



Sacred Heart Primary School

“Aspire Nurture Learn Achieve”



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Dear Parent/Carer,

And now we hand them back over to you for the next two weeks... have fun! It has been such a busy term but I know that everyone is ready for the break to recharge their batteries. We hope all of our families have a peaceful holiday and that Santa is good to you.

Thank you to all of the parents who have supported the school by volunteering as a parent helper on school excursions and working with the Parent Partnership. If you are able to support on school trips, there will be lots of opportunities to do so coming up in 2024.

Please remember that school resumes, for the children, on Tuesday 9th January at 8.50am. Breakfast Club will be open from 8.00am.





P3/4 and P4/5 Swimming

Swimming lessons will resume on Wednesday 17th January. We would advise that all parents supply their child with a swim cap to wear during these sessions to try to keep the childrens hair dry as the weather will be cold. The staff will be happy to assist the children in putting these on. Please ensure that your child wears a hat, or a coat with a hood, on swimming days.

P7 Athletics

A team of Primary 7 pupils will be representing Sacred Heart at a Midlothian track meet on Tuesday 16th January. The team has not yet been selected. Permission letters for this will be issued in the first week and we would ask that they are returned promptly. There is no cost to this outing for families. Could this be our first 'win' of 2024?

2024 Dates For Your Diary

- Tues 9th January – New term starts for pupils- 8.50am (8.00am Breakfast Club)
- Tues 16th January - Catechesis for Reconciliation Parents 7.15pm in St Margaret's Church Hall
- Sun 21st January - Rite of Illumination for Reconciliation children 11.00am Mass in SH Church
- Fri 26th January – Coffee & Chat in school 9.00am
- Fri 9th February – School closes 12.25pm for February break
- Mon 19th February – School reopens 8.50am (8.00am Breakfast Club)
- Wed 22nd February - Ash Wed - Parish Mass 11.00am in Sacred Heart Church
- Sun 25th February - Rite of Signing of the Cross for Reconciliation children 11.00am Mass in SH Church
- Wed 28th February - Catechesis for FHC Parents 7.15pm in St Margaret's Church Hall
- Wed 13th March - Catechesis for Confirmation Parents 7.15pm in St Margaret's Church Hall
- Mon 18th March – Rag Bag Collection
- Tues 19th – Thurs 21st March – P6 Bikeability
- Wed 20th March - Reconciliation Practice 10.45am in Sacred Heart Church
- Thurs 21st March - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church
- Thurs 28th March – School closes 3.15pm for Easter Holiday
- Tues 16th April – School reopens 8.50am (8.00am Breakfast Club)
- Wed 17th April – P7 Trip to Risk Factory
- Sun 21st April - Rite of the Presentation of the Gospels for Confirmation children 11.00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church
- Sun 28th April- Rite of the Presentation of the Our Father for FHC children 11.00am Mass in Sacred Heart Church
- Mon 6th May – May Day - School closed
- Sun 12th May - Rite of the Presentation of the Creed for Confirmation children 11.00am Mass in Sacred Heart Church
- Mon 20th May – School closed to pupils
- Wed 29th May - FHC Practice 10.45am in Sacred Heart Church
- Sat 1st June - SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 1.00pm in Sacred Heart Church
- Wed 12th June – Eucharistic Adoration P4 FHC 11.00am in Sacred Heart Church
- Fri 14th June - SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 7.00pm (Place TBC)

- Wed 26th June - P7 Leavers' Mass 11.00am in school
- Fri 28th June – Term ends 12.25pm

Term Time Days of Obligation – whole school mass

- Thurs 9th May – Ascension Thursday 11.00am Mass in Sacred Heart Church
- Fri 7th June – Feast of the Sacred Heart Parish Mass at 9.30am in Sacred Heart Church

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The staff at Sacred Heart wish all of our families the merriest of Christmases and a fabulous 2024!

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Acting Deputy Headteacher