

End of Year

We have had a very busy end of year here at Sacred Heart. The school has been a hive of activity, and the children have been working hard to ensure they finish their current year groups in the best possible position for the next academic year.

From all the staff here at Sacred Heart, we would like to thank all parents, guardians, and children for their support and dedication to making Sacred Heart such a thriving, busy school in our community. Your hard work and commitment are truly appreciated. As we approach the summer break, we wish you all a peaceful time with your family. It's important to take this time to relax and enjoy each other's company. Please stay safe and look after each other. We look forward to seeing you all back at school soon!

Farewell

We are saying a goodbye to two staff members before they embark onto new adventures. We are grateful for the time, energy, and commitment that Mrs. Zaroliya and Mrs. D'Souza have given to caring for our children; they have been vital members of our staff. Wishing you nothing but good luck and warm wishes from everyone here at Sacred Heart.

Mrs Zaroliya



Mrs D'Souza



100 Year Anniversary Mass for Sacred Heart Church

June is a very important month for our school, as it is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pope Leo XIII reminded us that during this time, we should pray "that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion for the world." Friday 27th June was an exceptionally special for our church community. Not only did we celebrate the feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but we also marked the 100th anniversary of our Church. Bishop Patrick was in attendance, and it was a beautiful reminder of how the church has shaped our school and community over the past century.

This milestone allowed us to reflect on the deep roots that the church has within our school community. We remember with gratitude those who came before us, who foresaw that having a school attached to the church would be a guiding light for children over the decades.

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O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I give you my heart and my soul. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.



Next Academic Year





Teachers

Foundation 1 – Mrs Jackson Foundation 2- Mrs Rummery Year 1 (Willow Class) – Ms Kaur Year 1/2 (Sycamore Class) – Mr Holland Year 2 (Maple Class) – Mrs Forryan and Mrs Mohamoud Year 3 (Elm Class) – Mrs Cefai-Azzopardi Year 3 / 4 (Silver Birch Class) – Ms Chana Year 4 (Cedar Class) – Ms Chohan Year 5 (Holly Class) – Ms Meehan Year 5 (Rowan Class) – Ms Davidson Year 5 (Poplar Class) – Mrs Hall and Ms Dushan Year 6 (Oak Class) – Mrs Sharma Year 6 (Ash Class) – Mrs Chapman and Mrs Livingston

Curriculum overviews are on the school website and homework grids for Advent Term 1 will be sent out when we return.

School reopens on Thursday 28th Aug at 8:45am.

Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 have given information from Mrs Rummery and Mrs Jackson about your start date and time.

SEN Pupils Transition Books

Transition is such an important step for a young person's life and many children find change challenging to cope with. With this in mind, transition books have been made and given to those children who need support with the change so they can read these through with parents over the summer, ready for their move when they come back. Parents, please use these over the holidays so children are familiar with the adults in their room.

Good luck to all our Year 6 children who have been going on their induction days to their new secondary schools. They are moving onto their next chapter and whilst it can be a scary transition it is also a time full of new and exciting adventures!!!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club opens at 8am and LAST ENTRY IS AT 8:30AM. After 8:30am children will need to be taken by their parents/guardians to line up with their class for an 8:45am collection by their class teacher.

Children must NOT be left unattended on the playground before 8:45am.

Medical Condition and Dietary Requirements

As your child starts their new year in August, it is extremely important that all staff including teachers, teaching assistants and kitchen staff are all familiar of your child's conditions. Please can we ask that you login to Arbor and check the medical conditions and dietary requirements are up to date.

We ask that you provide as much information as possible.

Collections

Please login to Arbor and check that those listed are authorised to collect your child.

Walking home

Year 5 and 6 can walk/cycle to & from school, providing that we have written consent. Letters will be sent out by class teacher when children come back.

Balance on Arbor account

Please clear any outstanding balance before the end of this academic year – 11th July.

<u>Arbor</u>

All legal guardians should have access to both Arbor. Please contact the office if you do not have access.







