

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 16th September, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Today, the children have reflected on the service Her Majesty the Queen gave to our country and we prayed that His Majesty the King, Charles III, will continue the work of his late mother. School is closed on Monday 19th September (day of the funeral) and we reopen as usual on Tuesday 20th September. At this sad time, we also pray for Catherine Morris who died suddenly last week. Mrs Morris was the headteacher of Holy Rosary (Liverpool). Over the years, she has worked closely with our school, during both Miss Morrow's stewardship and mine.

This week we welcomed a new member to our Reception Class, making it a cohort of 25 children. As we welcome a new member to our school family, we say 'Good-bye' to a member of our staffing team. Mrs Kibula, leaves us today to embark on a PGCE further education teaching course. We wish her every success in her new endeavours. I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to Mrs Kibula for all that she has done for our school and your children.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend

Take Care

Mr M^cDermott

Friends of Sacred Heart AGM – Open Invite to All:

A gentle reminder that our Friends of Sacred Heart have planned their Annual General Meeting (AGM) for Wednesday 21st September at 3.45pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Family Fun Session After School:

An enjoyable time was had by the families who participated. If you'd like to join in next week, please let Mr Gore know.

Boxing Taster Sessions:

On Wednesday (21st September), each year group will take part in a boxing taster session. This will be delivered by Dave Morris (Boxing for Better) who is also running our family fun sessions after school on Wednesdays. **NB:** There is no sparring, it is just the fundamentals of balance and movements.

Sunset After School Club 'Spooky Week':

We have some specially arranged activities at after school club during W/C 17th October. 'Spooky Week' will include spooky rock painting, pumpkin carving, spooky biscuit decorating and a spooky party. More information will follow soon..

Residential Trips Payment:

Thank you to parents / carers in Years 4, 5 and 6 who made payments this week for the residential trips to Brathay House and London. We still have some outstanding payments. Please check that you are up to date with instalments.

School Levy:

Thank you to all who paid the Archdiocese School Levy (£10). The money paid into the Levy fund is used to maintain the upkeep of the school building. We have greatly benefitted from this fund over the years. This academic year, we have planned works scheduled – New windows around school.

Year 6 Maths Reasoning Consortia Event:

On Wednesday 21st September, a group of Y6 mathematicians will be undertaking some reasoning work with children from schools across the consortia. There are a number of days arranged across the year for these pupils.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Albie – Wonderful number work.
Ivy – Helping Mrs Rawson at tidy up time.
Theodore – Superb counting with Miss Worrall.

Reading Champion – Freddie
Character Strength: Communication: Bridget communicates with her peers in a mature and friendly way.

Year 1:

Jane – Counting and recognising numbers up to ten.
Natalie – Fantastic phonics work this week.
Ted – Using compass directions with confidence during our topic work.

Reading Champion – Betsy
Character Strength: Empathy: Elsie is able to talk about her feelings and listens to others.

Year 2:

Jayda – Detailed sentences in English which are also beautifully presented.
Jennifer – Excellent answers in Science.
Zion – Excellent mental arithmetic in maths.

Reading Champion – Robyn
Character Strength: Positivity: Perrie has a positive attitude towards all aspects of learning.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Ethan – Providing examples and using the sentence stems to state his reasoning.
Jessica – Fantastic history work using the timeline to provide facts and provide thoughtful questions for enquiry.
Laveah – Excellent comprehension skills and a fantastic use of vocabulary when looking at the story 'Dragon Post'.

Reading Champion – Freddie
Character Strength: Teamwork: Ella for showing each day that together we encourage and achieve more.

Year 4:

Charlotte – Great work on palace value to 1000.
Evie – Writing exciting sentences using descriptive phrases.
Jesse – Working well when practicing coding in computing.

Reading Champion – Jason CK
Character Strength: Excellence: Elizabeth takes pride in everything she does and always completes the work to the best of her ability.

Year 5:

Clara – Contributions to class discussions and for making links to scripture.
Harry – Analysing and identifying the features of the class novel.
Oliver C – Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

Reading Champion – Oliver W
Character Strength: Resilience: Ruby for persevering with her maths work and for producing great work.

Year 6:

Jayden – Using number lines up to 10, 000,000.
Luke – Use of scientific language when recapping the parts and function digestive system.
Millie – Use of persuasive vocabulary when creating an advert for house for sale.

Reading Champion – Lucas
Character Strength: Empathy: Freddie for his consideration of the needs of other members of his class.