



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY, SOWERBY BRIDGE

Love, Faith and Truth

NEWSLETTER 11

Friday 11<sup>h</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers



Well I think it would be quite easy to get accustomed to a 4 day week. However, back to normal next week, hopefully the improved weather will continue, but not get too hot whilst the children are undertaking the national tests.

Once again we have increased whole school attendance to an amazing 98%. We cannot thank you enough for your support with this.

## OUT & ABOUT THIS WEEK

Four of our children accompanied myself and Mrs Woodhouse, a School Governor, to St Anne's Cathedral in Leeds to present our cheque for Catholic Care (Good Shepherd), which due to your very generous support amounted to

£307:50. Whilst the service was quite lengthy as the majority of Leeds Diocesan schools attended, the children were extremely well-behaved and really rose to the occasion when meeting Bishop Marcus.



## Sporting News

This week has been quite busy with both our Year 3 & 4 and our Year 5 & 6 football teams having matches against St Joseph's. On Tuesday our U8s and U9s played and were absolutely fabulous. The brilliant U9s got a well-deserved 2-2 draw, whereas our outstanding U8s were victorious with a staggering 6-2 win. Well done boys and girls.

On Thursday it was the turn of U10s and U11s who again really rose to the occasion putting in a great performance, unfortunately they were defeated losing 3-2.

On a negative note I was disappointed and quite shocked to receive a complaint due to the unnecessary and unacceptable use of foul language by one of our parents. As a result, I would like to remind you that foul and abusive language is not tolerated under any circumstances.

## New Arrivals at Sacred Heart

Our new family are now complete and we have 5 very healthy chicks. At the moment, due to both child and staff pressures, we are investigating the pros and cons of keeping them. If you or anyone you know would be interested in helping with the care of the chicks during holidays and weekends can you please contact the school office asap. At the moment we have a number of staff who have volunteered but the more volunteers the better.

## GROW AND SHARE

### COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

THIS IS A NEW INITIATIVE WHICH WE HOPE WILL REALLY BE OF INTEREST.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THE FLIER WHICH IS ATTACHED.

#### Items of Interest/Things to do

Calderdale Music Trust are recruiting young people for their exciting new Community Youth Steel Band meeting every Thursday 6.30-8pm at Heath and it's **FREE**. Contact 01422 303060

#### Diary dates to note:

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y2 &amp; Y6 SATs</li></ul>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Bacon Butty for Parents</i> (other options available) and a cuppa 8:30 -9:15am</li><li>• <i>KS2 Breakfast Break-times every Tuesday 50p.</i></li></ul>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ash Y4 attending Parish Mass 9:35am - join us if you can please</i></li><li>• <i>2:30 pm Samba Demonstration - Parents welcome</i></li><li>• <i>Star Worker Celebration 2:45pm</i></li></ul>
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Elder Class Y2 educational visit to Skipton Castle</i></li></ul>
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10am Fr Larkin in school to talk to Y5 &amp; Y6 potential Confirmation Candidates - Parents/Carers welcome</li></ul>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Royal Wedding Celebration Fun Day - more details to follow</li><li>• School Breaks up for May <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Term</li></ul>
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 1 Phonics Screening</li></ul>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class Photos</li></ul>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass in school 10am - Please join us if you can</li></ul>

Mrs Sue McManamin