कृपया कार्यालय से संपर्क करें।

T SACRED HEART We live and learn in hope and joy, keeping the spirit of God આગામી શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષ શિક્ષકો ફાઉન્ડેશન 1 – શ્રીમતી જેક્સન કાઉન્ડેશન 2- શ્રીમતી રુમ્મેરી વર્ષ 1 (વિલો ક્લાસ) - શ્રીમતી કૌર વર્ષ 1/ 2 (સાયકામોર ક્લાસ) – મિ. હોલેન્ડ વર્ષ 2 (મેપલ ક્લાસ) - શ્રીમતી ફોરિયન અને શ્રીમતી મોહમોઉદ વર્ષ ૩ (એલ્મ ક્લાસ) - શ્રીમતી સેફાઈ-એઝોપાર્ડી વર્ષ 3/ 4 (સિલ્વર બર્ચ ક્લાસ) – એમએસ ચણા વર્ષ 4 (દેવદાર વર્ગ) – શ્રીમતી ચોહાણ વર્ષ 5 (હોલી ક્લાસ) - શ્રીમતી મીહાન वर्ष 5 (रोवान झ्वास) - श्रीमती डेविंडसन વર્ષ 5 (પોપ્લર ક્લાસ) - મિસિસ હોલ અને મિસ ડુશન વર્ષ 6 (ઓક ક્લાસ) - શ્રીમતી શર્મા વર્ષ 6 (એશ ક્લાસ) - શ્રીમતી યેપમેન અને શ્રીમતી લિવિગ્સ્ટન અભ્યાંસક્રમની ઝાંખીઓ શાળાની વેબસાઇટ પર છે અને જ્યારે આપણે પાછા કરીશું ત્યારે એડવેન્ટ ટર્મ ૧માટે હોમવર્ક ગ્રીડ મોકલવામાં આવશે. 28 મી ઓગસ્ટને ગુરુવારે સવારે 8:45 વાગ્યે શાળા ફરી શરુ થશે. ફાઉન્ડેશન ૧ અને ફાઉન્ડેશન ૨ એ શ્રીમતી રૂમરી અને શ્રીમતી જેક્સન પાસેથી તમારી શરૂઆતની તારીખ અને સમય વિશેની માહિતી આપી છે. સેન સ્ટુડન્ટ્સ ટ્રાન્ઝિશન બુક્સ સંક્રમણ એ એક યુવાન વ્યક્તિના જીવન માટે એક મહત્વપૂર્ણ પગલું છે અને ધણા બાળકોને પરિવર્તનનો સામનો કરવો પડકારજનક લાગે છે. આ બાબતને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને, સંક્રમણ પુસ્તકો બનાવવામાં આવ્યા છે અને તે બાળકોને આપવામાં આવ્યા છે જેમને પરિવર્તન સાથે સમર્થનની જરૂર છે જેથી તેઓ ઉનાળામાં માતાપિતા સાથે આ વાંચી શકે, જ્યારે તેઓ પાછા આવે ત્યારે તેમના ચાલ માટે તૈયાર થઈ શકે. માતાપિતા, કૃપા કરીને રજાઓમાં આનો ઉપયોગ કરો જેથી બાળકો તેમના ઓરડામાં પુખ્ત વયના લોકોથી પરિચિત થાય. અમારા બધા વર્ષ ૬ બાળકોને શુભકામનાઓ કે જેઓ તેમની નવી માધ્યમિક શાળાઓમાં તેમના ઇન્ડક્શન દિવસો પર જઈ રહ્યા છે. તેઓ તેમના આગલા પ્રકરણ તરફ આગળ વધી રહ્યા છે અને જ્યારે તે એક ડરામણું સંક્રમણ હોઈ શકે છે, ત્યારે તે નવા અને આકર્ષક સાહસોથી ભરેલો સમય પણ છે!! બ્રેકફાસ્ટ ક્લબ બ્રેકફાસ્ટ ક્લબ સવારે ૮ વાગ્યે ખુલે છે અને છેલ્લી એન્ટ્રી સવારે ૮:૩૦ વાગ્યે થાય છે. સવારે ૮:૩૦ વાગ્યા પછી બાળકોંને તેમના વર્ગ શિક્ષક દ્વારા સવારે ૮:૪૫ વાગ્યે સંગ્રહ માટે તેમના વર્ગ સાથે લાઇન અપ કરવા માટે તેમના માતાપિતા / વાલીઓ દ્વારા લઇ જવાની જરૂર રહેશે. સવારે ૮:૪૫ વાગ્યા પહેલાં બાળકોને રમતના મેદાન પર ધ્યાન આપ્યા વિના ન રાખવું જોઈએ. તબીબી સ્થિતિ અને આહારની જરૂરિયાતો તમારું બાળક ઓગસ્ટમાં તેમનું નવું વર્ષ શરુ કરે છે, ત્યારે તે ખૂબ જ મહત્વપૂર્ણ છે કે શિક્ષકો, શિક્ષણ સહાયકો અને રસોડાના સ્ટાફ સહિતના તમામ કર્મચારીઓ તમારા બાળકની પરિસ્થિતિઓથી પરિચિત હોય. કૃપા કરીને અમે કહી શકીએ કે તમે આર્બરમાં લોગિન કરો અને તબીબી પરિસ્થિતિઓ અને આહારની આવશ્યકતાઓ અદ્યતન છે તે તપાસો. અમે વિનંતી કરીએ છીએ કે તમે શક્ય તેટલી વધુ માહિતી પ્રદાન કરો. સંગ્રહો કૃપા કરીને આર્બરમાં લોગિન કરો અને તપાસો કે જે સૂચિબધ્દ છે તે તમારા બાળકને એકત્રિત કરવા માટે અધિકૃત છે કે નહીં. ધરે યાલતા જતા વર્ષ 5 અને 6 શાળાએ જઈ શકે છે/સાઈકલ ચલાવી શકે છે, જે માટે અમારી લેખિત સંમતિ હોય તે પૂરી પાડે છે. જ્યારે બાળકો પાછા આવશે ત્યારે વર્ગ શિક્ષક દ્વારા પત્રો મોકલવામાં આવશે. આબેર ખાતા પર સંતુલન કપા કરીને આ શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષ – 11 જુલાઈ પૂર્ણ થાય તે પહેલાં કોઈ પણ બાકી રકમ ચૂકવી દો. આબંર બધા કાનૂની સંરક્ષકો પાસે બંને આર્બરની એક્સેસ હોવી જોઈએ. જો તમારી પાસે એક્સેસ ન હોય તો કૃપા કરીને ઓફિસનો સંપર્ક કરો.



