

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 29th November, 2019



Christmas Dates:

Family Mass: St. Richard's Church

Thank you to all who came and supported school at the family mass.

Christmas Fair: School

Friday, 6th December: 3.30pm

All are welcome - please feel free to bring along any family members or prospective new parents.

Key Stage 2 Carol Service:

St. Richard's Church

Tuesday, 10th December: 7pm

Please bring along family members to help us prepare for Christmas.

Key Stage 1 Nativity: School

Tuesday, 17th December: 2.15pm

Wednesday, 18th December: 9.30 am

Christmas Chocolate Bingo: School

Thursday, 19th December:

2.30pm - KS 1

3.30pm - KS 2

Christmas Mass: School

Friday, 20th December: 9.30 am.

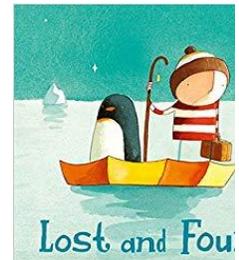
Parents and family members welcome to join us. Y5 will lead the readings and Y4 will lead the music.

Recommended Read

Early Years and Key Stage One recommended read this week is *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. This is a firm favourite with our Year Two children and an ideal bedtime story. If you do not own this book, visit your local library or listen to it by clicking the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNgh3Q58QoI>

Happy reading
Miss Worrall



Thursday, 28th November – 6pm Open Evening

Thank you to all the children, staff and members of the Friend's group who gave up their time to support school last night. All the pupils were great ambassadors of school and rightly impressed all our visitors.

Toddler Session:

Thursday, 5th December at 9.15am. It would be lovely to see you there with your child. Please share this date with anyone who has a pre-school aged child who would like to attend.

Manchester Children's Hospital:

Thank you all for supporting this charity today. It is a very worthy cause. If you haven't already seen the video (school's website – curriculum – PSHE), please do so.

It is a difficult video to watch. I would like to say how impressed Amy from the Manchester Children's charity was on Wednesday with how our children watched it so attentively. I think the video impacted everyone in the room, children and staff.

Once again, thank you for your support today.

<https://athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/pshe/>

Bags 2 School:

The Bags 2 School collection is on Tuesday, 2nd December at 9.30 am. Please ensure any bags of unwanted clothing are in school before this date. Thank you to those who have already sent in their bags.

Forest School:

Thank you to Mr Gore for liaising with our neighbouring schools and Hindsford Day Nursery to begin the initial stages of a funding application to build a Forest School, in the wooded area behind school. This would be a great addition to our school and the local community. Please see the ParentMail sent on Thursday for more details.

Advent Sunday:

Advent Sunday, also called the First Sunday of Advent or First Advent Sunday, among the Western Christian Churches, is the first day of the liturgical year and the start of the season of Advent.

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday.

The first candle, which is purple, symbolises hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ.

During the first week of advent, the hymn, O Come, O Come Emmanuel is often sung. The links below will take you to 2 different versions of this on YouTube.

Traditional Choir version:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xtpJ4Q_Q-4

Enya's version:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPHh3nMMu-I>

