

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Last week, our Year 6 children welcomed Mrs Hensey-Reynard to class. They learned about the importance of marking Holocaust Memorial Day each year and they found out about how the Kindertransport rescued thousands of children from Nazi persecution.

This week, some of our Y6 class represented Sacred Heart at the Holocaust Memorial Day Service at Leigh Town Hall. They read an extract from Catherine Bruton's 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' and sung the song 'Firefly'. The event was attended by councillors and dignitaries from across the borough.

The link below takes you to a short video of the Wigan and Leigh event:

<https://youtu.be/H6MtCJL14N8>

Photos of the children who were able to attend the event can be found on the link below. I am aware of the incorrect name of our school and have been assured that this will be rectified shortly.

<https://www.wigantoday.net/news/people/in-pictures-holocaust-memorial-day-2022-wigan-and-leigh-3545029>

I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

Take Care

Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott

## Child Led Sponsorship Day: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you to the four Year 4 pupils for organising today's event. The children have enjoyed its simplicity as well as the reason for holding the event. Well done all. The £200 raised will be put towards purchasing a Buddy Bench for the playground. There's still time to donate if you haven't yet been able to.

## Lodge Road

Last week we received complaints regarding inconsiderate parking and blocking driveways at pick up time on Lodge Road. One report was that a resident had an emergency medical situation and needed to leave urgently in the car, but could not due to a parked car blocking their drive. Please can we remind everyone to be courteous and considerate when parking locally.

## Celebratory Assembly:

This week's assembly was based on Matthew 5:14 – 16 - We should not hide our talents but instead let the world see them. We hope you enjoy celebrating the children's work.

<https://youtu.be/e8tXrISjj9U>

## First Holy Communion:

A provisional date of Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May has been shared for those children who choose to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. More details regarding meetings will be released shortly to those children in Year 4.

## Kids at Heart:

Chinese New Year Celebration. On Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup> February), the after-school club will have a Chinese New Year themed party from 3.30pm till 6pm. This will include Chinese food, games and crafts. All are welcome to book via the school office.

## School Meals:

Winning Star Wednesdays and Fun Fridays continue this term and the children have been enjoying the added fun at lunchtimes. More details will follow regarding a valentines themed lunch.



## Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

### Reception

**Harry** - Being a kind and caring friend.

**Leo** - Increased participation in lessons - well done!

**Louisa** - Fantastic caption writing during Supersonic Phonic Friends.

**Reading Champion** – Charlie

Character Strength: Primrose - Communication. Primrose clearly explained who she thought completed excellent work during this week's mission. Well done, Primrose.

### Year 1:

**Alfie** – Producing a wonderful collage about cold weather.

**Artur** - Amazing work with number bonds to 20.

**Freya** - Trying really hard to present her writing neatly.

**Reading Champion** – Robyn

Character Strength: Grace - Excellence. Grace gives 100% effort to everything that she does and strives for excellence at all times.

### Year 2:

**Ajai** - Fabulous work when using adjectives in his writing.

**Amelia** - Amazing work in maths.

**Tiffany** - Beautiful presentation in all her work.

**Reading Champion** – Kieron

Character Strength: Ivaylo - Resilience - Ivaylo is beginning to show resilience in every lesson and always gives his best effort, even when he finds something tricky.

## Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

### Year 3:

**Cory** – Completed the 99 Club this week, your classmates and teacher are very proud of you.

**Elizabeth** – Research into Mary and hymns which celebrate her journey.

**Jesse** – Brilliant voice over in our drama work on the Egyptian Cinderella.

**Reading Champion** – Daisy

Character Strength: Alex – Teamwork. Alex has a great attitude towards his classmates and makes sure that everyone contributes to team tasks, particularly in our drama work this week.

### Year 4:

**Jake** - Creating a leaflet about the parts of a computer.

**Sophia** - Confidently multiplying 3 digits by 1 digit using her knowledge of times tables.

**Ubaida** – Writing a Greek Myth thinking about punctuation and vocabulary.

**Reading Champion** – Luke

Character Strength: Jenson – Communication. Jenson listened and gave his points of view when talking about healthy eating during PSHE.

### Year 5:

**Amelia** – Growing confidence and independence in maths.

**Finley** – Researching information and contributing to R.E. discussions about Liverpool Archdiocese.

**Millie** – Beginning to recognise patterns when multiplying numbers by 10 and 100 in maths.

**Reading Champion** – Freya

Character Strength: Lucy – Patience. Lucy for her continuing patience when supporting someone who is struggling to focus.

### Year 6:

**Mia** – Excellent oracy skills throughout the week.

**Mesud** – A detailed explanation about how to add mixed numbers using the correct mathematical vocabulary.

**Oliver** – Finding passages in the Bible using references.

**Reading Champion** – Lauren

Character Strength: Aaron – Resilience. Aaron represented our school by reading at the Holocaust Memorial Day event, even though he was a little reluctant at first.