

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 27th January, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Many of you will be aware that the NEU teaching union is holding a day of industrial action on Wednesday 1st February. School will be open as usual on this day. However, this **does not set a precedent** for the next planned day of industrial action which is scheduled for Tuesday 28th February. The unions must give schools 14-days notice that they intend to implement the industrial action.

Thank you to those who have booked places this week for the **ATSA February Half Term Activities**. Our allocation of places for all 3 days is now full. We will be in touch with those on the reserve list if further places become available.

The deadline for nominations relating to the parent governor vacancy is next Friday at 12 noon.

Today, our Year 6 children represented Sacred Heart at the Holocaust Memorial Day service at Leigh Town Hall. Their behaviour was exemplary and respectful. Well done to the 4 children who read and to the whole class. This is a memorable event and one you should feel honoured to have taken part in.

The next Friends' meeting is Monday at 3.45pm. Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest in joining. Friends are always happy to welcome new members.

Take Care and have a restful weekend.
Mr McDermott

London Trip 2024:

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the meeting on Tuesday. If you weren't able to make the meeting but would like some more information, please contact the school office.

English Parent Workshop:

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend this week. The presentations are already on the website in the English section.

Phonics Workshop (Year 1 and some Year 2):

If you received a message via ParentMail this week regarding the phonics workshop for parents, please try to attend the workshop next week. The workshop is on Thursday at 9.10am in the hall and will help you to support your son or daughter during the upcoming phonics screening check. If your child is in Year 2 and you did not receive the email, then do not worry about it. This meeting is not for you.

Grammar Guides:

These were shared earlier in the week via ParentMail.

Dodgeball:

Congratulations to our Dodgeball team who won the ATSA tournament this week. Well done to all involved.

NSPCC Number Day: Non-Uniform Day

We will be supporting the NSPCC number day next Friday. It is non uniform on this day, in exchange for £1.00, which can be paid via ParentPay or cash to the school office. We encourage pupils to wear clothing with numbers on them.

First Holy Communion Days:

Father Paul has provided school with some provisional dates. Once these have been checked, we will share these as soon as possible.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Bridget – Independent use of our word of the week stylish.

Freddie – Improved attitude to learning.

Georgia – Fantastic caption writing during Supersonic Phonic Friends.

Reading Champion – Thomas

Character Strength: Communication: Sebastian Wa communicates very effectively with adults and peers. His voice is clear and precise.

Year 1:

Emily – Reading with expression and explaining her ideas during guided reading.

Leo – Trying really hard with his phonics this week – well done Leo!

Natalie – Sequencing the events in order from the story of 'Jesus, the boy in the temple' and then writing the story in her own words.

Reading Champion – Jodayne

Character Strength: Teamwork: Betsy always works well within a team and listens to others. Well done, Betsy!

Year 2:

Jack – Asking Father Paul some good questions in RE.

Jeb – Trying very hard to form letters and numbers when writing.

Meadow – Excellent work sharing and grouping to divide in maths.

Reading Champion – Artur

Character Strength: Communication: Neve has been communicating the new Accelerated Reading system to other members of the class.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Annie – A fantastic starter for her story about the Egyptian Cinderella.

Freddie – Thoughtful questioning about the Ancient Egyptians civilisation.

Ivo – Excellent maths reasoning in finding all possibilities when problem solving.

Reading Champion – Ethan

Character Strength: Teamwork: Joshua always supports his friends inside and outside of the classroom. He helps others to work together and achieve their goals.

Year 4:

Alex – Amazingly quick recall of his times table facts.

Jason C-K – Fantastic work on multiplying by 10 and 100.

Vinnie – Settling in well into Year 4.

Reading Champion – Cory

Character Strength: Teamwork: Jason M works well with all other members in Year 4, when completing different tasks together.

Year 5:

Clara – Brilliant work when comparing and ordering fractions greater than 1.

Kitty – Fantastic work when comparing three different classic poems. Well done, Kitty, 2 weeks in a row.

Thomas S – Excellent comprehension skills when working with Mrs Woodward.

Reading Champion – Niamh

Character Strength: Excellence: Jessica Ch always goes above and beyond what is expected of her in each lesson and is a shining example to others.

Year 6:

Celia – Improved attitude and growing confidence when approaching her maths test paper.

Nixan – A mature and sensible attitude during our discussion about Holocaust Memorial Day.

Riley – An emotive piece of writing from the viewpoint of a character in English.

Reading Champion – Jasmine

Character Strength: Excellence: Katie for her creativity when drawing an inspirational person in preparation for the Holocaust Memorial Day Event.