

NEWSLETTER



**Autumn
Term
28.11.2025**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

As we prepare to enter the season of Advent, the four weeks before the start of Christmas (25th December), the children have learnt about the theme of Hope. The Mission (go forth) from today's assembly was to reflect on those times the children have been unkind and to make a promise to make better, kinder choices in the future. This links the themes of Advent week 1 - Hope - and the theme for week 2 which is peace.

Thank you to Mrs Carter, our former Chair of Governors, who has made an Advent Wreath for school. It looks amazing and will certainly add to our Prayer Tables during worship. It will be watered every day, as two sensible Year 6 children have volunteered to complete this task.

On Wednesday, 17th December, We are excited to welcome Bigfoot Productions for two travelling pantomimes:

- Clumsiest Elf - Reception and Year 1
- Agent Frostbite - Year 2 - Year 6

A big thank you to our **Friends Team** for helping reduce the requested donation to just £2 per pupil. Payments can be made via Parent Pay or in cash at the school office. The Friends Team have made a significant contribution to reduce the cost down to £2.

Next week, is our last week with Martyn from the Leigh Leopards Foundation. He has been working with different groups of children and classes over the past twelve weeks on areas of personal development and PE. I would like to place on record school's thanks for all of his hard work supporting our children to make better, more informed choices in the future.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Parent Pay Balances

Thank you to all the parents/carers for clearing their school lunch balances on Parent Pay. If you have not managed to clear this, please clear as soon as possible. Any problems please contact the school office.

Stay Updated with Upcoming events on our school website.

Our events calendar is continuously updated, and you can access it anytime, from anywhere, on the website landing page - [Home - Sacred Heart Atherton](#)

Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

On 17th December, it's Christmas Lunch Day! Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers or festive wear. Please do not go out and purchase one especially.

For children who usually have packed lunches but would like a Christmas lunch, please email:

enquiries@admin.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk

Deadline for ordering: Friday, 12th December

Jo's MP Christmas card comp

Congratulations to Osuwake who has made the final list in the Christmas Card competition.

Reception Class 2026 Deadline Date is 15th January 2026

If you have a child starting reception class in September 2026 please apply via the link - [Primary school admissions](#)

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Harris	Working hard during our RE lessons and telling his friends about the Angel Gabriel visiting Mary.
Golden Ticket	Karter	Trying very hard to improve his name writing.
Golden Ticket	Lucas	Superb progress in reading!
Handwriting Hero	Emmanuel	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Alfie	Alfie is using more single words and signs to communicate his wants and needs. Well done Alfie.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Angeline	A great week in maths; you are becoming more confident at using stem sentences to support your answers.
Golden Ticket	Isaac	Great movements changing levels and using facial expression during your dance PE lesson.
Golden Ticket	Michelle	Listening to instructions to make her mechanisms and creating a moving picture.
Handwriting Hero	Bentley	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Betsy	Confidently communicates her answers in full sentences, using stem sentences to support. Keep working hard Betsy!

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Freddie	Working hard to retain key facts within our Geography lessons and always listening carefully.
Golden Ticket	Joshua	Demonstrating excellent understanding in his maths lessons when adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers crossing 10.
Handwriting Hero	Luca	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Blaine	Always ensuring that he answers questions in lessons with full sentences to communicate his understanding.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Marshall	Confident retrieval in Maths when identifying multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
Golden Ticket	Olly	Following the design brief and creating a festive box for a class advent calendar in DT.
Golden Ticket	Year 3	Representing school well and demonstrating our school rules whilst out in the local area undertaking fieldwork for geography.
Handwriting Hero	Ava G	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Joy	Always being able to articulate herself well and effectively communicating with her peers.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Amen	Quick and accurate re-call of his 3, 6 and 9 times tables.
Golden Ticket	Doris	Excellent sewing skills during DT week!
Golden Ticket	Jed	Writing an interesting character description of the magician in our story.
Handwriting Hero	Harry	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Elsie	Always brightens others' days simply by talking with them.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Alex	Accurate measuring when creating a frame structure.
Golden Ticket	Bob	Demonstrating how to use a hacksaw safely.
Golden Ticket	Meadow	Evaluating the designs of different bird hides and creating her own.
Handwriting Hero	Neve	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Jeb	Communicating by retelling parts of a story to Miss Harvey.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Alex	Excellent contribution in Religion when looking at Ordination.
Golden Ticket	Leo	Showing an in-depth knowledge on tigers and representing this in his written work.
Golden Ticket	Ted	Exceptional focus with long division using the key facts well to calculate.
Handwriting Hero	Ava	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Communication	Annie	Communicating her ideas exceptionally during maths lessons.