



SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL
— HINDLEY GREEN —

With a
joyful heart,
we **LOVE, LEARN**
and **GROW.**



Class	Attendance
Reception	93.8%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	99.2%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 5	89%
Year 6	91.3%

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Infant attendance champions are– Year 2

Junior attendance champions are– Year 4

School attendance target for each child is at least 96%.

Attendance for the whole school, this week is 94.7%



Thank you to all the children in Year 6 who have written letters of application for the position of head boy, head girl or prefect. Interviews will take place shortly.

Good Attendance
helps your child

Every
day
counts!

Be here
for their
future!

Aim for

96%+

and give your child the
best chance to succeed!

Good attendance means:



More
learning
opportunities



Greater
confidence
and wellbeing



Stronger
friendships



Better
progress
and achievement



A brighter
future

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Dates for your diary

Monday 28th September– Year 4 visit to school from the museum– Romans in Wigan

Week beginning 19th October– Parents evenings over three nights

Friday 23rd October– Half Term Begins

Thursday 10th December and Friday 11th December– Infant Nativities

Monday 14th December– Pupil led Art and Craft fair

Tuesday 15th December– Christmas Dinner and Jumpers

Wednesday 16th December– Juniors Advent service in church

Thursday 17th December– Christmas Party and visit from Father Christmas

Friday 18th December– Finish for Christmas holidays

OUR PARISH

SATURDAY - MASS - 5:00PM - SACRED HEART
SUNDAY - MASS - 9:30AM - ST RICHARDS
SUNDAY - MASS - 11:00AM - SACRED HEART



Mass is currently taking place in the parish club while building work is completed.

[Newsletter | St John Rigby Parish \(strichards-sacredheart.com\)](#)

REMINDER -FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

PLEASE CAN YOU COMPLETE THIS FORM even if you think you may not be eligible.

Important changes to Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility will come into effect from September 2026 following updated guidance issued by the Department for Education (DfE). The current transitional protections for free school meals are ending, which means that ALL pupils must have their eligibility re-checked before the start of the new academic year in September 2026.

To ensure your child's eligibility is correctly recorded for the start of the 2026/27 academic year, we ask that you complete the online eligibility form as soon as possible using the link below: -

* If you live in Wigan: Apply for free school meals | Instructions – Wigan Council

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.wigan.gov.uk%2Fxfp%2Fform%2F750%23%3A%3Atext%3DUse%2520this%2520form%2520to%2520apply%2Cthe%2520Education%2520Business%2520Intelligence%2520Unit%252C&data=05%7C02%7Cenquiries%40admin.hindleygreensacredheart.wigan.sch.uk%7C39cc4d4f5c0947c9c53308deb0f2755c%7C2ccdaa5176ec41f8a589a36f96da0ab9%7C0%7C0%7C639142752603771367%7CUknown7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsOiJlIjAuDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilskFOljoITWFpbClldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NNeWpl8tkB7f3pHG7xkMd7Kp%2F8p6lCM67eem7KEQJdQ%3D&reserved=0>

*If you live in another council area, you will need to use the Wigan site: Apply for free school meals | Instructions – Wigan Council

You need to manually input your home address, as it won't recognise your postcode.

Under the new guidance, there will be two types of Free School Meals eligibility: -

* Targeted FSM – for families who meet the means-tested criteria, including households receiving Universal Credit with annual earnings of £7,400 or below.

* Extended FSM – for pupils living in households receiving Universal Credit where annual earnings are above the £7,400 threshold. (Further clarification on this category is expected from the DfE and we will share updates once received).

It is very important that all families complete the eligibility check as soon as possible to avoid any delays or gaps in entitlement.

If you have any questions or need support completing the form, please contact the school office.

This week has been very busy at Sacred Heart School. We welcomed Mr Souter back who has continued to work with Year 5 and Year 6 to learn more about how to manage the money. We welcomed Nomad Rangers back to the Forest school with Year 6. Year 4 continued to get to grips with their instruments and are improving each week. And, Miss Callagher returned to sing with Year 3 and Year 2. Whenever people come to work with our children, they always comment on their engagement, enthusiasm and respectfulness. Well done everyone.



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Open Day

Come and see what makes
our school so special!



Date:
Monday 9th November



Times:
2:00pm and 6:00pm



Excellent Teaching & Learning

High-quality teaching,
engaging lessons and
a curriculum that
inspires and challenges
every child.



Inclusive Community

A warm, welcoming
school where every
child is valued,
respected and
belongs.



A Broad & Enriching Curriculum

A wide range of
experiences, opportunities
and enrichment activities
to help every child
discover their talents.



Happy, Confident Children

Kind, supportive
relationships that
build confidence,
resilience and a love
of learning.



Strong Partnerships with Families

Working together
to give every child
the very best
start in life.

Meet our dedicated staff, explore our classrooms,
and discover how we help every child flourish.

We look forward to welcoming you!



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