

NEWSLETTER



**Autumn
Term
05.12.2025**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Thank You to Miss Williams for leading today's assembly - Advent Week Two - Peace. The children have been asked to think about how they can create peace from conflict and how they can ensure their words and actions promote peace.

Thank you to all who contributed to the School Values. The School Council, have today began working on the final choices; some letters were extremely close. By the end of next week, I expect the final version to be ready for release.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed a chocolate donation today. If you weren't able to send in your donation today, then you can always send it in on Monday. The Friends' Team will be busy creating wonderful hampers ready for next week's Chocolate Bingo event.

Congratulations to the school choir who performed at the Wigan Music Service event on Wednesday evening at The Edge Conference Centre. The children represented school beautifully and they sang with smiles on their faces throughout their performances. Thank you to Mrs Woodward for organising and leading the choir. Thank you to Miss Harvey for supporting Mrs Woodward and the choir. Without your support we wouldn't have been able to attend.

Next Thursday is the Key Stage 2 Carol Service which takes place in St. Richard's church. Parents and family members are warmly invited to attend. All children, unless attending After School Club, are to be collected from church. This has been shared with all parents since September.

Friday, 19th December, is the last day of this term. As shared previously, there is no After School Club on this day. Breakfast Club is operating as usual.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Website Events Calendar

We have had a number of queries recently regarding recent events, all of which are on the school website and all of them have also appeared in recent newsletters and many, like today's event, have also been on Facebook.

Need to check a date? Please access our website events calendar which shows all our up to date information - [Home - Sacred Heart Atherton](#)

Parent Pay Balances

Thank you for clearing any outstanding balances. If you still need to, please settle as soon as possible. Any queries please contact Mrs Glynn or Mrs Langin.

Photo orders

All photo orders have now been processed ready for collection from Monday next week. Please collect from the school office.

Reception 2026 Applications

Deadline: 15th January - Apply now via Wigan Council Primary School Admissions - [Primary school admissions](#) If you require a Reception Class place in September 2026.

If anyone would like a tour, or another tour, please contact the school office.

Wednesday 17th December - Triple Event Day!

Whole School Christmas Jumper Day. No need to buy one use a festive coloured top.

Christmas Lunch Day - Please email the school office if your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a Christmas Lunch on this day - enquiries@admin.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk
There will be no other menu options on this day.

Panto Day - Bigfoot Productions brings the magic into school: Reception & Y1: Clumsiest Elf and Y2-Y6: Agent Frostbite. We are asking for a donation of £2 per pupil via Parent Pay or cash at the office. A huge thank you to the Friends Team for their support in reducing the cost of this for families.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Jakob	Good sound recognition with Mrs Lonsdale.
Golden Ticket	Jessica	Sharing confidently and clearly how people show love during our RE lessons.
Golden Ticket	Rosie	Working hard on her name writing.
Handwriting Hero	Gracie	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Fraser	Fraser works hard and gives his best, so his work shines with excellence!

Year One

Golden Ticket	Penny C	Two great designs for her moving picture and for happily sharing it with Hindsford Nursery's Pre School Class.
Golden Ticket	Xavier	Confidently use "first, then, now" stories to match the number sentence.
Golden Ticket	Zoe	Independently logging onto the Chromebooks and for helping his friends to log on too.
Handwriting Hero	Mersi	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Jaxson B	A great week in all subjects, trying his best and applying his phonics when writing. Well done!

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Lewis	Working hard in maths this week, confidently using equality symbols to compare addition and subtraction calculations.
Golden Ticket	Piotr	Confidently applying his Mastery Keys by including commas in lists and choosing and using '-ly' adverbs appropriately in his writing.
Handwriting Hero	Savannah	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Leo B	Consistently strives for excellence in everything he does, always giving his absolute best.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Aisha	Sharing her excellent predictions with confidence.
Golden Ticket	Arthur	Always putting 100% effort into every piece of work and setting the example for others.
Golden Ticket	Ilona	Demonstrating a great attitude to learning and contributing well in lessons.
Handwriting Hero	Emily	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Amelie	Consistently striving for excellence with every piece of work she completes.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Adrielle	Confidently using apostrophes for possession during our writing lessons.
Golden Ticket	Charlie	Working hard to improve his joined-up writing.
Golden Ticket	Orest	Working hard in our comprehension lesson this week.
Handwriting Hero	Leo	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Malakai	Excellent participation in our maths lessons this week. Keep it up!

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Jacob	Descriptive writing using similes.
Golden Ticket	Neve	Excellent building of a frame structure in D and T.
Golden Ticket	Perrie	Fantastic work when multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
Handwriting Hero	Teddie	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Artur	Showing excellence in every lesson through participation and quality of work.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Amelia	Inspirational artwork representing the life of St Francis of Assisi.
Golden Ticket	Ekrem	Good use of modal verbs and adverbs of possibility in writing lessons.
Golden Ticket	Onyekachi	Beautiful artwork representing the life of St Francis of Assisi.
Handwriting Hero	Scarlett	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Tiffany	Achieving excellence in her maths quiz on the four operations.