

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Thank you to those parents who were able to share in our whole school assembly this morning. Year 6 helped to welcome the new reception children and their families into the Sacred Heart family. We look forward to seeing the reception children grow and develop over the next 7 years.

Next week is our Other Faith week where the children will be learning all about Judaism. Year 3 and Year 6 will be visiting the synagogue on Monday. Next Friday, we have a visitor to school who will be sharing their faith and beliefs with the children in assembly.

Earlier this week, Mr Gore shared the link for school uniform via Facebook. If you would like to take up this offer, please contact the school office or complete the Google Form.

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October St. Mary's are attending school at 3.40pm to speak with Year 5 and Year 6 parents / children regarding High Schools.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Take Care

Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott

## **Morning Drop Off:**

We are seeing an increase in the number of children requesting to use the toilet before school opens. We can only allow access to the toilets if there is a medical need or in an emergency. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## **Community Allotment Update:**

Before summer we shared information about the project to develop land adjacent to school into a Community Allotment in partnership with Hindsford Day Nursery. On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October we will start work to clear the area, which is the 1<sup>st</sup> stage of the project. We would welcome any helpers on this day. If you can offer any help, please contact Mr Gore in the office. Thank you to Fred Longworth High School and BAM Construction who have already offered their support in the clearance.

## **ATSA October Half Term Activities:**

Information was sent out via ParentMail on Monday regarding activities taking place during October half term. We have some places remaining, please contact the school office for a booking form.

## **Parent Governor Vacancy:**

We have a vacancy on our board of governors for a parent governor. A message was sent via ParentMail on Wednesday with a letter to explain the process. Please note that any nominations must be submitted by 12pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October (last day of this half term).

## **ATSA Sporting Events:**

Well done to the children who have represented school through participation in a number of events. More events are planned throughout the term and the year. Look out for these on the website.

## **Open Day:**

Thank you to all who shared the details of our Open Day. We had a great turnout and we look forward to welcoming more prospective new parents on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

## **FRIENDS Events:**

We have our sponsored obstacle walk coming up soon. Look out for more details of events planned between now and Christmas.



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

#### Reception:

**Albie** – Wonderful counting during Mathematics.

**Emily** – Using a clear, loud voice during all lessons.

**Marshall** – Fantastic name building work with Mrs Bakkes.

**Reading Champion** – Ahmet

Character Strength: Empathy: Freya is a very kind and caring member of our class. She is sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.

#### Year 1:

**Emily** – Reading sentences with excellent expression.

**Michael** – Really trying with his letter formation.

**Sophia** – finding one more and one less for numbers up to ten.

**Reading Champion** – Lydia

Character Strength: Positivity: Elsie has a positive attitude towards all her work and gives 100%.

#### Year 2:

**Alana** – Great work partitioning numbers to 100.

**Daniel** – Wonderful sketches of the buildings we saw on our local walk.

**Jack** – Amazing effort in all his writing this week.

**Reading Champion** – Zion

Character Strength: Excellence: Hailey hasn't been with us long, but she has proven that she strives for excellence in everything that she does.

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

#### Year 3:

**Ted** – Excellent facts about changes to homes during the Stone Age - Iron Age and suggestions of why these changes occurred.

**Tiffany** – Excellent maths work this week in ordering and comparing numbers. You explained it so well in class.

**Leo** – Fabulous piece of creative writing about the Stone Age Boy using expanded noun phrases and a range of conjunctions.

**Reading Champion** – Alex

Character Strength: Empathy: Kieron is a friend to all and supports his friends when needed.

#### Year 4:

**Elizabeth** – Beautiful handwriting in all pieces of writing.

**Isla** – Good work when estimating numbers on a number line.

**Reading Champion** – Nancy

Character Strength: Perseverance: Daisy always tries her best and doesn't give up even when she finds a task challenging.

#### Year 5:

**Clara** – Finding the word 'vermin' in our English Team Challenge.

**Neive** – Recalling knowledge about still life paintings in art.

**Oliver W** – A fantastic prayer about God as a loving parent.

**Reading Champion** – Thomas S

Character Strength: Excellence: Jake enjoys the challenge of sharing his reasoning about numbers with the rest of the class.

#### Year 6:

**Albie** – Making links between unconditional love and Scripture.

**Lucy** – Describing a setting using all her five senses.

**Xavier** – Working independently when comparing and ordering larger numbers.

**Reading Champion** – Finley

Character Strength: Empathy: Millie recognised when a younger child needed her support and guidance.