

NEWSLETTER



**Autumn
Term
07.11.2025**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Welcome back to all our children and families. We hope you've had a lovely break and are ready for another exciting half term of learning. A big, warm welcome to the new children who joined our Sacred Heart family this week and those joining next week.

Our whole-school attendance this week is 93.6%. This is a good start to the term, but let's see if we can lift it even higher next week so that we're in line with our school and the national target. Please make sure your child(ren) arrives between 8:45–9:00am for a calm, confident start to the day. Next week I have my next meeting with the attendance team from Wigan. Jude then will be in touch with those families who's children are not attending school regularly and receiving their full rights to an education.

Our school office is always here to help! Please check the Arbor App regularly for news, reminders and updates. If you need help accessing the app, just contact the office – who will be more than happy to support you.

As the weather turns colder, please make sure children come to school with:

- A warm coat, hat and gloves
- Names on all uniform and coats
- A reflective tag if walking or cycling to school

Don't forget to check the school website. New events have been added – Non-uniform Day and Chocolate Bingo, along with a couple of others.

An advanced reminder, there are no 'After-School' clubs on Friday 19th December. School closes at 3.30pm for all children.

An advanced reminder that school reopens after the Christmas holidays on Tuesday 6th January.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend and half term break.

****Exciting News** – We are Featured**

We are super proud to be the first "School of the Month" in the Archdiocese of Liverpool School Update! Click the link to read all about it –

[School of the Month: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Atherton | News](#)

What a lovely celebration of our whole school community!

Open Day Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Open Day – it was wonderful to see so many families exploring the school and meeting our staff. If you missed it and have a child starting Reception in September 2026, don't worry – just contact the school office to book a tour.

Year 6 Residential Reminder

The next £52 instalment for the Low Bank Ground trip was due on Monday 3rd November. Please make this instalment, if you have not done so already.

CAFOD – Supporting our Y1 children

Thank you to everyone who has supported this fund raiser. We raised a wonderful £ 101. The money raised will be used to purchase several items from the CAFOD World Gifts package. The children will be choosing these in the coming days.

Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has supported this fund raiser. Items are still available to be purchased. Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and there are many local roads closed due to this event. Our assembly today was a reflection on why we celebrate today and how the RBL use the money raised.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Connie M	Forming lots of letters precisely and correctly.
Golden Ticket	Flynn	Using his phonic knowledge when reading and writing.
Golden Ticket	Louie	Identifying lots of letter sounds in the environment.
Handwriting Hero	Connie M	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Positivity	Connie T	Connie has a positive attitude and always starts the day with a smile on her face.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Bentley	Fabulous effort in handwriting lessons and you're becoming more confident at forming 'coat hanger letters' -c, o, a, d
Golden Ticket	Jaxson B	A great week in Maths finding number bonds to 10 and writing number sentences.
Golden Ticket	Praise	Amazing movements in dance representing fireworks. I loved your jumps to show the fireworks exploding.
Handwriting Hero	Zoe	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Positivity	Xavier	Xavier has a wonderful attitude towards his learning and tackles new challenges with a positive approach. You are a superstar!

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Chisimdi	Demonstrating a great attitude in Maths and has been trying to work more independently.
Golden Ticket	Harrison	Working hard in class, engaging with a variety of activities.
Handwriting Hero	Mason	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Positivity	Ife	Ife brings a cheerful and enthusiastic attitude to every lesson and is a pleasure to teach.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Freya	Always being a great role model for others and having a proactive approach to help her peers.
Golden Ticket	Mohamed	Working hard in phonics to segment and blend.
Golden Ticket	Thomas	Excellent work in Maths when finding complements to 100.
Handwriting Hero	Aisha	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Positivity	Genevieve	Tackling everything she does with a positive attitude and encouraging and supporting her peers with her positivity.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Elsie	Choosing effective ways to solve mathematical problems.
Golden Ticket	Esme	Excellent ideas in our PSHE lesson about showing respect to our environments.
Golden Ticket	Leo	Making excellent predictions about our new story.
Handwriting Hero	Zoe	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Positivity	Jodayne	Always having a positive attitude and showing kindness to all.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Alex	Demonstrating how to use different tools in '2Design and Make' in computing.
Golden Ticket	Jack	Rapid recall of multiples of 15.
Golden Ticket	Perrie	Being an enthusiastic leader when preparing a poem for performance.
Handwriting Hero	Summer	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Positivity	Brodie	Approaching every new situation with positivity and a smile on his face.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Bobby	Excellent effort and participation during reading lessons.
Golden Ticket	Penny	Showing a good engagement and contribution to science.
Golden Ticket	Scarlett	Confident multiplying 4 digit by a 2-digit integer.
Handwriting Hero	Amelia	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Positivity	Ella	Always having a positive attitude to all aspects of school.