

Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

29/01/2021

Dear Parents,

Finally parents you have a date in your mind about when your children may start back at school. Following the Prime Ministers announcement yesterday we are working towards 8th March for a **possible** return for some children.

If you take out half term, that is 20 days of home learning.

I have spoken to some parents over the last few weeks and tried to reassure that whilst we really want every child to engage fully with the remote learning, we understand the stress it might be placing you under.

The message is to do as much as you can together and be assured that when your children return we will have plans in place to help them catch up in the coming years.



Mass for the Feast of St John Bosco:

A huge thank you to Fr Hugh for celebrating Mass for the school today. It was a great shame not to see Deacon Michael but it was for the best of reasons. He was accompanying his mother to get her Covid 19 vaccine!!

Thank you to all those who participated in some way to making Mass a success.



Wednesday Word:

Appreciation of teachers both at home and those in schools figures a lot in our liturgical celebrations this week.

St John Bosco founded the Salesian order to support and teach young children on the streets on Turin.

In This Sundays Gospel Jesus was found teaching in the synagogue.

The Wednesday Word this week is **TEACHER**

“Educating is an act of love; It’s is like giving life - **Pope Francis**”

Try to keep that in mind parents as you struggle through the next 20 days!! :)

Mr Gash Music Teacher:

Many of you will know Mr Gash who has been our trumpet teacher and orchestral Assistant Director for the last seven years. In the few months he has been suffering from the effects of long Covid. Tragically in December he was hit with very sad news. His fiancée was suddenly diagnosed with terminal cancer and given months to live.

They are now planning to get married and we have set a just giving page to help them have as a wonderful a wedding as possible in the circumstance. We understand life is struggle for many people but if can spare anything to help it would be gratefully received.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sacredheartprimaryschool-battersea>

Springwatch @ Sacred Heart:

As part of the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch Miss Wells has been working with Mr Redpath and Mr Webster from IT to get the school garden’s bird feeder covered by a live webcam feed. You will be able to log on to the school You Tube channel and follow all the action on the feeder from the comfort of your own home. More information to come via Class Dojo. Look out in the coming weeks for wider coverage of the garden including our resident favourites, the ducks and chickens!

We plan to get one in the pond soon to capture the frog action.

Family Support :

I have been asked by the Islamic centre in Falcon Road to advertise their food bank.

I have been in contact with Umer and they are offering a self-referral voucher and holistic support. Follow the Self-referral link below:

<https://forms.gle/DoJYEL2RNXHwz2bT7>



Once the voucher is received, they will reach out to the individual/family confirming what day they will be attending.

They will provide the food. A weeks' worth of supplies!

Half Term - Feb 15th – Feb 19th 2021:

The Government have confirmed that school will be closed to all children as normal for that week and there will no remote learning posted on Class Dojo.