

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 21st October, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

First of all, thank you for all of your support over the past 7 weeks. The first half term is always one full of challenges, as new routines are established, and we welcome our new families to school.

When we return after the half-term break, all of our children will be visiting St. Richard's church. The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting on Wednesday 2nd November to see Father Patsy and to be part of a Baptism re-enactment. On Thursday 3rd November, our KS2 classes will be visiting church to celebrate mass with the parishioners. Please ensure a warm coat is sent to school on these days as we will be walking there and back.

This half-term, we have participated in several ATSA events. More are planned throughout the year. Thank you to those children who were able to attend the Rugby League World Cup match between Wales and the Cook Islands on Wednesday evening.

The electronic gates are now fully functioning after a few teething troubles. Should you require access to school during the day, please try to ring ahead as the office is not always manned throughout the day.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend and half term. Don't forget school closes today and we reopen on Tuesday 1st November.

Take Care
Mr M^cDermott

Parents Evening:

On Wednesday 16th November, it is parents evening for all year groups. You will be able to book your time slot with your son or daughters class teacher via the school website from Monday (24th) at 9.30am. Please refer to the guide on how to do this, which was sent via ParentMail on Wednesday.

Community Allotment Update:

Thank you to BAM construction (FLHS builders) for giving their time to help start the clearance of the allotment. Please see the Facebook post for pictures of the work they have done to help kick start this project.

Christmas Card Orders:

The deadline for orders is Tuesday 8th November. Please ensure that you order online and then return the design to school, as stated in the guidance on the card order form.

Royal British Legion: Remembrance Sunday Fundraising

We have received a box of items for school to sell on behalf of the Royal British Legion in the lead up to Remembrance Sunday. This includes poppies, badges, wrist bands and key fobs. They will be available from the school office from Tuesday 1st November. Please note, this year, there is no set price list for items, the Royal British Legion are asking that people donate what they can afford for the items.

Spooky Week:

Thank you to Mrs King Heath and Miss Wolstenholme for a fantastic week of spooky activities at Sunset After School Club. There are many photographs of the activities on Facebook, of which the pumpkin carving and the spooky party were all fully booked. Please look out for further specially arranged events as we approach December and the festive season.

Parent Governor:

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Horden-Ashton has been appointed as our new Parent Governor. We look forward to welcoming her to our Governing Board. I would like to place on record, our thanks and gratitude to Mrs Blezard for all of her years of service as a governor of Sacred Heart.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Amelie – Working hard during our first handwriting lesson.

Freddie – Being positive and passionate about Mathematics.

Freya – Improved name writing.

Reading Champion – Rosemarie

Character Strength: Communication: Jonty communicates in a knowledgeable and mature manner.

Year 1:

Betsy – Fantastic maths this week. She was able to find addition families with confidence.

Harry – Being able to role-play a story using puppets during our RE lessons.

Jed – Talking and writing about Elmer's feelings.

Reading Champion – Madeleine

Character Strength: Excellence: Andrea has given 100% effort in all she has done and always strives to complete her work to the best of her ability.

Year 2:

Grace – Fabulous science investigation work.

Hailey – Wonderful sentences in English this week.

Zion – Working hard to learn his times tables.

Reading Champion – Perrie

Character Strength: Resilience: Even while Meadow was unable to attend school, she showed resilience and completed her schoolwork.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Aiden – Brilliant facts about the Stone Age animals in class.

Amelia – Excellent report writing using key vocabulary.

Freddie – Great calculations using subtraction.

Reading Champion – Bobby

Character Strength: Empathy: Ted for being a kind and caring friend to all in the class and supporting others to believe in themselves.

Year 4:

Daisy – Amazing work on adding 4-digit numbers with one exchange.

Evie – Much improved sentence structure

Reading Champion – Dominic

Character Strength: Teamwork: Nancy always works well in a team and offers a helping hand when other people in the class need it.

Year 5:

Jenson – Being an excellent ambassador for Sacred Heart.

Thomas O – Excellent work when using rounding to estimate and check.

Wejli – Fantastic work identifying head nouns in sentences.

Reading Champion – Thea

Character Strength: Resilience: Archie puts fantastic effort into everything he does but especially when he finds things tricky.

Year 6:

Joel – Super effort in his arithmetic test.

Luke – Using a wide range of strategies effectively to create suspense in his writing.

Millie – An in-depth analysis of Picasso's Weeping Woman in Art.

Reading Champion – Lucy

Character Strength: Resilience: Jasmine for her resilience and tenacity when working towards her goals in maths.