

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Thank you to all who were able to attend Parents' Evening this week and thank you also to those who contacted school to say that they would be unable to make their scheduled appointment – this is greatly appreciated. To date we have had **85.7 %** turn out on the evening, which is great, especially as a couple of parents have rescheduled (or in the process of rescheduling) appointments.

R – 80 %  
1 – 90 %  
2 – 83 %  
3 – 90 %  
4 – 100 % (small class)  
5 – 76 %  
6 – 87 %

Accompanying this newsletter is a PDF of Fostering details. Anyone who is interested or curious, please take the time to read the leaflet.

The Key Stage 1 Standard Assessment Test (SATs) weeks have been added to the website. Please click on the Events tab and you will find them in May.

If you haven't already seen it, don't forget to check the list of Christmas events which was shared last week.

Take Care and have a restful weekend.

Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott

## ATSA:

Well done to the Basketball team on their performance earlier in the week. Congratulations to the children who attended the Smite taster session and all of the children who have represented school in the numerous events held so far this year.

## School Photographs:

School photographs will be taken on Thursday morning. We will be able to take individual and sibling photographs. Please look out for the proofs and ordering details to follow. If your son or daughter has PE on Thursdays, please send into school wearing uniform, with PE kits sent in a clearly labelled bag for them to change into.

## Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Donations:

It is non uniform day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, in exchange for chocolate donations. The chocolate will be used at the Christmas chocolate bingo event which is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## London 2024 Residential Trip (current Y3):

This week we have confirmed a 2-day residential trip for our current Year 3 children to visit London in February 2024 (They will be Y4 at this time). We have booked this in early to give parents / carers plenty of time to make payments for the trip. Please see the letter shared via ParentMail on Wednesday for payment dates. To secure your places, please ensure the £70.00 deposit is paid by **20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. If you would like your child to attend but you are paid after this date, please speak with the school office.

## Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

£1 donation. The school council have voted to raise money for Manchester Children's Hospital as our local charity.

## CAFOD World Gifts: World Charity

In the coming weeks during school council sessions, the children will be voting which of the CAFOD world gifts they would like to support:

- \* Forest School
- \* School starter pack
- \* Water for a family
- \* Goat



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

#### Reception:

**Arthur** – Writing his name independently.

**Ava O** – Being a sensible and mature member of our class. Well done, 2-weeks in a row!

**Scarlett** – Working hard in PE with Mr Barlow.

Reading Champion – Bridget

Character Strength: Resilience: Ahmet never gives up - even when he finds things a little difficult.

#### Year 1:

**Emily** – Thinking carefully before writing about how our families keep us safe.

**Orest** – Using mathematical language for his subtraction stories.

**Ronnie** – excellent reading. Ronnie is reading with greater confidence and taking note of punctuation.

Reading Champion – Leo

Character Strength: Positivity: Takshveer has a positive attitude and shows beautiful manners towards others.

#### Year 2:

**Brody** – Excellent effort writing descriptive sentences.

**Freya** – Working hard in maths to develop her mental strategies to add quickly.

**Kejden** – Constructing a bridge using different materials in science.

Reading Champion – Artur

Character Strength: Perseverance: Hailey was able to persevere and succeed in her mathematics Beat It Challenge test!

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

#### Year 3:

**Ekrem** – Brilliant maths work all week and making sure his work is clearly presented in his book to assist him in his calculations.

**Freya** – Thoughtful responses about how we show love and care towards each other.

**Ivo** – his explanation of what compound words are and for finding them in the text.

Reading Champion – Lottie

Character Strength: Positivity: Isla sees the joy in everything she undertakes and always giving her best.

#### Year 4:

**Daisy** – Amazing work when finding the inverse to a calculation.

**Isla** – Producing some good sentences using fronted adverbials.

Reading Champion – Jason M

Character Strength: Resilience: Dominic has shown amazing courage when working out mathematical calculations independently even though he has found them challenging.

#### Year 5:

**Amelie** – Identifying and using modal verbs.

**Jagnoor** – Great work with balanced equations.

Reading Champion – George

Character Strength: Kindness: Jenson always displays kindness to his friends, especially on the playground.

#### Year 6:

**Aiden** – Amazing singing during choir practice.

**Ava** – Great work on nouns, adjectives and verbs.

**Xavier** – Fantastic effort when doing long division for the first time.

Reading Champion – Holly

Character Strength: Teamwork: Freddie has shown kindness and compassion and supporting others when they need help.