



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY, SOWERBY  
BRIDGE

**LOVE, FAITH AND TRUTH**

**NEWSLETTER 7**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half term which will hopefully be a great one. I apologise for the lack of a newsletter last week, time was not on my side!



Can I please remind all parents that if you wish to come into school for any reason you must come via the school office unless you are collecting from Acorns in which case pick up is via KS1 entrance.



Attendance Term 1a Sept - October  $\frac{1}{2}$  term was 95.8% which is 0.2% above national average - thank you and please keep it up!



'Flat Stan' First Aid was amazing and we are very proud to have achieved the certificate which is displayed in our school entrance.

Although we sincerely hope that the children never need to use the skills they were taught, at least they have an improved understanding of what they need to do should an emergency arise. We would also like to thank those parents who attended the Parent Training and hope that you found it useful.

**PTFA**

**The Toy Sale**

**This Friday**

Donations of toys which are in *good condition* can be brought into school and left at the School Office. The '*Used Toy Sale*' will held in school on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** 1:30 - 3pm. 3:15 - 3:45pm.

The next **PTFA** meeting is **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 8pm The Hollins**. Please do your best to attend. New faces are always welcome even if it's just to share ideas, suggest fund raising events/activities or to get to know those who are giving their time to raise funds for our school.



Do you have or do you know of any boys and girls who are due to start school in September 2019? We are holding an **Open Evening** for prospective families on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**November 6:30pm** here in school. Information packs will be sent out to any family who register an interest and guidance will be provided on how to complete the **Local Authority online application which must be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**



**Sacred Heart & St Patrick's Church** are hosting their annual Advent Fayre on **Saturday 1st 10am - 2pm & Sunday 2nd December 12 noon - 2pm** in the Parish Hall In support of this we are having 2 non-uniform days here in school:

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - please donate something Red, Green, Silver or Gold. Items do not have to be Christmas items, but things that would be suitable as gifts.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - bring a bottle.

*Please note. If you have more than one child in school, please do not feel that each child has to bring*

*something in - one item per family is fine.*

**Raffle Tickets are also now on sale and if you require more, please ask at the school office.**



### **Tree Planting with Treeresponsibility**

Last Wednesday morning year 6 set off for the moors high above Ripponden to plant 100 native trees. The site was provided by a private land owner and managed by Treeresponsibility an organisation which has been working over the last 20 years to replant woodland throughout the local area. Our Great Oaks started with an ecology lesson in the classroom and were then taught how to use tools and to plant and mulch the trees. They were enthusiastic, very hard working and achieved far more than was expected in the time. Tree planting is key to flood protection in our steep valleys, improves air quality and provides a much needed home for nature. We were all very pleased and proud to have made such a difference.





## Saturday Morning Forest School

**When:** 10:00am to 12:00 pm every third Saturday of the month.

**Next one Sat 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**What:** Games, food, craft, play, fun

**Who** Anyone of primary school age, bring a friend, relative or neighbour

**Cost:** £4 a child

Booking essential as places are limited due to health and safety, contact the school office to book a place. Tel: 01422 831360 email:



[admin@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk)

### Diary dates to note:

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• <i>Launch of Interfaith week - school only</i>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	• <i>Open Evening for Prospective Parents 6:30pm</i> • <i>PTFA Meeting 8pm The Hollins</i>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	• <i>Year 6 Parish Mass 9:30am</i> • <i>Non Uniform Day Red Green Silver or Gold Gift Item please</i>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	• <i>Year 5 Parish Mass</i>
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> & Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	• <i>Parish Advent Fayre</i>
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	• <i>Y2 , Y6 and Choir Family Mass 11am First Sunday of Advent</i>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	• <i>Launch of Gianna Appeal in school - Mums &amp; New Babies appeal</i>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• <i>Year 3 visit to Yorkshire Water</i>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• <i>Year 4 Parish Mass</i>
<b>CHRISTMAS DATES</b>	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• <i>School Council planning a Christmas Ball</i>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• <i>Reception &amp; Year 1 Nativity 2pm &amp; 6pm</i>
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• <i>Christmas Dinner</i>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	• <i>Carols around the tree 2:15 pm</i>

**Have a great weekend everybody.**

**Mrs Sue McManamin**

