

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 23rd September, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy Friday. We have now completed three weeks in school and daylight is shortening so don't be worried if your children are feeling more and more tired. This is natural at this time of year.

Monday was a national holiday, where I hope you were able to both reflect on the service of the Queen and marvel at the funeral ceremony. It was indeed a spectacle, laced in traditions and regal splendour. The Queen lived her life in service, and we hope that our now King, Charles III, will serve us all as his mother did before.

Don't forget to check the school website for upcoming events. Events are continually being added.

Thank You to Year 6 for leading this week's whole school assembly. It was great to have parents sharing this occasion with our school community. Next week, we welcome our Reception families. It would be great if Reception parents could attend the assembly (Friday 30th September). This starts at 9.05 am and last approximately 30 minutes. All whole school assemblies can be found on the website in the RE tab.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend

Take Care

Mr M^cDermott

School Snack:

There has been an increasing number of crisps and chocolate bars being brought into school. These items are not permitted. Children will be offered fruit if they continue to bring in these items and the crisps etc... returned at the end of the school day. Please send your child into school with a healthier option. Alternatively, school snack can be purchased.

Boxing Taster Day:

The children had a great time working with Dave Morris on Wednesday. Photos will be on Facebook in due course. Don't forget Dave runs the 'Family Fun and Games' session after school on Wednesdays.

School Uniform Available:

We have a stock of donated school uniform that we would like to offer to families who are struggling with the current cost of living crisis. Please complete the following form if you would like to make a request for uniform and we will endeavour to support where we can- <https://forms.gle/5G8Vkv7RNYATYUXDA>

Sponsored Obstacle Walk:

The Friends of Sacred Heart Association have organised a sponsored obstacle walk to take place on the school field on Friday 14th October, which all pupils will take part in. Sponsor forms were sent home yesterday. For every £5.00 raised, a member of staff will walk a lap of the course.

Winning Star Wednesdays – School Meals:

Don't forget that every Wednesday is Winning Stars at lunchtime. If your son or daughter reveals a star under their tray, they win a prize from the lucky box. If your son or daughter does not usually have a school meal on a Wednesday and would like to, please order via the school office.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy:

For details of the post, please [click here](#):

Year 6 Maths Reasoning Consortia Event:

The children had a great time on Wednesday at the Reasoning Club. I hope they're looking forward to the next visit. There will be 8 visits in total over the year.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Georgia – A fantastic drawing of herself.

Ivy – Using our word of the week in a sentence.

Rosemarie – Saying our school prayers beautifully.

Reading Champion – Amelie

Character Strength: Resilience: Ora showed real resilience when learning to zip her coat up this week.

Year 1:

Jodayne – Counting and matching numbers with confidence.

Leo – Super segmenting and blending during our phonics lessons.

Ronnie – creating a collage using different materials.

Reading Champion – Jed

Character Strength: Communication: Madeleine clearly explains her ideas when working in a group.

Year 2:

Kejden – Excellent effort exploring teen numbers.

Kory – Amazing sentences using different sentence openers and expanded noun phrases.

Summer – Wonderful work in phonics.

Reading Champion – Jack

Character Strength: Resilience: Harry is such a hard worker who keeps on trying when faced with a challenge.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Joshua – Excellent reasoning in maths using a number line.

Nancy – A brilliant description of the setting of the Stone Age Boy.

Onyekachi – A thoughtful response in RE using the scripture.

Reading Champion – Lottie

Character Strength: Resilience: Euan has worked hard all week in everything he has undertaken and has shown this skill of never giving up and continuing to strive to succeed. Well done!

Year 4:

Alex – Planning and delivering a debate (with expression) to the rest of the class.

Dominic – Amazing work when partitioning numbers in a different way.

Reading Champion – Cory

Character Strength: Positivity: Jason M's attitude to learning has developed each week and he now tries his best in all subjects.

Year 5:

Amelie – Discussing character's feelings and finding evidence in the text.

Jessica Ch – Adding 10, 100 and 1000 to any number.

Niamh – Recalling information about different still life paintings.

Reading Champion – Luke

Character Strength: Excellence: Ethan always works hard in class and takes pride in his presentation.

Year 6:

Joel – Offering his ideas and attempting to answer questions at St. Mary's during Year 6 transition day.

Katie – Making valuable contributions to whole class reading.

Xavier – Working independently when comparing and ordering larger numbers.

Reading Champion – Annie

Character Strength: Excellence: Charles shares his skills and talents with the class enthusiastically and with increasing confidence.