



SACRED HEART PRIMARY, PENICUIK

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This is a mini-newsletter to say a huge **THANK YOU** to you all for the support you have given me in the last four and a half years I have been here as Head Teacher. I am retiring because I am now a granny! My Grandson Patrick (Paddy) was born early on 9 December weighing 6lb 4oz. My days are going to be busy and full, supporting this wee boy!

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be here as Headteacher. I have loved working with the children, you the parents/carers and all the staff. You will indeed be missed.
Eileen Waterston

New Acting Headteacher

Ms Anna Chidgey visited us yesterday to meet staff, tour the building and to be briefed on what's happening here! She very much looks forward to being here next term.

New P1 Teacher

Miss Rebecca Higgins will join us in January and will be taking over from Mrs Fergusson. Mrs Fergusson has requested a secondment from Sacred Heart for personal reasons. She will return to her post here in August 2018.
Haste ye back Mrs F.

Nativity Performances

Our thanks to everyone for attending! The P1s & P2s *Wriggly Nativity* was great. Congratulations too to all in P3, P4, P5/6 and P6/7 for singing and playing a variety of instruments.

The performances raised approx £300 for the *Friends of Sacred Heart* (Church) charity to support a project in India focusing on a community bakery initiative.

Congratulations!

Rory in P7 for the second time in 2 years has won our MSP Christine Grahame's Christmas Card Competition! This year's theme was *'Birds in Winter'* and Rory drew a very detailed House Sparrow. Rory and Ms Grahame presented a cheque to RSPB for £250.



Christmas Sparrow by Rory, P7, Sacred Heart Primary School

Well done Rory! You show so much promise as an artist!

SCHOOL CALENDAR - JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	9	10	11	12
INSERVICE DAY School closed to pupils	Pupils return to school			
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31	1	2
Catholic Education Week		P4 First Holy Communion Parents Mtg SH Church 7pm		
5	6	7	8	9
			Rag Bag Returns P6/7 to Rotary Quiz Penicuik HS 6.30pm	
12	13	14	15	16
		Ash Wednesday Whole School to Mass at SH Church	In Service Day School closed to pupils	Feb Holiday School Closed

ADDITIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Jan -21 P4 Mass Liturgical Rite of The Presentation of the Gospels 11am
- Jan -28 P3 Mass Liturgical Rite of Illumination with Baptismal Candle 11am
- Feb -4 P4 Liturgical Rite of The Presentation of the Creed 11am
- Feb -19 P4 & P5 Rugby Training sessions begin (Festival 16 March)
- Feb -23 P6 to St David's HS 1+2 Language Workshop
- Feb -28 P6 & P7 to Scottish Parliament
- Mar-1 World Book Day
- Mar-6 School Class Photographs (tbc)
- Mar-6 P5/6 to Orienteering at Penicuik Park
- Mar-7 P5 Ski-ing block commences
- Mar-12 P5/6 Kitchen Cupboard Art Workshop
- Mar-21 Parent Consultations
- Mar-22 Parent Consultations
- Mar-27 Easter Play (P3 & P4) tbc
- Mar-29 School Closes for Easter Holiday (3.15pm)
- Apr -17 School reopens 8.50 (Breakfast Club 8.10am)

Additional dates and information will be provided once known.

New Term Pupils return to school on Tuesday 9 January
Breakfast Club Every week day (school term time)
8.10-8.50am £1.50 per child per day.

*We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
from Mrs Waterston and staff*