

Our virtues are: *Attentive & Discerning*

Today is the feast day of the Sacred Heart...

The celebration of the Sacred Heart is associated with the physical heart of Jesus Christ and the wound it received when Jesus was dying on the cross. The heart is seen to symbolise Jesus Christ's divine love for humanity.

To explore this feast day with your child read the following verses from the bible- Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Ephesians 3:8-12; John 19:31-37.



Summer Reading Challenge



On Monday 27th June, Oldbury library are coming into school to talk about their summer reading challenge. There will be more information about how your child can get involved in this during this assembly.

Whole school Music Concert

Parents and Carers are invited to our music concert on Wednesday 29th June at 9.30am, everyone is welcome!

This will be an opportunity to see the children showcase what they have been learning in music.

PE Assessments

It's time for our PE assessments. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on the following days.

Year 5 and Year 6- Tuesday 28th June

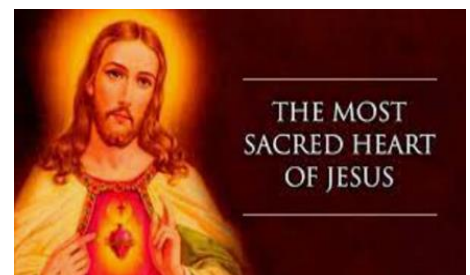
Year 1,2,3,4 and Reception class- Thursday 30th June.

Arriving at school - Year one- six

Just a few reminders about the routine for you and your child when you arrive at school. Children should meet on their playground; they will be met by their class teacher at 8.40am. If you arrive after this time, you should still enter school using the gates. The only time the main office should be used is when the gates are closed. If your child arrives late you must come to the school office with them to sign your child in. Thank you for your support.

A prayer for the feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



This week's attendance...

Attendance continues to improve in our school, well done everyone, keep going!

Year 2	Reception	Year 5	Year 4	Year 1	Year 3	Year 6
97.6%	96.7%	97%	97.6%	97.5%	96.5%	98.3%

Term Time absence

Please be reminded that if you request any absence during term time, you must make an appointment with Mrs Downes before you are given a leave of absence request form. The government guidance is as follows:

You have to get permission from the head teacher if you want to take your child out of school during term time.

You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission, please consider carefully before making a request.



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Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

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Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday
9am to 7pm

Sunday
11am to 5pm

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Events for the year (NEW DATES ADDED)

Please go to our website for calendar updates. Here is a copy of calendar dates for this half term, this will be updated regularly.

For the calendar, go to: <http://www.st-francisxavier.sandwell.sch.uk/Page/Calendar>

Please see below...

Calendar

Fri 24 Jun 2022	All day INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Wed 29 Jun 2022	29 June 2022 09:00 – 1 June 2022 09:00 Whole School Music Concert 9.30am
Fri 1 Jul 2022	All day Reception visit to Dudley Zoo
Sat 2 Jul 2022	All day Y3 First Holy Communion at English Martyrs 11am
Fri 8 Jul 2022	All day EYF & Sports day More details to follow in newsletter
Mon 11 Jul 2022	All day Nursery parent meetings (3.30pm onwards)
Tue 12 Jul 2022	All day Nursery parent meetings (3.30pm onwards)
Tue 12 Jul 2022	12 July 2022 09:00 – 1 June 2022 10:00 Hagley Band 'Noughties Tour' This is for the children only
Tue 12 Jul 2022	10:00 – 10:00 Year 5 and 6 Parents' Evening This will be to discuss reports
Thu 14 Jul 2022	10:00 – 10:00 6.00pm: Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation at English Martyrs Catholic Church Bishop David Evans will be the celebrant
Fri 15 Jul 2022	All day Reception parent meetings (all day)
Fri 15 Jul 2022	All day Y2 & 3 trip to Sandwell Valley RSPB
Mon 18 Jul 2022	10:00 – 10:00 Year 1 and 2 Parents' Evening This will be to discuss reports
Tue 19 Jul 2022	10:00 – 10:00 Year 3 and 4 Parents' Evening This will be to discuss reports
Wed 20 Jul 2022	All day 2pm: Year 6 Graduation
Thu 21 Jul 2022	All day EYF & End of term party day
Thu 21 Jul 2022	All day Break up for Summer holiday - school closes at normal time The term will end on Thursday 21 July 2022 rather than Friday 22 July 2022 in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday - confirmation has been agreed
Fri 22 Jul 2022	All day School closed to all pupils