



It has been another busy week in school, this week. We have held our first face to face parent consultation meetings since November 2019! It has been lovely to welcome everyone in; many parents have been surprised by the size of the school as they haven't been in before. I hope the meetings were helpful and you have been given the necessary information about how your child is settling back into school and things that you can do to help them at home.

### **Sporting Achievements**

Our Year 3 children attended a tennis tournament at The English Martyrs School and Sixth Form College this morning and were fabulous ambassadors for our school. They came first and are now through to the county finals. Well done to them!



Some of our girls' football team represented us at the Girls' Premier League at Brierton Sports Centre this morning. They too won, which was amazing! Well done to them and their coach, Mrs Grummett.

More photos can be found on our website:

<https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/latest-news/>



We try hard to ensure our extra-curricular clubs are able to go ahead but there may be occasions when they are cancelled at the last minute, usually due to the weather but it could also be due to staff absence. If we can run the club in school, we will endeavour to do that but some evenings we have the main hall and PE hall in use. If we do have to cancel, for whatever reason, and you are unable to collect, please do not worry as they will be supervised until you are able to collect them.

### **CAFOD**

Class 3 and 4's danceathon raised a staggering £442 to be sent to CAFOD. Well done to our Year 1 for raising such a wonderful amount.

More details about CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger campaign can be found here:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Walk-Against-Hunger>.

### **Holy Family Parish EASTER TRIDUUM 10th April – 17th April 2022**

<b>PALM SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Sat 5.00pm Vigil Mass, St Joseph's Sun 9.00am St Patrick's Sun 10.00am St Joseph's Sun 11.00am St Mary's Distribution of palms & reading of the Passion. 4.30pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction at St Joseph's.
<b>Tuesday 12th April</b>	1.30pm in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Holy Week Mass for those who have difficulty getting to church.
<b>Wednesday 13th April</b>	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION within mass at St Joseph's.
<b>HOLY THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm at St Joseph's Watching at: St Joseph's 8.00pm - 10.00pm St Patrick's 8.30pm - 9.30pm St Mary's 8.30pm - 9.30pm

<p><b>GOOD FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p><b>Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</b></p>	<p>Walk of Witness with the Cross meet at:  St Mary's 10.00am,  St Patrick's 10.00am,  St John Vianney's 10.00am,  St Cuthbert's 10.45am,  St Thomas More 10.45am,  St Joseph's 11.00am,  War memorial 11.15am.</p> <p>St Patrick's 3.00pm  St Joseph's 3.00pm  St Mary's 3.00pm</p>
<p><b>HOLY SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>  Easter Vigil</p>	<p>St Joseph's 7.30pm, ends 9.00pm</p>
<p><b>Easter Sunday Masses</b></p>	<p>St Patrick's 9.00am  St Joseph's 10.00am  St Mary's 11.00am  <i>Please note that there is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday.</i></p>

Further information can be found here: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/parish/>

### Nursery

Our morning Nursery children had a visit from the police and this time they brought the van so some of our children were locked into the van. Luckily, no one had to be taken away and they all returned safely back to Nursery.



More photos can be found in our Latest News on the website: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/latest-news/>

## Year 2 – Class 5

I was fortunate enough to catch our Year 2 in their PE lesson this morning. They have been looking at the different elements that make up circuits, today they put their skills into practise! I am sure they will sleep tonight!



## VIRTUE FRIDAY

Well done to the children who were chosen for our Virtue Friday hot chocolate. This week we were looking at the Virtue self-belief and these children had been chosen for demonstrating self-belief in all that they have done, this week. Thank you to the very generous grandma, who donated the beautiful balloons. More photos of the hot chocolate can be found on our website: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/latest-news/>



## **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance this week has dropped unfortunately and it is 92.5%. Well done to Class 7 who have knocked Class 3 off their winning run with 97.6%. Well done Mrs Marin and her class!

## **COVID**

Updated guidance and advice on living with COVID-19 issued by the Government has now come into effect.

This guidance states:

- ✚ Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.
- ✚ Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

Therefore, there is no longer a requirement for anyone who tests positive to complete 10 days isolation if they continue to test positive. Nor is it a requirement for two consecutive negative LFDs to end isolation early.

We ask all parents/carers to follow the guidance in the bullet points above to determine when their child can attend school. We will continue to have measures in place in school to minimise risk of transmission, where possible.

We have had 5 positive cases recorded in school this week. Please remain vigilant and follow the government guidelines around isolation.

## **PE KIT**

During Covid we had relaxed the restrictions for PE kit but we are finding that an increasing number of children are wearing clothing that isn't appropriate for PE. From Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May we will implement our PE kit as outlined in our Uniform Policy (available on the school website). Children will now need to wear either a school PE T-shirt or plain red T-shirt with black shorts, black leggings or black tracksuit bottoms. They can still come into school in their PE kit but it must be in-line with our policy. If you think you will struggle with this please phone the school office.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Children return to school
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip to the Emmaus Village – more information to follow
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 trip to Flamingoland – more information to follow.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for the summer holidays

Items in red are new this week.

During Lent I am sharing some of our beautiful Lenten displays from around our school.

This one is from one of our Year 1 classes.

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