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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's very festive at Sacred Heart today and everyone looks wonderful in their Christmas jumpers. There are lots of activities to reflect on in the newsletter today, as well as useful information to keep you connected with the school. I hope that you enjoy reading it with a coffee and a mince pie!

### **Christmas Performances**

Christmas is a wonderful time in school and we have enjoyed many activities. Of particular note are the Infant Nativity play "The Very Sleepy Shepherd", the Key Stage 1 performances of "Are we Nearly There Yet?" and the Christmas Carol Concert. All the performances have provided opportunities to showcase the wonderful acting and singing talents of our children. I have been very impressed with the confidence of all the children and I am delighted that this has demonstrated the high standards we strive for in everything we do at Sacred Heart. Thank you for your support in practising with your children at home, and encouraging them in these activities.

### **Parents Association**

The Parents Association have been busy in recent weeks, organising the Fayre, raffles and the Christmas parties, amongst many other things. The special visit Father Christmas made to the school this week was very exciting for all! Thank you to the PA for everything you have done in 2017 to enhance the school experience and make special memories with the children. Each and every one of you who has come along as a volunteer have been wonderful!

### **Christmas Lunch**

Thank you to our catering team who provided an excellent Christmas lunch last week. I saw many children who were surprisingly enthusiastic about eating sprouts!

### **Cooking Together in January**

Thank you to those parents who have signed up to attend the "Cooking on a Budget" workshops in January, to be run by the St Vincent De Paul Society. Those who have been allocated a place will receive a letter in their child's bag today.

### **Staffing News**

Today we say goodbye to our wonderful friend and colleague, Mrs Salisbury. The 27 years of service Mrs Salisbury has given to the school were celebrated in a beautiful Mass at Sacred Heart Church today. Thank you to the many parent volunteers who joined us and walked with the children to church. Mrs Salisbury has been a rock of strength to children, parents, staff and governors at Sacred Heart and we wish her well as she takes up her post as Deputy Headteacher in another Wirral school, to support the next generation of children.

Mrs Holmes, who has worked throughout the school, teaching from Nursery to Year 6 leaves us for new pastures today, as does our year 2 teacher Miss Walton. The Finance Officer, Mrs Fisher, will be leaving in January too. I would like to take this opportunity to thank these wonderful women for their service to the school and join you in wishing them all the best for the future.



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As one chapter closes, another begins, as we welcome Miss McGilloway, and Miss Lewis who take up teaching roles at Sacred Heart from January.

### **Applications for Foundation Stage 1 in September 2018**

Parents and carers of children who are eligible to start Foundation 1 in September 2018, please do not forget to submit your application which is available from the school office. Applications must be submitted to the office by the end of January 2018.

### **Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School App**

I hope that you are enjoying the new technology that has been introduced to keep you up-to-date with school news and events. Over a quarter of the school have downloaded the App and have benefitted from messages and reminders about school events which can now be received directly on your telephone. This has been a great help to parents at this busy time of year. If you haven't yet downloaded the app, please have a go over the Christmas holiday as this will be the last paper newsletter that is sent out. Newsletters and information will be on the school website and available through the app in future. We will also have hard copies of newsletters available at the school office on request.

### **Twitter**

We are always looking for new ways to share with you the amazing activities and events that take place at Sacred Heart. With this in mind, each teacher now has their own Twitter account. Please follow us to keep up to date with all the wonderful happenings here at Sacred Heart.

Happy Tweeting!

Mrs Simpson	MrsSHeart
Mrs Mortimer	MrsMSHeart
Miss Brady	MissBSHeart
Miss Price	MissHJPSHeart
Mrs McCauley	MrsMCSHeart
Miss O'Donnell	MissODSHeart
Mr Ankers	MrASHeart
Mrs Jones	MrsCJSHeart
Miss Price	MissAPHeart
Miss Elcome	MissESHeart
Mrs Maddocks	MrsMASHeart
Miss Cutler	MissCSHeart
Miss Barrow	MissBSHeart
Mr Grealis	MrGSHeart
Miss Stewart	MissSSHeart
Mrs Fennelly	ArtSacredHeart

### **Happy Christmas**

On behalf of all the staff at Sacred Heart, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Jackson  
Headteacher