

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 13th January, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school.

I hope the first newsletter of 2023 finds you well.

Over the coming weeks, there are a number of parent workshops (Mathematics and English). The dates were shared before Christmas and can be found in the Events section of the school website. The mathematics workshops start next week.

Information regarding this year's London Trip (2023) was sent out at the end of last week. If you have yet to return your child's medical form and meal choice, please do so as a matter of urgency.

Information regarding next year's London Trip (2024) was sent out earlier this week. If you've missed it, we have been able to secure funding and thus reduce the cost of the trip to £229. The date for sending in deposits has been moved back to 1st February. We will also hold a short parents' meeting on Tuesday 24th January at 3.40pm where we will share some more information with you. If you have already sent in your deposit, please still attend the meeting.

Friday 3rd February is the NSPCC Number Day. This year, we will again be supporting this worthy cause. £1 donation to wear your own clothes, preferably with a number on them (drawn or securely fastened will suffice). Please do not go out and buy something specifically for this event.

Take Care and have a restful weekend.
Mr McDermott

Year 2 Parents SATs Meetings:

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend the meeting yesterday. The PowerPoint will be added to the school website (Year 2 section) early next week. A supporting leaflet was also shared. This will be sent to all parents via ParentMail next week.

Class Newsletters:

Class newsletters for Spring Term can be found on the school website – Daily School Life – Classes.

Catholic Schools Census:

School is required to complete the annual catholic census next week. A focus on this year's census is capturing the religion of pupils in our school. Before Christmas, Mr Gore sent out a google form to parents / carers. If you haven't already done so, please complete the form by Monday 16th January - <https://forms.gle/oi2pQWgtsLjJBjFA>.

Contacting the School Office: New Phone System

If you have not already done so, please familiarise yourself with the new procedures for contacting the school office, which was sent via ParentMail this week. If reporting a child's absence, you do not need to speak to someone and you can leave a voicemail when ringing the office and selecting option 1. Please note, incoming and outgoing calls are recorded.

Education Penalty Notice:

In line with legal requirements, the EPN was sent to all parents last week. This is shared at the start of every term. It can also be found on the school website.

Parking:

We have had a couple of complaints from residents regarding inconsiderate parking. We ask that you park your car responsibly without blocking residents' drives and without parking on a bend. However, Lodge Lane and Lodge Road are public roads, and you are entitled to park along here and in the surrounding areas.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Ava O – Being a kind and helpful member of our class.

Ora – Increased participation in lessons.

Sebastian Wilk – Being a polite and well-mannered member of our class.

Reading Champion – Theodore

Character Strength: Positivity: Freddie has developed a very positive "can do" attitude. This is very pleasing to see and hear!

Year 1:

Chinedum – Excellent maths this week; he has been working with numbers 1-20 with confidence.

Elsie – Writing descriptive sentences about an animal; she used 'and' to join her sentences.

Madeleine – In RE she was able to talk about what she sees in Church and explain how it makes her feel.

Reading Champion – Natalie

Character Strength: Empathy: Jed has shown he cares for his friends by looking after them this week.

Year 2:

Harrie – Including phrases from her reading within her writing.

Harry – Writing excellent facts about polar explorers.

Jayda – An excellent understanding of grouping to multiply.

Reading Champion Bob

Character Strength: Empathy: Grace has such a kind nature and is a friend to everyone.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Bobby – Excellent research about the Liturgical Year in RE.

Freya – Excellent times table work using the 8 times table.

Joshua – A fantastic feeling diary about the main character in our book study. Using new words to describe feelings.

Reading Champion – Ella

Character Strength: Positivity: Nancie for her positive attitude towards her work and her engagement in maths. She has been explaining her problem solving more and has a fantastic 'can do' attitude. Keep up the fantastic work Nancie!

Year 4:

Cory – Developing good sentence structure when using prepositional phrases.

Isla – Amazing work when sewing.

Reading Champion – Zoe

Character Strength: Resilience: Millie is showing more resilience each week when applying known mathematical knowledge to other areas of learning.

Year 5:

Ethan – Fantastic expression when reciting part of The Highwayman off by heart.

Thomas O – Fantastic expression when reciting part of The Highwayman off by heart.

Wejli – Amazing work when converting mixed numbers to improper fractions.

Reading Champion – Ubaida

Character Strength: Teamwork: Harry shared his ideas with the class during our CoJo's challenges with respect and enthusiasm.

Year 6:

Lucas – Sensible and considered responses in R.E.

Max – A fantastic piece of persuasive writing in English.

Millie – Speed and accuracy when completing Flashback 4 in maths.

Reading Champion – Ava

Character Strength: Resilience: Jasmine for her resilience and regaining her confidence to be able to refocus on her learning.