

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 9th September, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school. I hope you had a restful summer break. It is great to see the children returning in full uniform. Thank you for making this effort, especially in the current financial climate.

The children have all settled well and are becoming familiar with school routines. I would like to welcome our 24 new Reception families. We look forward to formally welcoming you in a couple of weeks at the Reception Welcome Assembly. Below are some general reminders for new and established families:

Birthdays: Your child may come to school in their own clothes. Usually, the child whose birthday it is donates a £1 to CAFOD via the front office.

Water Bottles: Please label these and ensure it is just **unflavoured still water** (tap water) in here.

Long hair: Please ensure long hair is tied with a bobble.

Earrings: These are not a part of school uniform and should not be worn in school.

Collective Worship: The dates for Friday's whole school worship can be found via the Religious Education tab on the website. It is likely that there will be a change to next week's assembly in light of the passing of Her Majesty the Queen.

Looking ahead, we have Open Days for prospective Reception 2023 families planned for Tuesday 28th September and Thursday 13th October, both 9.15am till 6.00pm.

Please help to share this information with potential parents looking for school places in September 2023.

Take Care

Mr M^cDermott

Safeguarding 1:

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Miss Wilde. If your safeguarding concern is not linked to school, **it is your duty to report it directly** to Wigan Council by calling: **01942 828 300 (Monday to Sunday (24 hours))**. Please inform school that you have made a referral.

Safeguarding 2:

For those families new to school, at different times throughout the year we share national guidance, which has been written for parents. As we are at the start of a new academic year, children in Years 5 and 6 will be having more access to mobile devices and apps. As such, accompanying this newsletter is a parental guidance for Snapchat and [A Parent's Guide to Snapchat Family Center - Ineqe Safeguarding Group](#) - click on this link.

Friends of Sacred Heart AGM – Open Invite to All:

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 to find out how they can be involved with the group. At the meeting we will be planning fundraising events for the coming academic year. New members are always welcome.

Class Newsletters:

These can be located on the school website: Hover on Daily School Life, Classes and then select your child's class by clicking on it.

School Website:

Over the coming weeks, documents will be uploaded and new pages added.

Family Fun Session After School:

Our after-school session for families to enjoy some **fun and games together** on the school field starts this Wednesday, straight after school. The sessions are a great opportunity to have fun with your child(ren). Please see the attached flyer. We still have places available so please contact the school office to book.

Medication and Inhalers:

Please can we remind you to ensure that your son or daughter has their medication/inhalers in school. Thank you to all who have already done so. Please update school of any new medical conditions.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Bridget – Being very sensible and settling well into her new class.

Jonty – Amazing his teachers by using wonderful vocabulary.

Thomas – Being a very well-mannered member of our class.

Reading Champion – Marshall

Character Strength: Empathy: Amelie has been kind and caring this week and she has shown real empathy.

Year 1:

Charlie – Fantastic effort during our phonics lessons.

Doris – Settling into our school this week.

Louisa – Sorting numbers into groups with confidence.

Reading Champion – Malakai

Character Strength: Teamwork: Jed helped his team build an obstacle course and listened to their suggestions.

Year 2:

Brody – Working hard all week in Mathematics.

Grace – Being a helpful member of Year 2 – Thank You Grace.

Hailey – Great writing in English.

Reading Champion – Imogen

Character Strength: Communication: Alfie has been a great team leader during our Commando Joes activities all week.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Alex – Brilliant maths work this week in representing numbers, placing along a number line and partitioning.

Euan – Reading his poem about Summer. He read aloud his work to the class showing great expression.

Scarlett – Working hard in RE, providing thoughtful responses in class and in her written work.

Reading Champion – Ava

Character Strength: Teamwork: Leo has shown great skills in organising a team and listening and supporting others.

Year 4:

Daisy – Beautifully presenting her work, in each and every lesson.

Jason M – Successfully partitioning numbers to 1000.

Nancy – demonstrating amazing teamwork skills during our commando Joe's lessons.

Reading Champion – Millie

Character Strength: Teamwork: Isla worked well as a team member inside the classroom as well as outside. She always helps her friends.

Year 5:

Amelie – Demonstrating beautiful presentation in her books.

Archie – A fantastic attitude to learning in all subjects this week.

Kitty – Taking an active role in discussions in class.

Reading Champion – Harry

Character Strength: Empathy: Jenson went to find some equipment when he noticed that one of our younger children did not have any to play with.

Year 6:

Amelia – Writing a monologue with an excellent choice of feelings vocabulary.

Lola – Writing numbers to 10, 000,000 in words.

Riley – In RE, explaining the meaning of unconditional love and how this can be seen in everyday life.

Reading Champion – Max

Character Strength: Teamwork: Jasmine for leadership skills during our task of creating escape tunnels in our Commando Joe's tasks.