

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

This week, all of our children have visited St. Richard's church. Thankfully, the weather was dry while the children walked to and from church. Thank you to Father Patsy for re-enacting a baptism with our Reception and Key Stage 1 children and for celebrating mass with our Key Stage 2 children. The children's behaviour was exemplary. Thank you also to those children who read in mass – Well done!

As many of you will be aware, we had intruders in the Forest School on Saturday 26th October, who set a fire and then left it lit, causing some damage. We have reviewed the damage and it is not as bad as first feared (it could have been much worse). We have a plan in place to repair the benches, rebuild the fire pit and install a new tarpaulin canopy.

This week, we met with Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service to look at security measures to help mitigate further incidents like this and to produce a poster of agreed responses. This was shared on Facebook earlier today and it can be found on our school website also.

Thank you to local residents along with Mr and Mrs Rawson for their help in dealing with the incident on the night.

Take Care and have a restful weekend

Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott

## Parents Evening:

If you have not yet signed up for Parents Evening on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November via the website, please do so at your earliest convenience.

## Walking Home Alone (Y6):

If you have completed a walking home alone form, to allow your son or daughter to walk from school, please ensure that you update school if the 'walking to' destination has changed. We have found that some pupils have been walking to destinations different to that stated on forms, which causes a safeguarding concern.

## Whitefield Synagogue Trip (Y3 and Y6):

The rearranged trip to Whitefield Synagogue for Years 3 and 6 will be on Monday (7<sup>th</sup> November). Pupils will leave at 9.30am then be back in time for lunch.

## Christmas Card Deadline:

Please don't forget that the deadline to submit Christmas card orders is 9am on Tuesday (8<sup>th</sup> November) at 9am. Any orders after this time cannot be accepted by school and you will need to make arrangements with Cauliflower Cards directly. When placing orders, please remember to order online **and return the artwork to the school office.**

## Remembrance Sunday Event (Y6):

On Tuesday morning (8th), Year 6 will visit Tyldesley Library to take part in a Remembrance Sunday event with Wigan Council. We are proud to have been asked to take part in this service in the lead up to Remembrance Sunday.

## Forest School After School Club:

Please note that due to the change in seasons and the reduction in daylight, the after-school club will now finish at 4.30pm.

## Carols and Choirs at Christmas:

Tuesday 6th December 2022 (7.00pm – 8.30pm)  
The Edge Arena (Wigan)

Yesterday, a letter and email have been sent home to parents of children in Year 4 and the school choir regarding this event run by Wigan Music Service. Please ensure you return the reply slip as outlined in the letter.



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

#### Reception:

**Ahmet** – Trying hard with his name writing.  
**Georgia** – A fantastic firework drawing using chalk.  
**Scarlett** – Increased communication with adults and peers. Well done!

**Reading Champion** – Ora

Character Strength: Teamwork: Arthur enjoys working as a team and he is always willing to help his teammates.

#### Year 1:

**Hoi-Yee** – Amazing maths this week, she found all her number bonds to ten using a tens frame and counters. You superstar!  
**Lydia** – Explaining who we remember on Remembrance Day during our topic lesson this week.  
**Primrose** – Re-telling parts of our story of Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas present in detail.

**Reading Champion** – Emily

Character Strength: Excellence: We are very proud of the work Chinedum has produced in his Maths and English work this week, keep it up!

#### Year 2:

**Jacob** – Producing a greater quantity of work this week in his writing.  
**Jeb** – Working hard with his numbers to 10.  
**Robyn** – Amazing effort with her Geography homework.

**Reading Champion** – Neve

Character Strength: Excellence: Kory is such a hard worker who is striving for excellence in everything he does this year!

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

#### Year 3:

**Ella** – Excellent character profile of Tuffy, the killer cat.  
**Ivaylo** – Great reasoning when subtracting in maths.  
**Scarlett** – Facts about Baptism in RE.

**Reading Champion** – Bobby – 2 weeks in a row – well done!

Character Strength: Resilience: Leo for developing his mind set that anything is possible.

#### Year 4:

**Jason M** – Good work in maths when adding two 4-digit numbers.  
**Nancy** – Amazing work during diversity week, when looking at why people get married.

**Reading Champion** – Isla

Character Strength: Empathy: Jason C-K has a good understanding of when people need a helping hand and is always the first person to help.

#### Year 5:

**Jessica Ch** – A fantastic poster explaining British Values.  
**Jagnoor** – Very thoughtful responses in RE.  
**Thomas O** – Explaining how to solve number problems using the inverse.

**Reading Champion** – Ethan

Character Strength: Excellence: Niamh demonstrates a very high standard of work in all her lessons.

#### Year 6:

**Celia** – A fantastic effort on her SpaG test.  
**Charles** – Excellent results on all three maths papers.  
**Luke** – A scientific explanation of pulse rate and the effect of exercise on the body.

**Reading Champion** – Freya

Character Strength: Perseverance: Jayden for not giving up when tasks initially appear too difficult.