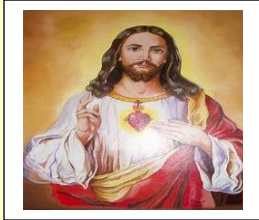


Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 13th December, 2019



Next Week's events:

Christmas Jumper Day Monday, 16th December.

Non-uniform day. If you have a Christmas jumper, please wear it today. If you don't have one, please do not purchase one just for this day. Chocolate donation for the 'Chocolate Bingo' on Thursday.

Christmas Party Afternoon – Wednesday 18th December.

Non-uniform (party clothes), food and refreshments being provided by Friends plus visit from Father Christmas.

Mellor's Christmas Meals – Christmas Lunch on Thursday (19th December) and Festive Buffet on Friday (20th December).

If your son or daughter usually has a packed lunch, please inform the office to book a meal.

Christmas Mass: School

Friday, 20th December: 9.30 am. Parents and family members welcome to join us. Y5 will lead the readings and Y4 will lead the music.

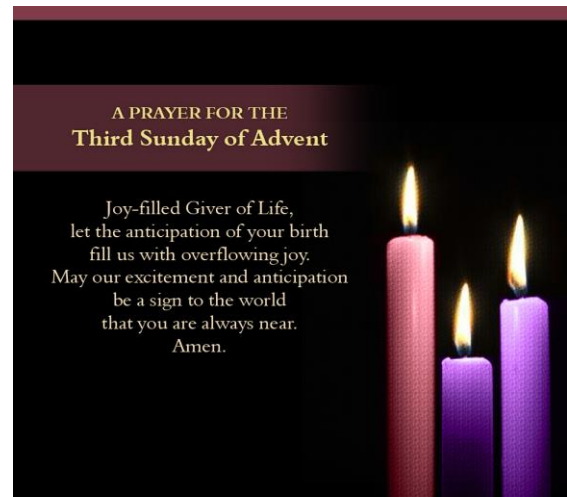
School closes at 2.30pm on Friday, 20th December. Kidz at Heart Club will be available until 5pm. £6.50



The Third Sunday of Advent:

Gaudete Sunday. One of the candles surrounding the Christ Candle in the **Advent** wreath is rose coloured for **Gaudete Sunday**, the beginning of the **third week** in **Advent**.

The purple candles represent penance while the pink candle represents Joy.



Key Stage 1 Nativity: School

Tuesday, 17th December: 2.15pm
Wednesday, 18th December: 9.30 am

We look forward to the infants sharing in their own way their knowledge of the Christmas Story with you all. As always, by the end of the performance, I'm sure you will be fully in the Christmas spirit.

Christmas Chocolate Bingo: School

Thursday, 19th December:

2.30pm – KS 1

3.30pm – KS 2

Children must be accompanied by a family member or known adult. If you have a child in each Key Stage, then both children can attend either one or both sessions 😊

Kidz at Heart activities next week:

Christmas Party – Wednesday (3.30pm until 6.00pm). Party food, party games and festive fun. Just £6.50.

Christmas Film Club on Friday – 2.30pm till 5.00pm. Including popcorn and festive treats - £6.50.

All are welcome.

School re-opens on Tuesday, 7th January 2020.

We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year and hearing your tales of Christmas.

Staff are in school on Monday, 6th January – INSET day.

After School Clubs:

After School Clubs for Spring Term (3.30pm until 4.30pm) - Please see the new timetable for spring term clubs.

2 new clubs:

Lego and Board Games:

Miss Fearick will be starting a Lego and board games club on a Tuesday

Maths' Club:

Mr McDermott's maths club for Years 3, 4 and 5 starts on Thursdays. We will be building confidence when recalling number facts, exploring patterns and developing logical thought processes.

Christmas Mass Times:

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES
Christmas Mass times on this side of the Deanery are as follows:-

Christmas Eve

5.00pm – Sacred Heart, Hindley Green.
6.00pm – Holy Family, Boothstown.
6.30pm – St.Richard's, Atherton.
8.00pm – St.Ambrose Barlow, Astley.
11.30pm – Holy Family, Boothstown.

Christmas Day

9.30am – St.Richard's, Atherton.
9.30am – Sacred Heart, Hindley Green.
9.30am – Holy Family, Boothstown.
11.00am – St.Ambrose Barlow, Astley

Usual Mass Times:

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Morning
St Catherine / All Saints	5.00 pm	10.00 am
St Lewis	~	8.30 am
Sacred Heart, Hindley Green	5.00 pm	~
St Richard	6.30 pm	9.30 am
St Joseph	4.30pm	9.30 am
Sacred Heart, Leigh	~	11.00 am
St Ambrose	6.00pm	11.00am
Holy Family	~	9.30am