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Dear parents and carers,

Here at Sacred Heart, we are always looking for fun ways to help the children with their learning. Last year we launched an exciting new maths initiative called KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) to help children learn key number facts and improve mental arithmetic. Like lots of things, our time away from school interrupted things but lots of the children have come back excited and ready for learning.

The KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) will have a different focus each half term and will form the basis of homework and weekly mental maths tests in class. Each year group will have a different set of KIRFS to learn and will be available for parents to see on our website. We have also provided a link below to find these so that you can help your children at home. The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You do not need to practise them all at once; perhaps you could have a fact of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher. To support the children, there are lots of activities on <http://www.conkermaths.org/cmweb.nsf/pages/kirfs.html>.

To take you to the KIRFs for your child's class, just click on the correct class name.

<a href="#">St Patrick</a>	<a href="#">St Clare</a>	<a href="#">St Padre Pio</a>	<a href="#">St Maximilian Kolbe</a>
<a href="#">St Joseph</a>	<a href="#">Mary Mother of God</a>	<a href="#">St Gabriel</a>	<a href="#">St Michael</a>
<a href="#">St Paul</a>	<a href="#">St Peter</a>	<a href="#">Our Lady of Lourdes</a>	<a href="#">St Bernadette</a>
<a href="#">St Philip</a>			

Have fun!

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