

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 10th March, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

As the weather is very much changeable at the moment, please ensure your child comes to school with a coat.

Sorry for repeating myself here, but the forthcoming dates for industrial action have not been cancelled. Please note that some classes are closed on Wednesday but are in on Thursday. This is due to the different working patterns of staff. The following classes are closed on the two dates below:

Wednesday 15th March: Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y5

Thursday 16th March: Rec, Y1 and Y5.

All other classes are in as normal on these days.

Since we returned in January, we have welcomed many new families to school across several classes. On Monday, another new pupil is starting school. Thank you everyone for making our new pupils and families feel welcome.

Over the coming weeks, staff will be booking educational visits for the Summer Term. Year 2 are off to Blackpool Zoo. We have M & M productions in school performing 'The Secret Garden' and yesterday, Mr Gore confirmed the London Residential for next year. More visits will be shared once confirmed.

Take Care and have a restful weekend.
Mr McDermott

Pupil Parent Conference Bookings:

We hope you enjoyed spending time with your child(ren) looking through their books and seeing how they have progressed since the start of the year.

Non-Uniform Day: Chocolate Donations

It will be non-uniform day next Friday (17th) in exchange for chocolate donations. The chocolate donations will be used for the Easter chocolate bingo event, which takes place on Thursday 30th March.

Red Nose Day Themed School Meal:

A red nose day themed school lunch will be served on Friday. On the menu will be hot dogs and red nose day cupcakes. If your son or daughter does not usually have a school meal on a Friday and would like to order, please order via the school office.

ATSA Easter Activities:

Thank you to those who have booked ATSA Easter activities this week. We still have some places remaining on tennis (Tuesday) and dance (Wednesday). Please refer to the ParentMail sent on Monday for full details.

100% Attendance:

When checking attendance this week, we noted many pupils have achieved 100% attendance so far this academic year. This is a fantastic achievement, and those parents/pupils should have received a message via ParentMail this week.

Forest School: After School Club

Please note that there will be no Forest School club on Wednesday. Other clubs will run as usual.

Water Bottles:

Please can we remind all parents / carers to send in a water bottle with their child. This should be sent into school filled with water and then bottles can be topped up during the day at the water fountain.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Arthur – Being a kind and helpful member of the class.

Ava G – Fabulous handwriting during Supersonic Phonic Friends.

Emily – Spelling lots of tricky words correctly.

Reading Champion – Scarlett

Character Strength: Positivity: Jonty has a very positive attitude towards his work, and he is very keen to learn new skills.

Year 1:

Doris - Using her phonic's knowledge when writing new words.

Jed - Writing about his favourite season and explaining why.

Malakai - Working really well in Maths this week, we looked at numbers up to 50.

Reading Champion – Emily

Character Strength: Excellence: Hoi-Yee gives 100% to all that she does and is working with greater confidence. Keep it up Hoi-Yee!

Year 2:

Alana - Finding one third and two thirds of a number.

Imogen - Fabulous oracy skills and also speaking in complete sentences.

Summer - Sequencing and discussing a story in RE.

Reading Champion – Jayden

Character Strength: Resilience: Chetwin has settled well into our school and has shown resilience when making new friends and learning new routines.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Ajai - Explaining what is similar and what is different using a range of unit fractions. 2 weeks in a row – well done.

Annie – Writing facts in history about what the daily life was like for the Ancient Egyptians.

Kieron - Reading aloud his description of his setting of the junkyard. Excellent similes and prepositions used.

Reading Champion – Harley

Character Strength: Teamwork: Alex supports others when needed and is a caring friend to all.

Year 4:

Dominic - Good work when working out multiplication facts.

Jason M - Using more adventurous vocabulary when writing.

Reading Champion – Charlotte

Character Strength: Teamwork: Evie is constantly demonstrating teamwork when working in groups. She is caring, thoughtful and always considerate of other people ideas.

Year 5:

Jacob - Imaginative narrative writing about the Highwayman.

Kenzie - Learning how to subtract fractions in maths.

Max - Fantastic work in RE when thinking about the importance of the Eucharist.

Reading Champion – Jessica Ch

Character Strength: Excellence: Clara works diligently in class and is able to help others around her too.

Year 6:

Ava - Listening carefully to Mrs. Aldred and learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock.

Charlie - Finding percentages of numbers in maths.

Lola - Contributing ideas when writing an outside broadcast in English.

Reading Champion – Amelia

Character Strength: Perseverance: Jayden now has the confidence to approach a range of maths calculations more independently.