The Blessing of our Chapel

The chaplains at Sacred Heart Leicester wanted to revitalise the chapel in school. After the 'Called to be Saints programme' and it being the Jubilee year of Hope, we decided to name the chapel 'The Hub of Hope'. With God being our ultimate anchor and source of hope, we thought this was a great name to give to our chapel space. It will be used as a quiet prayer space to connect with God, a place we can run chaplaincy club at lunch time, contain interactive prayer stations for students to engage with in their own time, and much more. The chaplains have done such a wonderful job of cleaning and organising the space and decorating it to create a tranquil, peaceful area. On Friday the 23rd May, Fr David Cain was invited into school and spent some time with the chaplains and blessed our chapel for us. It was such a beautiful afternoon, and we are so excited for the school to use the space !



Whole School Liturgy

Thank you so much to the Chaplaincy team who led our whole school liturgy to mark the end of our school year. They allowed us to celebrate and give thanks for another wonderful year at Sacred Heart allowing the children to reflect on their achievements. Thank you for your hard work this year ©





Colour Dash in aid of LCH Charity

We have received word from LCH Charity with our final fundraising total from our colour dash event in May. We are so proud of what our school community achieved – what an inspiration you all are! A massive THANK YOU from us and all from LCH Charity for the incredible amount of money that will go directly to those who need it the most



Rainbows Concert

Our wonderful choir, led by the brilliant Mrs Ong put on a superb concert in aid of Rainbows. It wa a glorious evening of song and sunshine where w remembered our very own Kayden and celebrate the fantastic work Rainbows charity does for the families most in need all over the East Midlands. Through the cake sale and raffle on the evening, we as a school were able to raise an incredible £350.28 which will go directly to the charity. Thank you to Mrs Ong, the choir and the families who supported on the evening.





儿童节

This Year we celebrated our 4th Children's day. It was even better than last year! Nine Chinese teachers joined us from the Confucius Institute at De Montfort University. We began the day with a special assembly which included a 'who wants to be a millionaire' quiz, and a Bamboo flute and fan dance performances by the Chinese teachers. Then it was back to class for our Children's Day activities which, this year, had a science, history and geography cross curricular link. During the day each class had a different selection of activities from jian zi (shuttle cock), shan zi (fan dancing), blue plate painting, historical calligraphy, ink blown flowers, paper cutting, adventure with pandas and tea culture. Even KS1 and EYFS joined in the fun with songs and games and activities planned just for them!

儿童节快乐!























Saffron Land and Quad Kids Athletics!

Well done to those children from Year 4 to Year 6 who showcased their athleticism at Saffron Land and again, at the Quadkids. They were excellent ambassadors for our school, offering support and encouragement at each individual event.

Sports Day

Our recent sports days were a fantastic success! Huge thanks to the team at Football and Fitness for organising and running such brilliant activities over the two days. The children showed amazing enthusiasm and were incredibly supportive of one another, cheering each other on as they participated in various events.

A special thank you to all the families who came out to support the children; your presence made the days even more special.



ECO TEAM TRIUMPHS AT LEICESTER CITY HALL!

Our Eco Team had a fantastic day at Leicester City Hall, showcasing all their incredible environmental projects to judges and fellow schools . The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with judges particularly impressed by how confidently and passionately our children spoke about their sustainability initiatives. A special highlight was the bug hotel competition, where Rayyan from Year 5's amazing creation took first place at our Sacred Heart Bug hotel competition! We couldn't be prouder of our young eco-champions who truly shone and represented our school with such distinction $\cong \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow} \stackrel{*}{\searrow} \stackrel{*}{2}$





My favourite book by...Mr Holland

My favourite children's book as a child was James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl.

I love how the insects come alive with their own unique personalities and help the main character James on his big adventure inside a giant peach!

The story shows the importance of not giving up when times are hard and helping each other in times of need. Like most Roald Dahl stories it is an absolute blast!















