were also in action this half term at the Chelsea Football Tournament. The boys came away with five wins, one draw and a 1-0 loss and were extremely unlucky to be knocked out on goal difference. With that said, the Chelsea Academy Scout has requested to see the boys in action again personally, so watch this space! **Leon Daunton** was Player of the Tournament scoring seven goals, four of which were in one match. There was also a great header by **Nathaniel** and a shot by **Charlie** after a sneaky 360 to confuse the defence. A great performance by the team and very promising with six of the boys being in Y5.

The Boys have also made a very promising start in the Battersea Football League which is organised and hosted by Sacred Heart every Wednesday. Eight schools are involved with each school playing a weekly fixture. So far Sacred Heart have won their first two matches against The Roche 4-1 and Christchurch 3-0. This week they face some tough opposition in Holy Ghost.

Next week is another busy week, with two netball teams competing at the Wandsworth High 5 Tournament and the newly formed girls football team representing the school at the Chelsea Football Tournament. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing them all the very best of luck.

Dates To Remember

If your child is two and half years old you can apply for a Nursery place for September 2019, the closing date to apply for Nursery is the 8th February 2019 please pick up an application form at the school office.

Calendar Of Events 2019

<u>February</u>	
18 th -22 nd	Half Term
Monday 25 th	Inset Day - School Closed
Wednesday 27 th	Y3 Retreat

<u>March</u>	
Friday 8 th	Y6 Lent Retreat
Wednesday 13 th	Year 5 Lent Retreat
Thursday 28 th	Mother's Day Breakfast
Friday 29 th	Y4 Lent Retreat

Class Assemblies 2019

<u>February</u>	
Wednesday 6 th	3N
Wednesday 13 th	2M

<u>March</u>	
Wednesday 6 th	4B
Wednesday 13 th	1P
Wednesday 20 th	1W
Wednesday 27 th	RW