

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 2nd July, 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

It is with both joy and sadness that I write today's newsletter. Sadness that we have had 2 Bubbles isolating this week (and there's always a chance that others could be isolating over the next 2 weeks 😊) but joy at the thought of them returning next week. Year 3 and Year 6, we have missed your presence in school and look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

This week, we received more sad news. Mr Gore will be leaving school at the end of the academic year. While we are sad to be losing him, there is a sense of pride and joy that as a school, we have been able to provide Mr Gore with the opportunities to grow and develop our school so that he can move on to be part of the management team at a large multi academy trust. We wish you well in your future endeavours. Don't forget, we are only ever a phone call away.

Last week, school had an external review of our curriculum offer. The assessor audited and analysed the remote learning curriculum during lockdown and how we have recalibrated the curriculum since the children returned in March of this year. I have since received the report and can share with you that we have no development points and the assessor was delighted with the quality of the children's work and the curriculum on offer. I would like to say 'Thank You' to all of our children, parents and staff for your immense efforts over the past 18 months. It is wonderful that an external assessor has recognised your efforts and the quality of education on offer at our school.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Take Care

Mr McDermott

Year 6 Children / Parents:

You should have received an email this morning outlining the plan for the last week of term. One of the items in here is the 'Chippy' lunch. The children will be ordering their lunch on Monday, upon returning to school. There are 3 options only: fish and chips, sausage and chips or chips. Please speak with your child about these options, so that we can ensure your child orders the correct meal.

'Thank You' to **The Little Chippy – Tyldesley**. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Transition to Secondary School:

Mrs Woodward has completed the transition meetings with all of the High Schools we are transitioning to.

The assessments for the High Schools were completed on Friday, 25th June, when the children were in school.

Sporting Events this week:

Congratulations to the Year 5 children who entered the Cycle Speedway Event earlier this week. The photos can be found on Facebook.

Congratulations to the Year 4 children who represented school in the Rounders Event last night. Again, the photos can be found on Facebook.

Both teams represented school with a positive sporting attitude and skills in these events shone throughout both events. Very commendable efforts by all concerned which resulted in 2 runners up placements.

Sports' Day

Well done to Year 4 and Year 5 who completed their Sports' Day this week. The children had a great time. The photos have been shared on Facebook. Year 3 and Year 6 will participate in their Sports' Day events next week on their allocated PE day.

School Business Manager Advert:

Link to the Advert for School Business Manager Post: If you know of anyone who would be interested in applying for the Business Manager Post at our school, please share the link below with them.

<https://greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/WG-48739/>

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception

Akira – Building teen numbers using tens and ones.

Grace – Creating a fabulous 'Bear Hunt' little book.

Meadow - Using the word ravenous in her writing.

Reading Champion – Grace

Year 1:

Ethan - Great effort with colour mixing to produce his landscape painting.

Leo - Trying his best to control his letters and produce neat work.

Ted - Fabulous effort in his maths quizzes this week.

Reading Champion – Nancie

Year 2:

Charlotte - Showing resilience and now producing work to be proud of.

Evie - An amazing score on her Arithmetic test.

Reading Champion – Jesse

New School Badge – Wendy's Uniform Shop



The new badge is available from Wendy's Uniform Shop.

As previously shared, if you have uniform which still fits your child and will do so in September, then you may continue wearing these in the Autumn Term (September to December). Please do not feel the need to replace perfectly good uniform which still fits your child(ren).

When it is time to purchase new uniform, don't forget about the charity which Wendy supports. You can donate old uniform to this great cause.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Ethan – Recreating an amazing 3D Jungle scene using items from around the home based on Henri Rousseau.

Jessica Co – Performing her chosen poem with excellent tone and expression.

Kenzie – Making thoughtful comments, explaining why relaxation is important for our health and wellbeing.

Reading Champion – George

Year 4:

Celia – Fantastic reading and comprehension work.

Nixan – Retaining facts and problem solving with more confidence.

Y4 Rounders Team – Well done on representing class. You were great ambassadors of school.

Reading Champion – Zachary

Year 5:

Jayden – Great effort in the arithmetic test this week.

Sophie – Sharing her skills and understanding of how to use Google Slides to her peers.

Willow – Excellent work in the grammar test

Reading Champion – Kiera

Year 6:

Gracie-May – Excellent attitude to home learning.

Isla – Brilliant work in R.E. explaining the difference between fairness and justice.

Liam – Taking a proactive approach to his learning in maths.

Reading Champion – Devon

ParentPay Accounts

As we approach the end of another academic year, it is important that all accounts are up to date and any arrears are cleared.

This is even more imperative this year with Mr Gore leaving us and a new member of staff joining school. It would be unfair on them to be chasing monies owed to school as one of their first tasks to complete.