



# Sacred Heart Primary School

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of all that we do

## JUNE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this month's Newsletter. I trust you and your family enjoyed the half-term break. Hopefully the children have returned to school with renewed energy for the final and very busy part of our school year!

In the first week of this half term we celebrate our school feast day on 8<sup>th</sup> June, this day is also the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bishop Peter Doyle's Ordination. As a school we send our thanks, congratulations and best wishes to Bishop Peter. Our Faith Ambassadors visited Northampton Cathedral on June 5<sup>th</sup> and delivered a book of prayers that the children created for Bishop Peter.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - Our topic for the first part of this half term is 'Reconciliation'. In this topic the children will learn about the importance of forgiving and being forgiven. Later in the term the children will explore the ways in which human society is enriched by diversity in people, their physical and personal differences, differences in ethnicity, faith and culture, the variety of gifts and talents. This difference between people and within all creation is recognised as a wonderful gift from God.

**YEAR 2 and Year 6 SATs** - Well done to all the children who worked so hard preparing for their SATs. These are the end of Key Stage tests and we thank all the staff and parents who have helped to prepare the children since their entry to the school. We wish all our children every success as they await their test results.

**SUMMER FETE** - The School Fete will take place on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2pm - 5pm**. We would be grateful for donations for the various stalls. If you are able to help out at the fete on the day please contact the KS2 or KS1 office. Thank you for all the items we have already received. We will have a **Bring a Bottle to School Day** on **13<sup>th</sup> July**, children are asked to donate a bottle for the fete and can wear their own clothes to school. We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**. Raffle tickets will shortly be sent home with the children and we would be grateful if you could sell as many of these as possible. If you are unable to sell the tickets please return any unsold tickets to school. Extra raffle tickets are available from the KS2 and KS1 offices.

**RAINBOW NON UNIFORM DAY**- Our School Council are running a non uniform day on **Thursday 14 June** to raise funds for playtime equipment. Children can dress in any of the colours of the rainbow for a **donation of £1**.

**KINDNESS DAY** - The ABC are organising a Kindness Day on 29<sup>th</sup> June. As part of our school Kindness Day we are also thinking about showing thought and kindness both within our community and also to the wider community.

**WATER BOTTLES and SUMMER WEATHER** - Water bottles costing £1.50 are available from the school offices. We believe these bottles are still good value for money but you can supply your own water bottle, we just ask that it has a non spill top. As the weather improves please protect your child with sun cream. Children should also have a suitable sun hat.

**FAMILY HEALTH EVENT** - On **Thursday 14 June** there will be a Health Event in the KS2 hall from 3.30 to 4.30pm. You will be able to try healthy snacks and there will be outside agencies who can provide advice and information on various aspects of health and safety. Everyone is welcome but all children must be accompanied by an adult. This event was very popular last year and we look forward to seeing you there.

**GUYS AND GUARDIANS** - On **7<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm to 8pm**, we have arranged an information session for parents/carers and pupils in Year 5 on the changes and transition through puberty. This is a very useful session that will help parents/carers to support their children through this transition. We encourage you to attend and will send out further information nearer the date. Parents/carers of pupils in Year 6 who did not attend the session last year are also welcome. All children who attend must be accompanied by an adult.

**HEALTHY BREAKFAST** - Our Family Workers are running a Healthy Breakfast on **Friday 15 June** from 8.15 to 8.45am. If your child wishes to attend this please complete the Healthy Breakfast Form sent out via pmxparentmail. Please remember to tick **one** of the breakfast choices. We can only provide the Healthy Breakfast for those who have completed the form. There is no charge for this breakfast.

**SPORTS DAY** - Weather permitting KS2 Sports Day will be held on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, Years 3 and 4 at 9.45 am** and **Years 5 and 6 at 1.45pm**. KS1 will have their Sports Day on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 9.45 am** and the Foundation Stage Sports Day will be held on the morning of **Tuesday 17 July at 9.30 am**.

**NSPCC** - The NSPCC has a video '**Be Share Aware - safety advice from a 10 year old**' to raise awareness and give parents and carers the confidence and skills to talk to their child about staying safe online. Please click on the following link to access : [www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware).

**FATHERS' DAY SHOP** - The Friends' of Sacred Heart have arranged a fantastic Fathers' Day shop for the children. The children will be able to choose their own present for their fathers and all presents will come gift wrapped and labelled. The cost will be £2.50 all money must be sent in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class on, if these details are not written clearly then no present can be given. Please complete the form sent via pmxparentmail if you would like child to purchase a present and hand all money into the KS2 Office no later than Tuesday 12th June.

#### **DATES FOR THIS TERM**

7 June - Guys and Guardians Year 5 6 -8pm  
8 June - Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass - 9.30am - Year 4 and Year 1 reading  
11 June- Phonic Screening Week  
12 June - Live Well Assembly for KS1 and KS2  
12 June - New Intake Meeting 7pm KS1 Hall parents/carers only  
14 June - Live Well Event in KS2 Hall -3.30pm  
14 June - Rainbow Non Uniform Day  
15 June - 3HC Class Assembly 9.15am parents/carers invited  
15 June - Healthy Breakfast  
15 June - Singing Spectacular  
19 June - Little Meerkat's Big Panic Workshop for Year 1  
21 June - Year 1 trip to Gulliver's Land  
22 June - Year 3 Trip to Kidzania  
25 June - Learning in Depth  
26 June - Year 2 Cooking with Amanda from Asda  
27 June - Year 5 Trip to Milton Keynes Theatre - Matilda  
28 June - KS1 Sports Day  
29 June - Kindness Day  
30 June - Dads' Club  
4 July - KS2 Sports Day  
4 July - Year 2 Trip to College Lake  
5 July - Year 6 Transition Day - Luton High Schools  
6 July - 1OM Class Assembly 9.15am parents/carers invited  
6 July - Art Day  
9 July - Handwriting Week  
10 July - Year 6 Cooking with Amanda from Asda  
10 July - Choir and Musicians Concert for Parents 2.15pm  
13 July - 1BH Class Assembly 9.15am parents/carers invited  
13 July- Bring a Bottle to School Non Uniform Day  
14 July - School Fete  
17 July - FS Sports Morning

**TERM DATES** - The final Teacher Training days for this academic year is **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** the children will break up for the summer holidays on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** and return to school on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. The dates for September 2018- July 2019 will be published again in the July newsletter; they are available from the KS2 office and on the school website [www.sacredheartluton.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartluton.org.uk).

Thank you once again for your continued support and the encouragement during this extremely busy term.

Yours sincerely,

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