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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

We have now moved into Tier 3 Very High Alert. Please continue to keep our community safe and secure, following our risk assessment and procedures. Please continue to wear your mask and keep social distancing between each other.

TIER 3

VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS	RETAIL	WORK AND BUSINESS
<p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	<p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	<p>Open.</p>	<p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION	INDOOR LEISURE	ACCOMMODATION	PERSONAL CARE
<p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	<p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	<p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	<p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS	ENTERTAINMENT	PLACES OF WORSHIP
<p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	<p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	<p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	<p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING	EXERCISE	RESIDENTIAL CARE	LARGE EVENTS
<p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	<p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	<p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	<p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

gov.uk/coronavirus

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:

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Sacred Heart's

VIRTUAL ADVENT CALENDAR



ADVENT

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

2020 has been a challenging year in so many ways. This year, more than ever, it is important that we take time to pause and reflect on the things that we are grateful for, taking the opportunity daily to acknowledge the comfort, peace and joy that the season of Advent brings. With that said, last week we launched our Sacred Heart Advent Calendar. Each day throughout the season of Advent, parents, children and staff are challenged to take a picture that reflects the word of the day. As you can see, our children are revelling in the excitement the season of Advent Brings. Look out on our Facebook page each day for our word of the day and instructions as to how you can upload your images. You're welcome to scan the QR code to see how our school community have been taking time to pause and reflect so far this season of Advent. Happy snapping!



Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: 96.1% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.						
97.3% 😊	96.2%	94.4%	97.7% 😊	98.7% 😊	96.4%	92.1%
House Point Winner	Rolling points to next week					
Class Attendance Winner	Mrs Drohan Mills/Mrs Aldrich (Year 3)					

School Meal Update - Jacket Potatoes

We are pleased to announce that we will be able to add a new option of Jacket Potato for the children from Monday 7th December. Choices are:

- Jacket Potato
- Jacket Potato with Cheese
- Jacket Potato with Beans

We are working hard to try and get hot meals back on our menu – we are hopeful this could be in January 2021.

Christmas Lunch

We have had to restructure how we do our Christmas Lunch for the children on school dinners, so on the following days the children can wear Christmassy Hats/Tinsel in their hair etc. Each year group will eat in the hall and have a proper Christmas dinner – sat down at the tables 😊!!!!!!

- Monday 7th December - Year 3/6
- Tuesday 8th December - Year R/N
- Wednesday 9th December - Year 2/5
- Thursday 10th December - Year 1/4

If you would like your child to have a HOT Christmas Dinner, your child will choose this option on the day (don't provide them with a home packed lunch) – you will be charged on Arbor - £2.22 per meal.



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Jingle Bell Jog - NEXT WEEK! ☺

Please send your child in on their day wearing festive clothes and their sponsorship money/form in a **named envelope**. Please ensure they are wearing trainers you don't mind getting dirty as they will be running around both the field and playground.

There will be a prize for the top 3 fundraisers who raise the most sponsorship!

Monday 7th December – Year 4

Tuesday 8th December – Year 3

Wednesday 9th December – EYFS and Year 1

Thursday 10th December – Year 5 and Year 2

Friday 11th December – Year 6



NEXT WEEK!

RUN FOR A GOOD CLAUS!

Any donation no matter how small is greatly appreciated ☺

Junior Duke Sign Off

Monday 7th December is the next sign off date for Junior Duke Tasks. Please send your child into school with their book, then at lunch time if they come down to the hall I will sign off any completed challenges for them. Please read the guidance carefully to ensure they have the correct evidence for their challenge to be signed off. After this, the next sign off date will be Monday 11th January.

Christmas Cards

We will be allowing children to bring in Christmas Cards over the next few weeks. They MUST bring them in on a Monday morning only, then they will go into quarantine for 72 hours and be given out on a Friday. Thanks.

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Christmas Masses at Sacred Heart Church

As you can imagine, Christmas Masses will be a little different this year, as previously advised.

Sacred Heart Church will hold three Masses:

- Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm
- Christmas Eve Mass at 7:00pm
- Christmas Day Mass at 10:30am

If you would like to attend Christmas Mass this year, It is essential you book a seat. You can do this by messaging Barbara McGrath on 07891103592 with the following details:-

- Which Mass and Time you would like to attend.
- Your Surname and First Name
- Total Number attending in your bubble.



At Mass this Christmas, you will be allocated your seat(s) in advance and when you arrive, the stewards will escort you to the seat(s) assigned to you. These may not be the seats you would normally choose, but because the congregation could be much larger at Christmas and every socially distanced seat will be needed, every seat in church will be allotted in advance. You must sit in these seat(s) and not attempt to sit somewhere else. (We don't get any closer to the Lord by sitting in a different seat!).



School Photos

We hope you like the new format and photographer we have used this year. Charlie Flounders has really captured your children in a most beautiful way. I am really impressed with the photo proofs. Please use the website and link to order your photos. Please remember, the more you buy, the more money we get as a school on commission.

