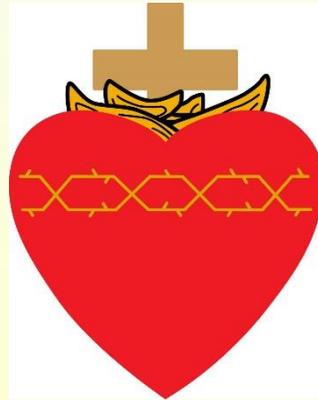


Parents Transition Information



Welcome to Year 5!

Welcome

This information is to prepare you and your child for the start of their learning journey in Year 5.

Hello Year 5!

**I am your new teacher, Mrs Deen,
and Miss Mistry will be our
Teaching Assistant**

A little about me

Hello! My name is Mrs Deen. This is my first year of teaching and I am thoroughly looking forward to teaching Year 5!

I enjoy reading lots of novels, cooking and painting – so I love to be creative!

My favourite sports are cricket and rounders!



I love spending time outdoors and at the gym!

I grew up in Belgium and attended primary school there. I have lived in Birmingham ever since.

My favorite subject is maths!

I enjoy learning and trying out lots of new things and sharing my knowledge with others.

Expectations

Sacred Heart has always had a very high expectation of uniform and we hope to work together with our families to continue this .



- Children in neat and tidy full uniform every day with correct socks and black shoes.
- No earrings are to be worn due to health and safety. Please do not get your child's ears pierced during school time. If children are having their ears pierced then it must be done in the six week holiday.
- Watches are allowed to be worn but not smart watches.
- No other jewellery or nail varnish is allowed.
- No extreme hair styles. Hair should be worn short for boys and not have patterns, lines or artwork shaved into it. There should be no ridges nor perceived difference in length of boys' hair. Girls may wear short extensions of natural colour, but hair must be tied back and be of a neat appearance.
- Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons.

Uniform

Boys:
Winter

Grey trousers
White shirt
Navy sweatshirt with school badge *
Grey or black socks
Sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)
School Tie *



Tie



V-Neck Sweatshirt



Girls:
Winter

Navy skirt or pinafore dress
White blouse
Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge *
White socks or navy tights
Low heeled sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)
School tie *



Tie



Cardigan



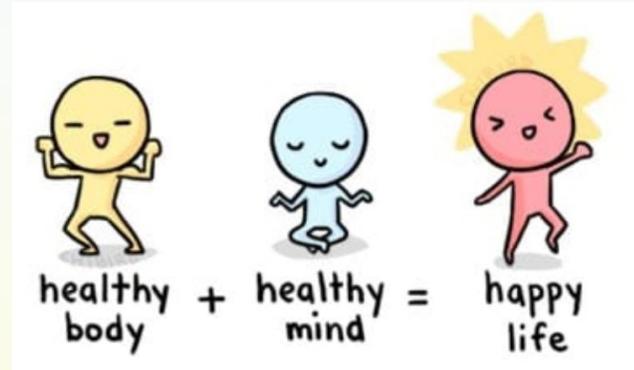
Children may bring trainers to change into for break times.

All uniform can be bought from the link on the school website.

* These items can only be bought from school.

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/sacredheartcatholicprimaryb203ae>

P.E.Kit



PE is an important part of the curriculum and so children must be prepared for this lesson every day.

- PE days must change and so this is why it is important to be prepared for PE on any day.
- All children need pumps, T-shirt and shorts for P.E. Lessons and all items must be named.
- School polo shirts can be bought from the school website.
- Children must come to school in their PE on the days provided at the start of September.



P.E Polo Shirt



P.E Shorts



Velcro Plimsolls

Partnership with home and school

You, as parents, are the key educators of your children but we need to work together to create a positive attitude to school

- We need to work together and ensure homework is completed to a good standard and handed in on time.
- We also need to work closely together to encourage high expectations in behaviour and learning attitudes.
- Please ensure you are encouraging your child to be independent e.g. carrying their own bags into school, getting their PE bags ready for the correct days, having the equipment they need, handing in their homework on time etc.
- Reading, Writing and Maths activities should be encouraged at home.
- Please encourage children to look after their belongings and make sure that everything is labelled.

