

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 25th November, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Thank you to everyone who supported the non-uniform fund raiser event today. The chocolate donations will form prizes at the Chocolate Bingo event on Thursday 8th December.

Thank you to Mrs Woodward who has been preparing the Year 4 children and the choir for the event at the Edge Arena, Wigan. If your child is taking part in this event, then you should have received an email earlier this week regarding updated information for the event. If you haven't received it, please let the office know.

The Key Stage 2 Standard Assessment Tests are scheduled for the week commencing Monday 8th May 2023. This day is now a Bank Holiday for the King's coronation. This morning, the STA have released details of what will happen. The tests will still take place this week but will take place a day later than originally scheduled e.g., grammar and spelling will now take place on Tuesday and Maths paper 3 will take place on Friday.

Don't forget school closes for Christmas this year on Friday 16th December at 3.30pm. There are no Sunset Clubs on this day. Sunrise Club will operate as normal on this day.

Take Care and have a restful weekend.

Mr McDermott

After School Club (after 4.30pm):

Please can we remind parents / carers of the importance to inform school in advance, if your son or daughter is staying at Sunset Club beyond 4.30pm. We appreciate that circumstances change, and it is no problem to book on the afternoon (before 3.30pm). Please do let school know so that staff can plan accordingly (resources, tea-time snack, etc).

School Photographs:

Photographs were taken yesterday (Thursday) and we hope to have the proofs and ordering information out to you as soon as possible. Thank you to Mr Sawyer for taking the photographs and to Photo Gifts Now who will be printing the proofs and orders. If your son or daughter was not in school yesterday, Mr Sawyer will take missing photographs next week (day TBC).

Christmas Jumper Day:

Don't forget that it is Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Royal Manchester Children's Hospital on Friday 9th December (£1.00 donation per child). If you do not have a Christmas jumper, please do not feel it necessary to buy one – non uniform is absolutely fine.

Festive School Meals:

Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 14th December and a 'Festive Party Lunch' will be served on Friday 16th December (last day of term). If your son or daughter does not usually have a school meal on either of these days and would like to order, please email the school office.

Key Stage 2 Carols: Monday 12th December

The Key Stage 2 Carol Service will be held in St. Richard's church between 2pm and 3pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Don't forget to arrange for your child to be collected from church at this time. Those children attending Sunset Club, will be brought back to school.

Parent Governor:

I would like to place on record, our thanks and gratitude to Mr Stewart for all of his years of service as a governor of Sacred Heart. Sometime after Christmas, we will be advertising this post.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Amelie – Wonderful letter formation during Supersonic Phonic Friends.

Arthur – Writing his name independently. Well done, 2-weeks in a row!

Sebastian Wil – Trying incredibly hard in our weekly handwriting Lesson.

Reading Champion – Thomas

Character Strength: Communication: Theodore communicates well with his peers and the adults in the classroom. He shares his thoughts and feelings confidently with others.

Year 1:

Jed – Finding the 8 fact families using addition and subtraction.

Madeleine – Writing a fantastic thank you card to Santa.

Sophia – Trying her best when writing sentences during our phonics lessons.

Reading Champion – Orest

Character Strength: Teamwork: Lydia has shown that she can help her friends in class and is always willing to work with them and give suggestions.

Year 2:

Evie – Retaining lots of factual information about living in the polar regions.

Jayden – Excellent subtraction work using a number square to count back.

Jennifer – Fabulous sentences this week in English.

Reading Champion – Kory

Character Strength: Teamwork: Bob is trying so hard this year and he can always be relied upon to be a good team player within his group.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Amelia – A fabulous poem using senses, alliteration and similes.

Freddie – Thoughtful responses in RE about the joys that visitors bring.

Joshua – Excellent maths work this week on calculations. Joshua has been sharing methods with his class friends.

Reading Champion – Tiffany

Character Strength: Positivity: Annie always tries her best in everything she undertakes and sees the positive in any challenge.

Year 4:

Cory – Amazing work when finding the area of a shape.

Millie – Producing some good ideas when writing a play script.

Reading Champion – Elizabeth

Character Strength: Resilience: Zoe has an amazing first week at Sacred Heart. Always trying her best even though she found a few activities challenging.

Year 5:

Ethan – Excellent discussions when looking at the Advent Wreath.

Oliver C – Brilliant ideas for an origin story in the style of Rudyard Kipling.

Neive – Using fantastic vocabulary when talking about solutions in science.

Reading Champion – Clara

Character Strength: Resilience: Wejli works hard in every lesson but especially when he finds things tricky.

Year 6:

Albie – Excellent use of mental strategies when solving problems involving division.

Harry – Taking care to check spellings when answering questions using evidence from the text.

Lola – Huge improvement in handwriting; taking care with size and appropriate formation of letters and joins.

Reading Champion – Jasmine

Character Strength: Excellence: Xavier for his love of learning and making valuable contributions to all aspects of the curriculum.