School Finances

As you will have read, school budgets are being adversely affected by Covid-19 and the Pandemic. We have not been able to fundraise for nearly a year and we have also seen a huge increase in our costs for cleaning and supply cover across the school, when teachers or year groups have to isolate at home. **PLEASE** support our Christmas school events that we have planned (see posters over the next few pages) to help us raise money for our school fund, to enable us to provide wonderful opportunities for your children.

SPONSORSHIP – we are looking for individuals/businesses to sponsor us as a school. If you can help us, please get in touch with our school office. We have already been sponsored for a BMX event in the Spring Term, by one of our parents, contributing financially to the event. If you can help, then please get in touch with us. We would really appreciate it.



Spelling Shed

The **King Bees** and **Queen Bees** for this week are:

Class 2E	Samuel L
Class 2F	John-Paul
Class 3G:	Ada G
Class 3H:	Noh K
Class 4I	Chimezuruk E
Class 4J:	Chizaram E
Class 5M	Bryan S
Class 5N	Chalice B
Class 6L	Noah K
Class 6K	Jacob G



Well done to our winners for this week! If you want to be in with a chance of winning a prize next week, make sure you log on to your Spelling Shed account and get practising those spellings. HapBEE spelling, everyone!

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Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Intentional and Prophetic		
2nd Sunday of Advent		
Monday 7 th Dec	All Day Morning Lunchtime Lunchtime Afternoon	Guitar Lessons Whole School to watch Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime (virtual) Jacket Potato choice starts for school dinners Christmas Dinner Year 3/Year 6 Year 4 Jingle Jog (don't forget your sponsor form and money)
Tuesday 8 th Dec	Morning All Day Lunchtime Afternoon 3:15pm – 5:15pm	Guitar Lessons Advent Rolling Worship for all Year Groups Christmas Dinner Year N/Year R Year 3 Jingle Jog (don't forget your sponsor form and money) Festive Film Night
Wednesday 9 th Dec	All Day All Day Morning Lunchtime Afternoon	Flu Immunisation Day – all year groups Salvation Day of Service (all year groups) Whole School to watch Year 1 Nativity (virtual) Christmas Dinner Year 2/Year 5 Year EYFS/Year 1 Jingle Jog (don't forget your sponsor form and money)
Thursday 10 th Dec	Morning Morning Lunchtime Afternoon	Father Christmas to Visit Year 5 Reconciliation Service (school hall) Christmas Dinner Year 1/Year 4 Year 2/5 Jingle Jog (don't forget your sponsor form and money)
Friday 11 th Dec	All Day Morning All Day Morning Afternoon	Break the Rule Day (50p per rule break) – money collected on the gate Drumming Lessons (New) SEN Parent Consultations Whole School to watch Year 2 Nativity (virtual) Year 6 Jingle Jog (don't forget your sponsor form and money)

**** Do you want your child to play the drums! 😊 We still have a few spaces on a Friday. Please contact our school office for further details. ****

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Madia
Executive Principal



Sacred Heart School presents...

Break The Rules Day

Friday 11th December 2020

There have been so many rules and regulations to follow in recent times and everyone has done so well with the changes, we think you deserve a day to break a few rules. You can break as many of the following rules as you like. Please bring **50p for every rule that you break** in a named sealed envelope which will be collected on the school gate.

1. Wear full school uniform. No fancy dress or own clothes
2. Have neat & tidy hair, no crazy spikes or headbands
3. Do not wear multicoloured socks or tights
4. Do not wear trainers, or other shoes / boots that aren't part of the school uniform
5. Do not paint your nails



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Festive Film Night

Tuesday 8th December 2020

We are offering a bit of peace for wrapping.

Children from Reception - Year 6 are invited to stay behind straight after school to watch a Christmas film with hot chocolate and biscuits.

The cost is £2.50 per child and children will need to be collected from school promptly, at 5:15pm.

(further details on collection points to follow)

Please return the payment in a named envelope

by Thursday 3rd December.





Sacred Heart School Christmas Doorstep Surprise

In the absence of our Winter Wonderland we wanted to spread a bit of Christmas joy this Advent. During the final week of term, there is a team of Christmas Elves ready to give your children a doorstep surprise between 3:30pm - 6:00pm. Please note that we have limited availability therefore book early by calling the office on 024 7645 3314, giving the details below. All money to be sent in to school in a named envelope by Wednesday 9th December.

1. Your Name
2. Address
3. Childs name(s) (for visiting elf)
4. Chosen date Monday 14th or Tuesday 15th December
5. Number of hot chocolate cones (£1 each) if required
6. Number of sweet cones (£1.50 each) if required
7. Number of reindeer dust (£1 each) if required





Sacred Heart School Christmas Trail

We will be holding a Christmas trail around the local area. Christmas themed letters will be displayed in house windows and these will be marked on a map. The trail will run through the week of 7th December 2020 so you can complete it at your own pace. Once you have collected all the letters and identified the phrase please [email e.cakebread@romeromac.com](mailto:e.cakebread@romeromac.com) and you will be entered into a prize draw. We will announce the lucky winner on Friday 18th December and give out the prize on the final day of term. Please bring in your money in a named envelope by Wednesday 2nd December. You will then receive a map and instructions.

