

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



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

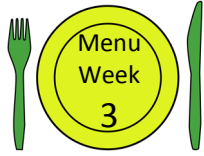
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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2017



## Notices for This Week

Parents requested more information about what their children learn in school

**Pupil/Parent Review Meetings** will take place this week on Monday and Thursday from 3.45-6.30pm on both days. Please book an appointment through the school office, if you have not already done so.

The Friends of Sacred Heart - **FOSH** - will be holding a meeting on Monday at 6.00pm to discuss opportunities for fundraising. This is open to new parents to come and have a chat, meet new people and help to support school.

Thank you to everyone who supported **Odd Sock Day** today - there was a wonderful array of odd socks to be found in school, and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to express their individuality and uniqueness! We had an assembly about **Anti-Bullying** this week and have launched **Tootoot**.



Information about Tootoot and a link to the Anti-Bullying Alliance website are now available on our website.



**Coffee Mornings** Our Children and Families Support Workers will be holding regular coffee mornings at school, to give parents and carers a chance to meet and chat. We will be inviting guests such as school nurses to some of the coffee mornings. Our next coffee morning is on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** 9.00-11.00am in the Green Room. We are fortunate to have



Tina Dillon, our school's Educational Psychologist attending on the 6<sup>th</sup> December and she will be available to answer questions and to give advice. It will be a relaxed, drop-in session and all are welcome for coffee and a chat.

## Diary for Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November

	School Day	After School
<b>Monday</b>	Pm 3H (Miss Vaisnys) Swimming	3.20-4.30pm Rugby Training (No French Club this week) 3.45-6.30pm Pupil Review Meetings 6.00-7.00pm FOSH Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	Am Cross Country (Leigh Sports Village) Voice Lessons	3.30-4.30pm Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	Violin Lessons	
<b>Thursday</b>	Keyboard, Percussion and Flute Lessons	3.45-6.30pm Pupil Review Meetings
<b>Friday</b>	Celebration Assemblies Guitar Lessons Pm Y4 Guitars	3.20-4.30pm Running Club at St John Fisher

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## ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance target is 96%.

Let's work together to achieve it!

Regular attendance at school and arriving each day on time is really important. We want every child to succeed at Sacred Heart and I know that every parent wants the best for their child too. When absence from school becomes a re-occurring problem, we want to help. We often contact parents to discuss attendance and invite them into school to offer 'early help.'

Unfortunately, for some families, we are not yet successful in encouraging regular attendance. Therefore, when attendance falls to 90% we will not authorise any illness from school without written proof from a medical practitioner that the child is unfit for school. This may include a prescription from your doctor.

Our Attendance Policy is available on our school web site with further information and all parents will be receiving an attendance up-date next week at their child's parent review meeting.

The impact of poor attendance on achievement is well documented. Over a five year period, a child with 90% attendance has missed the equivalent of half a year of education! Don't let this be your child.



Congratulations to the following children who will be presented with their awards this week:

	STAR OF THE WEEK	WORKER OF THE WEEK
RH Miss Duffy	Noah Bresland	William Baker
RS Mrs Beardsworth	Thomas Owen	Emma Pilling
1H Mrs Ratchford	Harrison Simm	Maddison Thornley
1S Mrs Hart	Jack Darlington	Ellis Kay
2H Mr Sankey	Callum Hastings	Frankie Shannon
2S Miss Draper	Keira Tighe	Aston Roberts
3H Miss Vaisnys	Thandeke Ramabele	Archie Brennan
3S Mrs Cotter	Keira Crompton	Bobbi Lundy
4H Mrs Ryan	Sinead Fitzgerald	Gracie Dove
4S Miss Prescott	Cara Ryding	Finlay Charnock
5H Miss Lightfoot	Joseph Arnold	Georgia McGrane
5S Miss Szaloky	Ellie Prescott	Neil Hampson
6H Mrs Leaford	Stephanie Dean	Malachy Sweeney
6S Mr Turner	Talia Clark	Jai Lundy

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