Our school was awarded a fully funded Drone Coding STEM Day from Code4Drones' Drone Coding Experience Fund, which was funded by the Civil Aviation Authority and Department of Transport as part of the Reach for the Sky Challenge Fund. This enabled our Year 5 and 6 children the opportunity to explore and use drones in school. This was an exciting STEM day and the children loved it. Thank you, Edward and his team, for facilitating this for our school.

Pupil Voice: How did your students benefit from this workshop?

- "I learnt how to fly a drone and land it safely." Avera
- "I learnt how to flip a drone." Jasjot
- "I learned about different kinds of drones." Filip
- "I now know that the height of the basketball backboard in the school hall is about 200cm." – Ivan
- "I learned that to fly a drone I need a license." Ambrose
- "I learned that you could use drones in different areas." Savannah
- "I learned how coding is used to give instructions." Rebecca



chapter of your journey. Your laughter, your leadership, and your friendship have made a lasting mark on our school.

Year 6, you will be truly missed. Keep being brave, keep being kind, and never stop believing in yourselves.

Good luck and goodbye from all of us at Sacred Heart—you'll always be part of our family.

As we say goodbye to Year 6, I want to leave you with a few words of wisdom — not from me, but from a wise little boy, a mole, a horse, and a fox.

Someone once asked, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" "Kind," said the boy.

And really, what better goal could there be? As you move on to new adventures, remember that success isn't measured by how many certificates you collect, but by how much love you give. *"What do you think success is?" asked the boy. "To love," said the mole.* There may be times ahead when you feel unsure or even lost — and that's okay.

"Sometimes I feel lost," said the boy. "Me too," said the mole, "but we love you, and love brings you home."

Remember, "Life is difficult, but you are loved." And just look how far you've come already.
So go forward with courage. "Imagine how we would be if we were less afraid."
And don't forget — "Being kind to yourself is one of the greatest kindnesses."
We will miss you, but we're so proud of you. Goodbye, Year 6 — and good luck.





A TRUST CERTIFICATE IN

Special Educational Needs Support

Our Trust CEO, Neil Lockyear, recently presented the Trust Certificate in Special Educational Needs Support to four of our amazing Teaching Assistants. Throughout the year, Mrs. D'Souza, Mrs. Albuquerque, Mrs. Noronha, and Mrs. Zaroliya along with other TA's from across the St Thomas Aquinas Trust have been developing their abilities and expertise by studying certain modules that examine the efficient implementation of SEND provision in schools. We as a staff but more importantly our children are extremely fortunate to receive their professional training at Sacred Heart. Congratulations and well done on your award.











FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE



Will you be struggling with the cost of school uniform this summer? LCH Charity are opening their Highcross school uniform store for families to select school uniform and PE Kit their children need for free!

All families must register their interest here: <u>https://forms.microsoft.com/e/pe</u> <u>qZZ8HCv0</u>





Highcross Shopping Centre ()10am-3pm everyday Sacred Heart Catholic Ca

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

If your child is moving from Year 2 to Year 3 please bear in mind payments for school dinners must be made. If you think you are entitled to Pupil Premium, please read the following and speak to office staff before the end of the academic year. It is best that this paperwork is completed before September.





Free School Meals Explained

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal (often referred to as UFSM).

- If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM).
- The difference is that if you are entitled to FSM there are other means of support that you can tap into.
- Once you are in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals your child's school will receive additional funding (Pupil Premium) to help and support you through your child's education. The school will also receive extra support to deliver a fully inclusive and accessible education for all of our pupils.
- You can apply for Free School Meals at any time while your child is at Sacred Heart.

For example:

If you apply and are entitled to Free School Meals in Reception class the funding is there to support you for your child's entire time at Sacred Heart. If you become eligible in year 5 then the Pupil Premium funding goes with you to secondary school.

How can Pupil Premium funding help me?

Pupil Premium funding is used at the schools discretion to support children, each situation is assessed individually but examples of the support available are listed below:

- Help with before and after school childcare
- Support with payment for trips if receiving FSM
- Help with school uniform
- Music lessons subsidy

- Before and after school sports and activities
- Additional tuition
- Holiday clubs
- Counselling support and play therapy

Is my child eligible?

From 1 April 2018, free school meals in all schools are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- <u>Universal Credit</u> (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state <u>Pension Credit</u>
- <u>Child Tax Credit</u> (provided you're not also entitled to <u>Working Tax Credit</u> and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- <u>Working Tax Credit</u> run-on paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you are eligible for benefits-related free school meals in accordance with the above criteria, and your child is also receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals, **please still apply**. This will enable your child's school to claim valuable 'pupil premium' funding.

How do I apply?

You can apply for Free School Meals on line via Leicester City Council. You will need to complete a simple form and then await the response. https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/free-school-meals/