



# Atherton Sacred Heart RC Primary School

## Newsletter w/b 25th June 2018

### What's on this week:

Monday 25th June: History Day 'Who had the most fun?'  
*Dress for the decades! Nb. Y5 need to bring kit for bowling [pm].*

Tuesday 26th June [1.45pm]: Y5 woodwind performance

Wednesday 27th June [10am]: Sacred Heart Sports Day [field next to school]  
*Family supporters welcome. Children to wear their Sacred Heart PE kit please.*

28th June: St Mary's 'Welcome Day' for September 2018 intake

28th June: non uniform day for lucky tubs [Y6 on 26th]

29th June [9.30am]: First Communion 'Thanksgiving' Mass

29th June [pm]: Choir performing in Wigan Choral Festival

### Coming soon.....

2nd July: Y3/4 to Quarry Bank Mill

2nd July: R, Y1, Y2 to library

3rd July: Y3, Y4, Y5 to Tyldesley library

3rd July [5pm]: The Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y6 at St Richard's Church

4th July [7.30pm]: Choral Showcase by choir, soloists and guests

5th July: non uniform day for bottles

5th July: Annual Reports out to parents/ carers

6th July [3.30pm]: Summer Fayre

12th July [2pm]: 'Go for Goal' KS2 end of year show

13th July [9.30am]: 'Go for Goal' KS2 end of year show

13th July [pm]: Y6 to pop up velodrome in Leigh

13th July [evening]: Y6 Leavers Party

16th July: Gold TEAM assembly

16th July: Y3 to Robin Park for Gala Concert

18th July [9.05am]: awards assembly

19th July [9.30am]: Y6 Leavers Mass in school



Y1 and Y2 had a lovely day deer spotting in Dunham Massey on Thursday.

**Term/ school year ends Thursday 19th July at 2.30pm**

**School reopens for Autumn Term 2018 on Tuesday 4th September  
Mr McDermott will be your new Headteacher**

Classes for 2018-19 are as follows:

Reception: Miss Worrall  
Year 1: Mrs Johnson  
Year 2: Miss Ditchfield  
Year 3: Mrs Kirkup  
Year 4: Mrs Rabbani/ Mrs Watts  
Year 5: Mrs Delargy  
Year 6: Mrs Woodward

*Infants will get a chance to meet their new class teacher before the end of term. Juniors already work with their new teacher in rotating afternoons. Parents/ carers, please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to your child's next teacher if not known already.*

Thank you Lauren [Y2] for celebrating her birthday with a CAFOD donation.

### Collective Worship and Religious celebrations

Friday 29th June [9.30am]: First Communion Thanksgiving Mass  
*Mr Sawyer will be taking photographs of our Y4 children from 8.15am  
Please wear First Communion clothes for this Mass then change into uniform after Mass. It would be helpful if parents took outfits home.*

Saturday 30th June [Saturday 6pm]: Y3/4 Family Mass at St Richard's  
*Y4 are invited to wear First Communion clothes again [optional]*

Wednesday 4th July: Reception 'Rejoice' in the Peace Garden

Tuesday 17th July [10am]: Miss Morrow's Thanksgiving Mass  
*At St Richard's Church. All welcome!*

Thursday 19th July [9.30am]: Y6 Leavers Mass

And so to my final half term !

After almost 16 years of serving as Headteacher of our fantastic Sacred Heart school, the time has come to start saying 'thank you and goodbye' to those who have been with me on any part of that journey. Working in Catholic Education is more than just a job; it is a mission to which my life has been an offering. For each of us a plan unfolds and I am thankful to have been given this wonderful way of fitting into the world. Being there at the start of so many young lives and futures has been such a privilege.

But now I am being called in a new direction; to make a difference by celebrating difference - various exciting outreach projects are planned! I also have to admit that my physical stamina at the frontline of public service is lessening. It is time too for me to get a bit fitter, healthier and enjoy some of the simpler things in life like enough sleep and weekends!

And for Sacred Heart it is a new start too, with Mr McDermott. Change and new challenges are what keep people and places growing strong.

**Well in advance, please can I request that you not buy me any leaving gifts. Instead I invite you to contribute to the following collections:**

**Collection 1: Sacred Heart's outdoor improvement project (collection box in school office).** This will be added to kind donations already made by the Friends, the Rotary Club and Tesco to finish off work in the playground. I am happy that this job is scheduled to be completed before I leave.

**Collection 2: I would like the children to draw for me as many pictures as possible.** Don't limit it to just one or two....why not get drawing and colouring now?! My plan is to photograph them all and use as clip art in any future presentations that I might write.

Single item pictures will suit being photographed best eg. some flowers rather than a whole garden.

The sort of pictures that might be useful for collective worship type activities would be best. Some suggestions of themes are:

Nature: sun, birds, flowers, trees, clouds, mountain, rainbows

Animals: birds, rabbits, fish, sea creatures, woodland animals, jungle animals

People: faces, smiling faces, star jump people, different feelings faces, yourself

Religious: candles, cross, Churches, decorated quotes from the Bible

More ideas may follow once I have spoken to the children about this 'gift'

Also, as a reminder, you are all welcome to my thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday 17th July 10am at St Richard's Church.

With sincere thanks to all children, families, staff, Governors, Parishioners and professional partners of Sacred Heart for everything that we have achieved together over the past decade and a half.

Miss Morrow