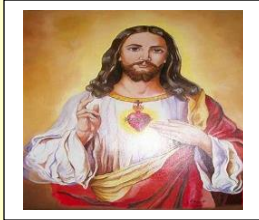


Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 6th December, 2019



Key Stage 2 Carol Service:

St. Richard's Church
Tuesday, 10th December: 7pm

The children are looking forward to sharing their preparation of Christmas with you all. They have been working hard learning their readings and carols.

A different theme this year has been prepared with new and traditional carols being sung.

Please bring along any family members who would like to attend.

Key Stage 1 children and families are welcome to attend.

Like last year, I am sure you will leave feeling proud of your children and ready for the Christmas festivities ahead.

Saint Theresa of Avila



"Nada te turbe" - "Let nothing trouble you"

Gruffalo's Child:

Key Stage 1 - Thursday 12th December:

Children are to come into school wearing their school uniform. They will have lunch before travelling to the Lowry Theatre.

We are expecting the coach to arrive back sometime between 3.30pm and 4pm - traffic and weather permitting.

The Second Sunday of Advent:

The second purple candle is lit. Some believe this symbolises 'Peace'. The angels proclaimed "Peace on Earth" when the Baby Jesus was born.

While others refer to this as the Bethlehem Candle, as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. It represents Faith.

Little Drummer Boy (Peace on Earth)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9kf dEyV3RQ&list=PL0MFWodDYJvPWeE4FbOk_7pXFGGq9vLeN&index=30

O Little Town of Bethlehem

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71pp zuPARXg&list=PL0MFWodDYJvPWeE4FbOk_7pXFGGq9vLeN&index=15

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 😊

On Monday, 9th December, we welcome back Mrs Johnson from her maternity leave. We look forward to her returning to school and being a part of the Sacred Heart team.

To help the children with this transition and as they are in the final stages of rehearsals for the Nativity, Miss Jones will be staying with us until the final day of the term.

Reminder from Mr Gore:

Please ensure all accounts are up to date before we break up for the Christmas Holidays.

From January, music lessons are to be paid in half termly blocks.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Thank you to all who supported the 'Poppy Appeal'. **£241.93 was raised.** A great effort for a small primary school.

Thank you for supporting the Manchester Children's Play Fund. **£200 has now been raised** for this fantastic charity.

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Fair tonight. The funds raised will be spent on our children – enriching experiences and purchasing of new equipment.

Thank you to the Friends' Group who have organised and run the event. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.

Message from Wigan's Deal Community Team

Dear all,

As you may or may not be aware, the historic town of Tyldesley has been successful in its application to be regenerated and redeveloped through Historic England Funding. The area is now listed as a Heritage Action Zone.

This is a unique and exciting movement that is progressing right now in your local area!

As valued residents and volunteers in Tyldesley and nearby areas, we need your help in understanding what your priorities and visions for the future of Tyldesley are! This is all linked to Wigan Council's 'Our Town' initiative. Your opinions are integral for our future generations, who will live and work in the Tyldesley area. The Our Town campaign aims to build on this sense of community and pride by bringing people together to share their stories and to celebrate our borough, its heritage, its beauty and the people that make it great. Have your say here - <https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=156769122956> – the survey is open until 31st December 2019! This is your opportunity to have your opinions heard and taken into consideration!

Please share far and wide across your local community of Tyldesley and its surrounding areas. The more voices and opinions we have, the better!

