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## NEWSLETTER June 2020

### Unprecedented Times...

Dear Parents / Carers,

This term has been like no other and has presented us all with many challenges as we have come to terms with home schooling, as well as working from home and caring for our families and communities. We hope and pray that all of families remain well and that we can soon re-open our school to all of our pupils.

We have been delighted by how well, we have been supported by parents and carers, the children have managed this situation and by the resilience they have demonstrated. However, we are also aware that some of our children and families have suffered from increased worries and anxieties as well as financial hardship and we will continue to do everything we can to help you to access as much support as is available.

### Staff for September 2020

We are pleased to announce our Teachers for this September 2020. To ensure a smooth transition for our current year one pupils, Miss Magda will move to Year 2.

We will also welcome, Mrs Thomas who will work alongside Mrs Baylis in our Year 1 Class. Mrs Thomas is an experienced class teacher and we are very much looking forward to welcoming her into our Sacred Heart family.

This, 'unprecedented' term has included many challenges and by now our children would have visited their new teachers and spent time in what will be their new classrooms in September. It is still unclear what September will look like in school but in readiness and to support our children's transition to their new year group, each of our teachers have made a transition video which can be viewed by following the link on our school website. This can be found under Children / Class Pages/ then your child's current year group.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZXS-8P8S7M&t=4s>

<https://youtu.be/IFNqai8AdQ0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gek8jm9eRO8>

<https://youtu.be/9Jzov0y4Ifw>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFHNGU\\_jHE&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFHNGU_jHE&t=1s)

<https://spark.adobe.com/video/ChZwGmfcMyHQh>

<https://youtu.be/6fWlk3jVrd8>

Nursery and Reception new starters

New to Year 1

New to Year 2

New to Year 3

New to Year 4

New to Year 5

New to Year 6



**Mrs Dungworth**  
**Headteacher**



**Mrs Price Deputy Head**  
**Y4 Teacher**



**Mr Golding Assistant Head**  
**Y6 Teacher**



**Miss King**  
**Nursery Teacher**



**Miss O'Malley**  
**Y5 Teacher**



Miss Thickett Reception Teacher  
Early Years Leader



Mrs Baylis Y1 Teacher



Mrs Thomas  
Year 1 Teacher



Miss Magda  
Y2 Teacher



Miss Dilkes  
Y3 Teacher

## UPDATE ON PHASED RETURN TO SCHOOL

Following approval from the Local Authority and Governing Board we were able on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June to re-open to our Year 6 pupils and have been delighted by the resilient and mature manner in which they have adapted to the necessary changes.

Following this weeks announcement by the government of further relaxing of the measures in place for school, we are looking forward to welcoming back our Year 1 pupils from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.





On behalf of myself and the Governing Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff in school who have worked so hard to remain open to key worker and vulnerable pupils whilst, continuing to provide a high standard of home learning tasks. Staff have willingly continued to support our families throughout the holidays including bank holidays and I am extremely proud of the determined efforts made by everyone within our Sacred Heart Family who have been true testimony to our school's mission. Thank you

## HOME LEARNING

Thank you for collecting your child's learning pack, they are still available from the main entrance if you were unable to collect on the specified day. We are also continuing with our home learning on-line. Don't forget to look at your child's class dojo. We are really enjoying looking at all your photographs from the many activities you have been set.

## SACRED HEART PARISH



We were all very excited as we started to prepare for our Sacred Heart Feast Day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Cornerstone children, and staff wore Red. Children in school learnt all about

EYFS

- help

KS1

- kindness

KS2 Cornerstones A

- love

KS2 Cornerstones B

- care

Y6 A

- compassion

Y6 B

- gratitude

Y6 C

- thoughtfulness

Children at home were also invited to wear red and to do some 'Heart Shaped' Cooking. The children made heart shaped Salt Dough, coloured red with food colouring or paint. Some of the children sweetened this with a spoonful of sugar to make the 'Sweet Heart' of Jesus. Parents sent photos of the children baking so we were able to upload onto our Facebook page.

How beautiful is this plant?

It is a Dicentra Spectabilis Alba more commonly known as a bleeding heart plant. We bought two and have potted them so fingers crossed they will be in full bloom for next year's Feast Day.



## Eco Team

We made the most of the lovely weather and decided to grow some hedge plants. We are all very excited to see the results.

