

# WELCOME TO YEAR 1

### A PRAYER



Father of all mercies,

We ask that you bless all pupils with Your infinite and loving mercy, granting them the strength to learn, concentrate, and act in love towards everyone in our community.

We also ask that You watch over them, at home and at school and give them proper direction so that they may learn of Your wonderful virtues.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

### Sacred Heart Pledge



At Sacred Heart everyone is welcome..

Sacred Heart is a special place where children can become everything God meant them to be. We believe every child has gifts and are committed to uncovering passions that will lead to a happy and fulfilled life. As teachers we put children and learning at the centre and provide the tools they need to craft their future success.

We are ambitious for ourselves and the children and strive to deliver exciting and innovative lessons. We are dedicated to delivering an exceptional education which will empower a child to make future choices. We value wellbeing and cultivate a high performing and dynamic culture to ensure our children live the gospel values, learn to be their best selves and love one another in the Sacred Heart way. A Sacred Heart pupil will do a little good wherever they go and make the world a better and happier place. Our Pledge response is - I will.



Parents,

Will you speak with kindness and listen with patience?

Will you laugh and find fun at every opportunity?

Will you share in God's love and show through who you are, inspire who others can be?

Will you be a person of hope?

Will you guide these children (your child) and open their eyes to every possibility?

Will you celebrate their successes and soothe any failures?

Parents, do you pledge to Live, Learn and Love in the SH way? I will.



### Mission Statement – *Live, Learn, Love*





## WE MEET AGAIN!

I am so pleased to be teaching your children again!

The Year One curriculum has been planned in a way that allows for continual learning of key concepts, in all subjects, over the year. The children will learn through play, continuous provision and practical experiences to ensure a deeper understanding. I will use my existing knowledge of the children to build on what they already know and continue to make learning fun using their interests.

I am looking forward to going on this journey together. I know that with your support the children will make great progress and reach their full potential.

### ASSESSMENT



Since your child has been back at school, I have checked their recognition of Phase 2 and Phase 3 phonemes. I've also checked their ability to read and write the sight words. This has allowed me to plan where to start with our phonics programme.

Based on these finding some children will receive intervention support using the Government catch up money and this will be done within school.

The reason for the importance of a good, solid phonic recall is not just to help our children to read and write but also for the phonics screening test that all Year One children have in the summer term. You will be informed of their results. If your child doesn't pass, then they will retake the following year in Year Two.

RE Assessment will be half termly and will support the work the children complete in class in line with Diocesan expectations.



• These are our expectations of the pupils and the support necessary from home to ensure the child's success.

### COMMUNICATION



#### Class Dojo during school hours 8.00am – 5.30pm

Telephone calls via the office

Written Reports – June

Parent Evenings – October & February

*Tea and targets* –October & February

## ENGLISH

- Linked to books with high engagement
- Reading
- Spelling
- Phonics
- Grammar and Punctuation
- Writing





## MATHS



- We will be working towards Year 1 key objectives
- Children will begin to develop their ability to problem solve and give reasons
- We will use practical resources such as numicon, base 10, cubes, number lines and digit cards to support
- Number bonds to 10 and 20 and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's







- We will continue to use our Come and See Programme
- We will ask Big Questions at the start of each topic, refer to scripture and bible stories and look at key vocabulary
- Children will need to be able to retell or describe religious stories and events in the liturgical year
- They will need to be able to ask questions about stories from the Bible and significant dates in the Liturgical calendar



## Daily Collective Worship

Day	Time and Place	Worship
Monday	2.45pm Zoom	Praise led by HT, NDCYS Extra-Ordo-Nary (Introduce the theme of the week from the liturgical calendar.)
Tuesday	In Class	Class Lectio Divina/Visio Divina
Wednesday	In Class	Meditation
Thursday	2.30-2.55pm	Story Time led by HT (Links made to the theme of the week.)
Friday	In Class	Child led Class Liturgy



#### We meet God's love in the community

Key objectives:

- Know that the church is God's family
- Know that we are part of God's family too
- Key words: God, Community, Family, Belonging



# HOME SUPPORT



Thematic grids and knowledge organisers will go home every half term based on what the children will be learning that half term. They are for you to use to help support your child's learning.

#### Geography -Loughborough

#### Key concepts:

- Name and locate Loughborough on a man
- Recognise the human and physical features of Loughborough.
- Begin to recognise how to read a compass
- Create a simple map · Recoonise
- Loughborough through aerial photos.

#### Key wocabulary:

Compass, maps, North, South, East, West, aerial photos, Carillon,

#### Art - Let's Sculpt

Key concepts: To use a range of materials to design and create products. To use sculpture to share ideas, experiences and inagination. To learn about other artists and compare their works.

Year One Knowledge Organiser Advent term I Me and my world 2



ience – Animals including humans - The body and senses

- Key concepts: to label and recognise
- to indict into recognise body. To recognise what your senses help you to do and where to find them on you body

Key vocabulary: Serses, touch, taste, smell, hearing, sight, head, arms, legs, body, hair, mouth, ears, eyes, feet, fingers,





Key vocabulary: Past, present, war memorial



#### <u> Science - Plants</u>

Key concepts : • To recognise local plants and trees. Can recognise the features of local plants, trees and wild flowers ie blosson, leaves. flowers etc Key vocabulary: Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry. roo petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud



## HOMEWORK



- Children are encouraged to read daily at home and complete reading diaries to show any books read. Books will be changed weekly and re reading of the book is encouraged to allow for the development of reading fluency.
- Weekly spellings will be sent home to learn along with phonic flash cards.
- Maths homework will be supported through IXL
- Other homework linked to RE and our wider curriculum will be sent out with clear dates for handing in and completing



Grey trousers, white polo shirt with logo, school jumper, grey or black socks and black shoes

In Trinity Term and the first half term of Advent, girls may wear a red summer dress with white socks and not to be worn with tights. Boys may also wear shorts in this term

The only caps that can be worn in school are school caps

Hair that is shoulder length or below should be tied up for school and no nail varnish should be worn



## PE UNIFORM

Indoor Uniform	Outdoor Uniform		
Red shorts White, round neck t-shirt with logo Trainers	Plain black jogging bottoms White, round neck t-shirt with logo Grey hoodie with school logo		
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Children should not wear any jewellery when taking part in PE – this includes earrings.

Children who do not have the correct kit will be unable to participate fully in the lesson.

P.E will be on Tuesday and Thursday and children will arrive in PE kits

Information about Forest school will be sent via dojo



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