

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this final newsletter of the academic year finds you well.

I would just like to place on record my sincere thanks and gratitude to the following people for their unwavering support over this past year. In many respects, this has been a more difficult year to navigate. This is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> full year we've completed as a team during the 4 years I've been here:

- Parents
- FRIENDS' Group
- Staff
- Governors; and finally
- Our wonderful pupils.

Year 6, there's a little message and thought for you all on the reverse of this newsletter.

All that is left for me to say, is thank you once again and I wish you all a relaxing and peaceful summer. If you are managing a break, enjoy it to the max and as Father Paul said, if your holiday is 'R Gate' enjoy time at home in the company of each other.

Take Care and I look forward to seeing our returning families on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September with our new Reception families.

Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott

## Building Work:

Over the coming months and into the new academic year we have the following planned building works scheduled:

- A new pathway into school. The flags will be removed and a new wider tarmac pathway from the new electronic gates will be installed.
- Over the summer the flooring will be replaced in the Reception classroom and also the new Year 4 classroom.
- Late last night, I was informed that we will be having new windows installed around school and some new external doors into our KS 1 classrooms. The initial meeting is only scheduled for September so this will only take place later in the Autumn Term.

## New School Community Event:

We will be running a weekly family fun after school club. These will take place on a Wednesday straight after school, commencing Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Look out for the information which will hopefully be shared with you during the summer holidays and then again when we return in September.

## Forest School:

Atherton Start Well and Family Centre have a summer Forest School session planned for Monday 1st August. For more information please contact the centre – 01942 879012.

## Y6 Leavers' PowerPoint: Leavers' Mass

A copy of the PowerPoint from today's mass has been emailed home to the parents of our wonderful Year 6 children.

## Key Stage 2 Performance:

Well done to our Key Stage 2 pupils who performed admirably on Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Woodward and Mr Sawyer for your hard work to ensure the play was able to go ahead and for it to be a wonderful performance.

## Summer Fair:

Thank you to all who supported this event. We raised a total of £875.14.

## School Accounts:

Please ensure all accounts are up to date before the end of term.



## Year 6

Today, marks your final day as one of our pupils.

You will, however, always be a part of the Sacred Heart family and you are welcome to come back and visit us anytime.

I will refrain from saying good-bye as I'd rather you leave Sacred Heart looking forward full of excitement and anticipation as to what lies ahead.

God Bless and I wish you the very best of luck and remember to enjoy the journey. If at any point, you feel unsure, remember the words of Dale Wimbrow opposite.

Parents, I wish you the very best of luck as you embark upon a new journey with your children. Thank you for your support of school during your time here at Sacred Heart.

## The Man in the Mirror (amended slightly)

by Dale Wimbrow

When you get all you want and you struggle for self,  
and the world makes you king for a day,  
then go to the mirror and look at yourself  
and see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your friends  
whose judgment you must pass,  
but the man, whose verdict counts most in your life  
is the one staring back from the glass.

He's the fellow to please,  
never mind all the rest.  
For he's with you right to the end,  
and you've passed your most difficult test  
if the man in the glass is your friend.

You can fool the whole world,  
down the highway of years,  
and take pats on the back as you pass.

But your final reward will be heartache and tears  
if you've cheated the man in the glass.