



# Sacred Heart RC Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Spring 1

**Learning to Love, Loving to Learn**

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**Sweet Heart of Jesus we implore,**



**help us to love thee  
more and more.**

**This half term our Sacred Heart Learning Power is...**



**ENJOY LEARNING**

*'You who are young, be happy while you are young  
and let your heart give you joy'.*

*Ecclesiastes 11:9*

**Our Roman Catholic Statements to live by for the coming two weeks are:**

**I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others .**

**I stand up for those who are being treated unfairly .**

**Dates for your diary**

**Please see the spring term Dates for your Diary  
letter for details of Mass times, Class Assembly  
Dates and Welcome Wednesday Meals.**

**Year 6 visit the Imperial War Museum—Tuesday  
29th Jan 2019.**

It was wonderful to return to school and see all of our children looking so smart and eager to learn following the Christmas holiday.

We began the new term and New Year together in prayer celebrating a special Epiphany assembly.

As always, the staff thank you all for your continued support and would like to wish all of our families a very happy and peaceful New Year.



*"Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you" Isaiah 60:1*

At the end of the Autumn Term, we introduced our Friday lunch time Dojo Disco! The children have greatly enjoyed this weekly event which aims to celebrate the very good behaviour of our pupils.

There are clear reward and sanctions in place across the school which are regularly shared with the children. Occasionally, a small number of children will not attend the disco if they have lost this privilege due to poor behaviour choices.

Children are always encouraged and supported to make the right choice and we look forward to all of our children enjoying a special Friday lunch time together.



Copies of the school's behaviour policy can be found on our website: [www.sacred-heart-school.org.uk/policies](http://www.sacred-heart-school.org.uk/policies)

## Golden Hearts Party

On our return to school, those children who last term received a Golden Heart for an act of kindness around school enjoyed a special party.

## *The Retreat*

Work has begun on what was our nursery building and is now the St Teresa of Calcutta retreat — *The Retreat*. Once completed, this will be a warm and comfortable place for our children to use for small group lessons, for our Family Worker and Counsellor to be based and for our Chaplaincy Team to lead prayers and reflections.

In addition, we hope to be able to offer the room for use within the community to support local organisations and raise funds for our school.



### Ukulele!

Year 3 have had their first two Ukulele lessons and are already showing great promises. The children have had a brilliant time learning their new instruments and we are delighted that their teacher MrAddington reports that they are the best class he has taught! We look forward to the children performing for parents at the end of the summer term.

**Sporting Events** This term we have started handball sessions after school on Mondays which will continue throughout the term. We have also introduced lacrosse sessions to Y6 children on Wednesday evenings. In addition to this, we also have our monthly Basketball league competition taking place. There is a Boccia and New Age curling event and a gymnastic event in the up and coming weeks. 6 children have been selected to take part in the Greater Manchester Cross Country evening in the next couple of weeks. A big well done to the boys who competed in the 5 a side football tournament at Soccer Factory this week. A brilliant performance by all.

## Trekky Trail

Thanks to your generosity at our events and the hard work of the Friends of Sacred Heart our Early Year pupils will soon have a brand new Trekky Trail to play on and explore. In the meantime, the children have enjoyed observing the men at work and asking lots of questions.



## Eco Team

Our Eco-Team led an excellent school assembly on the work of the Woodland Trust and have invited children to take part in a competition to create a picture, write a poem or research and produce a fact sheet about their favourite woodland animal, tree or plant.

The winners will have the opportunity to plant new trees around the school grounds and this will contribute towards our accreditation with the Woodland Trust.

Reminder: The Eco Team also encourage you to send into school any Christmas / Birthday cards to be recycled .