

# Heart Beat ...keeping your finger on the pulse!



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Next week will be Dinner Menu 2**

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020*

## CAFOD Family Fast Day

Today (Friday) our pupils took part in a lovely assembly, led by Mrs Stirrup through Microsoft Teams. Each class set up a focus table, turned off the lights and became still, quiet and ready for worship. Mrs Stirrup explained all about CAFOD and how we can all, in a small way, make a difference to the lives of others. We discovered that there are many places in the world, with no access to clean water for handwashing. This is a big problem, especially during these times of Covid-19, when we are all too aware of the importance of regular handwashing.

Thank you to everyone who dressed in bright clothing to celebrate the day. Thank you too for your money, which has been collected in each class this morning. It's not too late to send in a contribution, next week. We'll let you know next week how much we raised and how we will ask CAFOD to use your contribution.

## Covid-19 Weekly Update

Thank you to everyone for complying with all the guidelines from school. This week, we have been locking the car park gates each day at 9.10am and everyone has been inside. This has meant that teaching and learning can start for whole classes as early as possible. We have 'start of the day activities' in place from 8.35 am so that all children can start learning as soon as they enter the building.

Thank you for maintaining social distancing on the school site as you drop off and collect your children. This is working really well and helps to keep everyone safe.

**One Positive Case** This week, we have one pupil who tested positive for Covid-19. Following our risk assessment and discussions with the DFE, we are advised that there is no further action to take. This is because the child in question didn't attend school during the infectious period. There was no need to close a bubble.

We do have a number of children each week who are self-isolating because someone in the family, or indeed themselves, has Covid-19 symptoms and are awaiting test results. Thank you to parents, who have been very good at keeping school informed about the outcomes of tests. This means that we are able to manage situations, carry out risk assessments, liaise with officials and take appropriate action very quickly.

Wigan Council publishes a weekly update about Covid-19 each week. This up-date explains which schools have a positive case among staff or pupils. If you would like more information, follow the link below.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Docs/PDF/Resident/Crime-Emergencies/COVID19-Weekly-Tracker.pdf>

## High School Admissions

The application process for High School is now open and the closing date for High School applications is Saturday 31st October. Applications can be made on line and also through a paper application form. Parents who are seeking a place at a Catholic High School must complete the Supplementary Faith Form for each of the schools and return the form directly to the school.

Further information about High School applications can be found on the Wigan Council website (see the link below). If any parent needs help with the process of application, please let us know at the school office.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Secondary-schools.aspx>

## Half Term Closure

We close after school on **Thursday 22nd October** and return on Monday 2nd November 2020. Our staff have a training day on Friday 23rd October, so our school will be busy, however, our office is closed on this day. Any updates to school arrangements related to Covid-19, and the Government plans during this period, will be sent out through Parent Mail and posted on the school website.

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Congratulations to the following children who have been presented with their awards in class today,  
Friday 16th October

Class Teacher	STAR OF THE WEEK	WORKER OF THE WEEK
RH Miss Duffy	Minnie B	Curen
RS Mrs Beardsworth	Lily F	Isaac J
1H Mrs Hart	Andrew G	Alex W
1S/2S Mr Sankey	Ebony K	Hannah M
2H Miss Draper	Natalie I	Isla B
3H Miss Pike	Jodie P	Kia R
3S Miss Prescott	Ava B	Thomas M
4H Mrs Dutfield	Thomas P	Peony M
4S Mrs Ratchford	Isabella S	Natalia B
5H Mrs Alty	Mia E	Maisie C
5S Mr Turner	Kai F	Ava M
6H Mrs Ryan	Blake B	Ruby G
6S Mrs Leaford	Dylan D	Ella M

## SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERN FOR 2021/2022

### Autumn Term 2021

#### **Inset Day for Staff**

School re-opens  
Close after school

#### **Inset Day for Staff**

Half-term Closure  
School re-opens  
Close after school

### Spring Term 2022

#### **Inset Day for Staff**

School re-opens  
Close after school  
Half-term Closure  
School re-opens  
Close after school

### Summer Term 2022

School re-opens  
May Day Closure  
Close after School  
Half-term Closure  
School re-opens  
Close after school

#### **Wednesday 1st September**

Thursday 2nd September

Thursday 21st October

#### **Friday 22nd October**

Friday 22nd October – Friday 29th October

Monday 1st November

Tuesday 21st December

#### **Monday 10th January**

Tuesday 11th January

Friday 18th February

Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February

Monday 28th February

Friday 1st April

Tuesday 19th April

Monday 2nd May

Friday 27th May

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June

Friday 22nd July

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