

NEWSLETTER



**Summer
Term
17.07.26**

Dear Parents / Carers,

This is the final newsletter of the year. There are no golden tickets etc...

Today, we say good-bye to our delightful Year 6 children. We wish them good luck as they progress to pastures new and begin their secondary education career. I am sure they will all do well and continue the success that they have already experienced here at Sacred Heart. Year 6, don't forget to wave and say hello, if our paths ever cross again.

Yesterday, the Key Stage 2 SATs results were released, some 9 days later than scheduled. It's been a frantic two days, sharing the results with the children, printing it onto the report form for them, uploading it to the school data base and analysing the data against the national data. We are very proud of all that the children have achieved. Our results are as follows:

	School	National
Reading	79% 24% (GDS)	75%
Writing	79%	73%
Maths	76% 28% (GDS)	75%
RWM combined	62%	63%
GPS	76%	74%
Science	86%	82%

Thank you everyone for all of your support and challenges over the year. It has, on the whole, been a really successful year. We have lots of work happening over the holidays and lots to look forward to when we return.

Wishing everyone a relaxing summer break.

Kitchen Update

Thank you all for your support these past two weeks while work has commenced on our new kitchen. The contractors have been working tirelessly. Tomorrow, they will be on site again.

As I write this newsletter, we are track for it to be completed on time within 6 weeks.

Attendance:

Well done to the 40 children who achieved 99% or above attendance from the 2nd September until 17th July (today). Congratulations to the 83 children who achieved 100% attendance for this half term.

Meekin Skips:

Your support is greatly appreciated and will make a significant difference as we prepare for the summer cleaning and maintenance works. Having the skip available has enabled us to remove a large amount of additional waste and ensure the site is clear and ready before the site team begin their work.

School Business Manager Updates:

*****Reminder*****

Free School Meals eligibility changes from September 2026. We are urging all our families to apply via the link below. Please note even if your child currently receives free school meals you will still need to re-apply to receive this in September. Please click on the link below, it will take a few moments that is all but could save your family approximately £475.

<https://www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/fsm-application/>

Arbor Payments

Thank you to all our families who have cleared any outstanding debts. If you still have a school debt, please note the Arbor App is still live to receive these payments whilst school is closed for the summer holidays.

Friends of Sacred Heart

A huge thank you to our Friends Team for all their hard work for the Summer Fair last Friday. If you would like to join the team for the next academic year any support would be gratefully received. Please give your details into the school office or speak to Miss Harvey.