

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 11th December, 2020



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience and support over the whole of this Autumn Term. It has been a term like no other. At present, there are no planned changes to the procedures in school regarding Covid-19. Please note: it is common practice for the DfE to send updates to schools during the Christmas Holidays. Should anything be released which requires your attention, we will release it to you with as much notice as is possible.

Today, we say 'Good-Bye', 'Good-Luck' and 'God-Bless' to Mrs Watts. Mrs Watts - On behalf of all those who have been lucky enough to have been taught by you or to have worked with you, you will be missed and we wish you all the very best in your new endeavours. Thank you for your 10 years of service to our school community. Don't forget to keep in touch.

'Thank you and Good-Bye' also to Miss J. Wilde (Y1) who worked with our Year 1 children on Wednesdays. Thank you for all that you have done for our children and we wish you good luck as you continue your career in education.

In January, Mr Bradshaw will be joining our school. He is a very experienced Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2 teacher with lots of Computing Experience. Mr Bradshaw will be working with our Year 1 children on Wednesdays and then our Year 3 children on Thursdays and Fridays. He will also be taking over the Computing Lead role across school. Welcome to school and we look forward to you becoming a valuable member of our school community.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you all a happy, peaceful and relaxing Christmas. Take Care.

Mr McDermott

Covid-19:

If your child has been in school on Thursday or Friday and becomes unwell over the weekend with Covid-19 symptoms or goes for a Covid-19 test, please contact school to let us know as we will need to inform close contacts that they need to isolate. Any symptoms developing from Monday, 21st December onwards (tests related to these symptoms), you will not need to inform school as your child will not have been in school during the infectious period. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Friends of Sacred Heart:

Many thanks to our fantastic Friends Group for the fundraising activities this year. Since starting in July, the raffles have raised a wonderful £406. Your support has been greatly appreciated and we look forward to more events once we are able to do so.

Date for the Diary (Year 1 & 2):

We have won a trip for free entry to Chester Zoo, on Friday 22nd January, for Year 1 and 2. This is pending any Covid restrictions but more details will follow in the new year.

Congratulations to the Kitchen:

This week we had a kitchen spot check from the public health. We are delighted that the kitchen was awarded the highest rating of 5 stars. Well done and thank you to Miss Middlehurst and Mrs Coop.

Additional Bank Holiday in 2022: Advanced Notice

To mark the Queen's Jubilee, the May Bank Holiday will be moved to Thursday, 2 June 2022 and the additional Bank Holiday will be on Friday, 3 June 2022.

Further guidance on how this will be applied in schools is expected from the DfE as most schools are on half-term holidays at this time.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception

Neveah - Wonderful repeating patterns.
Harrie - Being a mature, hardworking member of our class.
Brody - A wonderful Nativity picture.

Reading Champion – Jeb

Year 1:

Isla - Representing 2-digit numbers using tens and ones.

KS 1 Winner – well done Isla.

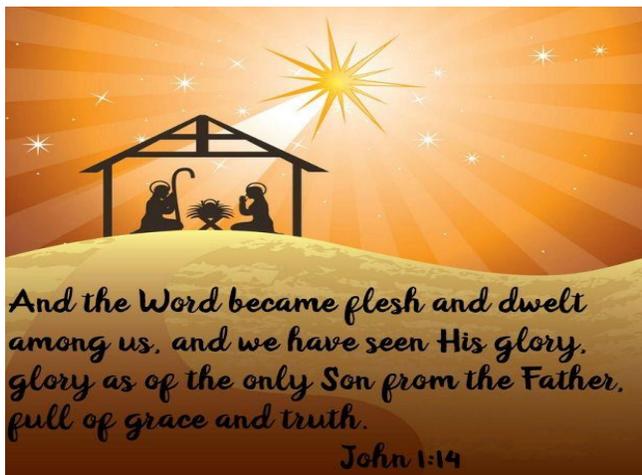
Euan - Fantastic handwriting effort.
Jessica - Designing a fabulous medal to symbolise Remembrance.

Reading Champion – River

Year 2:

Nancy - An amazing improvement in her reading.
Elizabeth - Writing a fantastic recount of the Nativity story.

Reading Champion - Jesse



Father,

We praise and thank you this Christmas time for your love towards us and that you have shown your love in the gift of your son Jesus who came to be our saviour. May the love which came down at Christmas be spread throughout the whole world.

Amen.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Oliver C – Good behaviour and contributions during team work.

Thea – Beautiful manners, always making the teachers smile and working hard in all subjects.

Jacob – Improved effort in all subjects.

Reading Champion – Lauren

Year 4:

Amelia – Thoughtful reflections in RE.

Annie – Creating a wonderful presentation on Croatia.

Finley – Wonderful reading and understanding of the key words from The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

Reading Champion – Riley

Year 5:

Lyla – Giving mature and sensible answers during 'Hot-Seating'.

Libby – Contributions during RE sessions.

Sophie – Being a good 'sport' during Christmas games and activities.

KS 2 Winner – well done Sophie.

Reading Champion – Willow

Year 6:

Liam - A fantastic piece of persuasive writing.

Isla - Excellent discussions in RE.

Will - Fabulous persuasive writing.

Reading Champion – Olie

School Field

In the Spring Term, the field next to school will be secured with fencing and gates. This will ensure that this part of the school site meets national safeguarding standards and requirements.

Once the warmer weather arrives and we have cut the grass, the children will be able to use this facility.

Please note: This field has always been a part of the school site. Unfortunately, as it was not secured, the children have been unable to use it. We have not recently acquired this land.