



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Newsletter : 24/9/2021

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Can you believe that the children have been back in school for three weeks? Where does the time go?

At the moment, half of our Year 6 children are having a wonderful time at St John in the Vale and more school trips will be announced in the very near future.

Some of our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children represented the school this morning at English Martyrs School in the Cross Country event. Many have gone on through to the town final next week. Well done to all who competed, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Connelly and Mrs Skinner were all very proud of both their achievement and behaviour.

COVID-19

The new regulations are a little confusing, especially for children. If anyone in your household develops symptoms they must go for a PCR test. Any children can still come to school as normal but are advised to go for a PCR test as they would be classed as a close contact. Whilst waiting for the result the child must still attend school. If your child starts to show symptoms, they must go for a PCR test but stay at home until the result is known. I hope this helps.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are making their First Holy Communion in the forthcoming weeks. Please keep them in your prayers. If your child is in Year 4 or above, and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion, please complete a form, that can be found at the back of church and return it, to church, by Sunday 10th October.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 1st October. Next week, we will be collecting for the Hartlepool Food Bank so we will be accepting items of food, tinned good, cereal, biscuits, sweets etc. Please send any items in with your child.

On Friday 1st October we will have a non-uniform day. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing green to support the CAFOD's Go Green campaign and pupils are welcome to make a small donation on the day. Further information can be found here: <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Go-Green> two thirds will be donated to CAFOD and one third to support school funds.

SCOPAY

We are still on track to launch the cashless system for school at the beginning of October. Please keep checking Dojo for further information. If you haven't found your login details yet, please email the school office on the above address as soon as possible. It would be appreciated if all outstanding payments for lunches, Breakfast Club and Munchkins could be sent in by Monday please to ensure you don't have any money owing carried forward on Scopy.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 1 st October	CAFOD Family Fast Day Children to come into school wearing green for a small donation.
Friday 22 nd October	PD Day for staff – school closed for children
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th October	Half Term break
Monday 1 st November	School re-opens
Wednesday 22 nd December	School closes for Christmas
Monday 10 th January	School re-opens

Thank you for your continued support.

Headteacher