



Dear Parents & families,

CLASS 2C SHARE LETTER

WELCOME: Welcome back to a new year at Sacred Heart. We hope that you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and are refreshed and ready for a busy but fun spring term that lies ahead.

- Water bottle
- PE kit (Brought in on Monday and left in school until Friday)
- Homework Diary
- Pencil case (optional for mindfulness, coloured pens and pencils are available in school)

LEARNING:

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2	Support at Home
English	Recount and book review with Zoo by Anthony Browne and The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson	Narrative and diary with Gorilla and Voices by Anthony Browne	Read the reading books that are sent home and any other appropriate books from the local library. Help with any comprehension homework that may be sent out. Practice spellings from school and at home.
Maths	Place Value, ordering 2 digit numbers, number bonds to 10, multiples of 10, properties and faces of 2D and 3D shapes, Greater than and less than	Doubles, halves and quarters; 2, 5 and 10's times table; Time to quarter of an hour; tally charts and pictograms; arrays and number lines; division; recognise all coins and correct signs	2,5 and 10's times table Common doubles Telling the time Add and subtracting 10 Use abacus and MyMaths
Science	Use of everyday materials	Living things and their habitats – Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?	Ask questions on the materials used at home. Research.
Learning Challenge	Where would you prefer to live: Africa or England?	Why might monsters or dinosaurs bite you? Have we always been able to fly around the world?	Research at home.
ICT	Animal Top Trumps – Algorithms and debugging code		Assist your child when researching or working on computer.
P.E	Netball	Hockey	



RELIGION: Spring 1: our topic is books and our 'BIG QUESTION' is why do we need books?
 Spring 2: our topic is thanksgiving and our 'BIG QUESTION' is why should we be grateful people?

WORSHIP: You are also invited to all of our liturgies of the Mass and class-led para-liturgies (assemblies).

HOMEWORK: We will no longer be using the red reading records in from Year 1 upwards. Instead your child will have a homework diary where their weekly spellings and reading books will be written down in. You can write any notes regarding your child's reading in this. Please keep it in their bags and send in every day as your class teacher will sign this book once a week. Children will also be set maths homework on My Maths like last year. New usernames and passwords will be sent out as soon as they have been updated.

SNACKS: Our breakfast club operates daily, 8:30am (50p / day) and morning snack at break-time (40p / day). Both are 'pay as you go' only, and served in the main hall. Until the end of Y2 all children are provided with a daily fruit / veg snack free of charge. Children in KS2 are only allowed to bring a healthy fruit or veg snack to eat at break-time – they will keep this in their classroom tray, not packed lunch boxes. All children must bring a clean, named, filled water bottle to school daily.



UNIFORM: Correct uniform is to be worn for school. P.E. kits should stay in school throughout the week. Note that jewellery is not allowed to be worn in school.

 <h1 style="margin: 0;">UNIFORM</h1>			
ALL YEAR ROUND UNIFORM:	SUMMER TERM UNIFORM OPTION:	P.E. UNIFORM:	NOTES:
White collared long or short sleeve shirt Sacred Heart tie	Option A: <input type="checkbox"/> White polo shirt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grey long or short trousers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grey / white socks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black low-heeled shoes	White round neck t-shirt White shorts Dark grey / black pumps	Label all items of uniform with name. Tie must be worn with year-round uniform. No jewellery is allowed.
Maroon v-neck jumper or cardigan	Option B: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red & white gingham dress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grey / white socks or white / grey / maroon tights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black low-heeled shoes	Track suit & trainers for necessary outdoor use Draw-string pump-bag to hang onto cloakroom hook.	Coat must have a hoop for hanging onto cloak-room hook. School book bag should have a long strap to hang onto cloak-room hook.
Grey long trousers, knee-length skirt or pinafore	Maroon v-neck jumper or cardigan may be worn with both options.	UNIFORM STOCKISTS: Rainbows Schoolwear (Church Street); Love to Sew (Market Street).	Water bottle & lunch box must be sealable and named.
Grey / white socks or white / grey / maroon tights			
Black low-heeled shoes [Velcro fastenings preferred for Reception]			

Reception only uniform also includes: round-neck maroon sweatshirt, white polo-shirt & grey joggers option. Wellies must be provided. Waterproofs are ordered via the school scheme, and remain in school for everyday use. Spare socks / underwear may also be kept in school.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: The Sacred Heart Herald is produced by the school office each week, and is emailed to all parents. If you do not receive your copy, please let Miss Butler, in the main office, know. Paper copies are available to collect from the office. Up to date diary dates are included each week, and are also available to view at www.facebook.com/TheJourneyMatters

FACEBOOK PAGE: Our facebook page is updated by class staff when time permits. You may leave positive comments if you wish. This is not the forum to ask something which is better said in person to the class teacher.

DIARY: Key dates for this year (subject to change – but include them in your diary now!):

- Class-led para-liturgy [assembly]: Friday 10th March in school 3.00pm
- Class visit to weekday Mass: Monday 6th February in church 9.30am
Monday 26th June in church 9.30am
- Whole school Masses: Friday 6th January in church 9.30am
Wednesday 1st March in church 10am.
Monday 3rd April in church 9.30am
Friday 28th April in church 9.30am
Tuesday 29th June in church time TBC
Wednesday 19th July in church 9.30 (leaver's mass)
- Trips: None are currently planned but a trip to the Airport may be arranged. We will inform you ASAP of any plans
Summer SHARE meeting: Tuesday 2nd May at 9.00am and 3.00pm
- SHARE Parents' evenings: Wednesday 1st March from 4.00pm to 8.00pm (by appointment)
End of year SHARE open afternoon: Wednesday 12th July from 2.00pm to 5.00pm (drop in).

Should you have any queries throughout the year, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Thank you for your continued support as we work in partnership together...

Yours sincerely,

Mr Clarke
Class teacher.