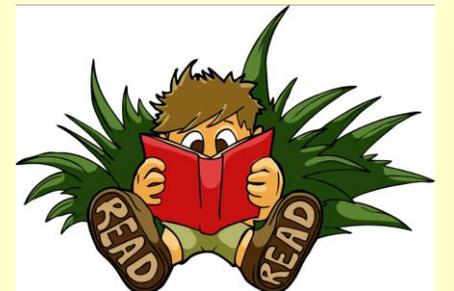
Children will we be provided with a pack of equipment at the start of term that they must take care of. School will replace items that 'run out' but parents will need to supply equipment that is lost or broken.



Homework in Year 5

- Children in Year 5 should spend approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes per week on homework tasks.
- Children will not be taking reading books home at the moment due to the Coronavirus situation.
- Maths homework will focus on the times tables that should be learnt by heart.
- Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and we expect children to have completed and handed it in by Friday.
- The homework set will be based on the thematic or English work being studied in class.

Homework is an important way of establishing a successful link between home and school. We aim for all our children to develop as independent learners and we believe homework will help children to acquire this skill.

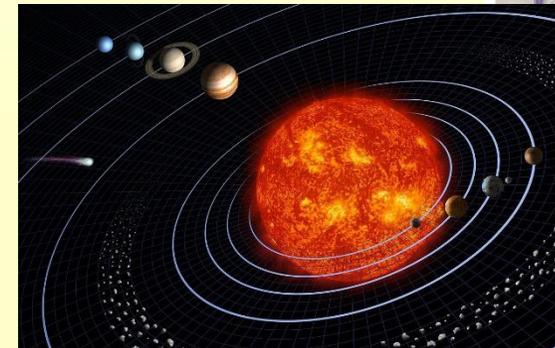
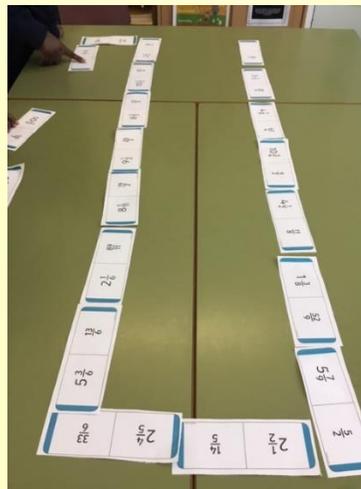


What will you be learning in Year 5 ?

We hope you work really hard in Year 5 because we will have fun and so you will enjoy coming to school. We have lots of exciting topics which we will be learning about. We will be starting with our thematic curriculum topic of **To Infinity and Beyond** in September. We will be learning all about Space and the Earth. You may wish to do some research over the summer holidays.

Here is some work from Year 5 last year. They made rockets, researched space and space art.

Our other topics during the year are the Mayans and World War II as well as all the core subjects such as Maths and English and RE.



Sacraments that Catholic children celebrate in Year 5

Year 5 is a very important and special year for Sacramental preparation

Sacrament of Confirmation is when you will be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

- Your children will prepare for this Sacraments through:
 - RE lessons in school
 - Parents' meetings
 - Masses at Sacred Heart Church.



Your role as a parent is vital in supporting your children through these steps in their journey of faith at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

- More information about the dates for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be provided in due course.

Lunch and break times

- All children must bring a water bottle to school that can be refilled using the water machines. These bottles need to be take home and washed everyday.
- Year 5 children may bring a piece of fruit or vegetable for their morning break.
- The school operates a healthy eating policy which means items such as crisps, chocolate and sweets are not allowed at break times.
- Your child may either have a school lunch or their own packed lunch.
- If your child chooses to bring packed lunch then it must be healthy. No sweets, chocolate or drinks other than water are allowed in school.
- School dinner money is payable through ParentMail.
[Please download the app onto your phone.](#)



Thank you

If you have any questions or concerns then please contact the school office or email at enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net.

We will keep you all in our prayers.



Have a lovely Summer break and we look forward to seeing you all on **Monday?**