

Sacred Heart Primary School



Jesus at the Heart
of all that we do

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MARCH NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our March Newsletter. I trust you and your families enjoyed the half term break and managed to find some time for rest and relaxation. This coming half term will lead us to Easter and yet again looks to be a busy time for us all!

SEASON OF LENT - We have now entered the season of Lent in preparation for Easter, the most important feast in the Church year. During Lent we are called to listen more closely to God and invited to show kindness and love towards others. Perhaps as a family we could use this opportunity during Lent to make time to pray together thanking God for his presence in our lives. In school we will be looking at the 40 Acts website <https://40acts.org.uk/>.

EASTER RAFFLE- The children are eagerly anticipating our Easter Raffle. Tickets will cost 50p. KS1 children should send in money in an envelope marked with their name and class, children can buy as many tickets as they wish. Many thanks to members of staff who donate the prizes. The money raised will be donated to Cafod.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Please remember in your prayers the children in Year 3 who are celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **Saturday 10th March or Saturday 17th March** in the Sacred Heart Church. Thank you to the teachers and you the parents for supporting the children in their preparation.

EASTER COFFEE MORNING - Our Faith Ambassadors are organising Lenten Coffee Mornings on Thursday 22 March and Friday 23 March in The Learning Lodge we hope you will be able to join us.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETING - A big thank you to all those parents who attended the recent Parent Consultation Meetings. As always, the response to these meetings was very good. Your positive comments and support during the two evenings was very much appreciated. Thank you also to those of you who completed the parent questionnaire. Please find attached the analysis of your responses to the Parental Questionnaire.

SCHOOL NURSE - The School Nurse is in school on Friday 9th March if you would like to refer your child to the School Nurse please contact our Family Workers.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE - Uniform Exchange is located on the Upper Level of The Mall Shopping Centre they have a range of good quality Sacred Heart uniforms available. Further information is available at <https://www.themall.co.uk/luton/whats-on/2018/level-trust-uniform-exchange/>.

PLAY AND STAY- Parents and carers are invited to our Play and Stay every Wednesday morning in the Family Room 9am to 10am, term time only. Preschool children, from 0 to 4 years old, and their parents/carers have the opportunity to enjoy arts, crafts, music, singing and play. We also provide a healthy snack. We look forward to seeing you.

GOBLIN KIT CAR RACE - Year 5 pupils will shortly receive details of the Goblin Kit Car Race including details of how they can apply to be on the team if they wish to take part.

DADS' CLUB - Our next Dads' Club is on Saturday 24th March starting at 10am please contact our Family Workers Sue Diggin and Jo Overton for further information.

EASYFUND RAISING - Sacred Heart is registered with www.easyfundraising.org.uk/foshp. If online purchases are made through this website the school receives a percentage at no extra cost to you. A number of retailers are registered with this site including Asda, Tesco, Amazon, Boots, Bodyshop and many more. Thank you to all of you who have already ordered through this site. When you first use this site you will need to register, the school is listed as Friends of Sacred Heart Primary Luton.

CONTACT DETAILS - To enable us to inform you regarding school closures, and also contact you if your child is feeling unwell or in an emergency, please ensure that you inform the school of any changes to your contact details such as contact telephone numbers and email addresses. Parents and carers also need to update pmxparentmail if there are any changes in mobile phone numbers or email addresses.

HOLIDAY DATES 2018 - The forthcoming Easter Holiday dates are **Friday 30th March** to **Monday 16th April**. The children's last day in school is **Thursday 29th March** and they return to school on **Tuesday 17th April**. All other holiday dates are available from both school offices on request. They are also available on our school website www.sacredheartluton.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 6 March - Year 3 & 4 Boys Football Tournament (selected children)
Wednesday 7 March - Year 2 visit from Fire Station- class to be confirmed
Thursday 8 March - Year 2 visit from Fire Station- class to be confirmed
Thursday 8 March - Non Uniform Day £1 donation for St John's Hospice in memory of Mrs Carole King
Friday 9 March - 4HS Assembly parents invited
Friday 9 March - School Nurse in school
Saturday 10 March - First Confession 3CF
Monday 12 March - Living Eggs arrive
Monday 12 March - Learning in Depth Afternoon
Friday 16 March - Foundation Stage Assembly parents invited
Friday 16 March - Vans R Us workshops for Year 6
Saturday 17 March - First Confession 3HC
Monday 19 March - Author Workshops for year 1 to Year 6 led by Steve Skidmore
Thursday 22 March - Faith Ambassadors Lenten Prayer reflection for parents 9am
Friday 23 March - Faith Ambassadors Lenten Prayer reflection for parents 9am
Friday 23 March - Year 6 trip to Harry Potter Studios
Saturday 24 March - Dads' Club 10am to 12pm
Monday 26 March - Science Masterclass at Ashcroft High School for selected Year 5 pupils
Wednesday 28 March - Year 5 Easter Performance for parents pm
Wednesday 18 April - FS Cooking with Amanda from Asda
Friday 20 April - Book Character Dressing Up Day
Friday 27 April - Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 trip to see The Owl and The Pussycat at The Library Theatre
Friday 27 April - Non Uniform Day £1 donation for NICU - Luton and Dunstable Hospital
Friday 27 April - Coffee Morning for Parents/Carers - School Nurse attending
Monday 30 April - Maths Problem Solving Day
Friday 4 May - Class Photos

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning and development.

Yours sincerely,

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Head teacher