

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 3rd March, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

I start this newsletter with a mixture of both sad and happy news. Father Paul will soon be leaving us. It is sad news for our school and the parish but good news for Father Paul. We would like to wish him well as he starts his preparation to embark on a new journey in his new parish. His last act with us should be the Easter Mass. Father Carl will be taking over from Father Paul and we look forward to working with him.

During Lent, we raise money for those less fortunate than ourselves. Historically, EYFS/KS1 have raised money for the HCPT and KS2 raise money for CAFOD. This year, we are continuing with this tradition. Information relating to the HCPT fundraising has been shared earlier this week and the CAFOD information will be shared in the coming days.

As I write this newsletter, the forthcoming dates for industrial action have not been cancelled. However, there is still time for this to change. If they go ahead as planned, the following classes will be affected:

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

Thursday 16th March: Rec, Y1 and Y5

Take Care and have a restful weekend.

Mr McDermott

Pupil Parent Conference Bookings:

Thank you to everyone who has booked slots for the pupil parent conference, which takes place next week. If you haven't already done so, please book your slot by Tuesday next week. Please see the booking guide sent out via ParentMail for details of how to book via the school website.

Parent Governor:

Before half term we advertised for the role of a parent governor to join our board of governors. We are pleased to inform you that Katie King was successful in being appointed as our new parent governor and we look forward to welcoming Katie in the coming weeks.

ATSA Easter Activities:

Please look out for the details of the ATSA Easter activities which will be shared via ParentMail on Monday. We have a very limited allocation of places so please return completed booking forms and payments as soon as possible. Places are given on a first come, first served basis on receipt of both form and the payment.

Miss Royle:

We would like to thank Miss Royle for her time working in our school. She thoroughly enjoyed working with the Year 4 children. We wish her well in her future teaching career.

Friends Easter Events:

Friday 17th March:

Non-uniform – chocolate donation.

Thursday 30th March:

Chocolate Bingo – 2.30pm – EYFS / KS1

Chocolate Bingo – 3.40pm – KS2

Easter:

Stations of the Cross – 29th March @ St. Richard's Church – tbc

Easter Mass – Friday 31st March @ 9.30am in the school hall. Parents are welcome to attend.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Jonty – Wonderful manners.

Michelle – Starting to identify the letters in her name.

Theodore – Great addition work using dice.

Reading Champion – Ora

Character Strength: Resilience: Freddie showed real resilience when tackling a mathematics problem this week. He did not give up, he tried to find a solution.

Year 1:

Jodayne - Writing sentences using 'and' and 'because' in our English lessons this week.

Louisa - Adding details to her portrait drawing this week.

Orest - Using a number line when subtracting numbers within twenty.

Reading Champion – Andrea

Character Strength: Communication: Jane has helped a new child settle into our school by explaining how we do things in class. Well done, Jane!

Year 2:

Evie - Finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of amounts in mathematics.

Jacob - Clearly explaining the teaching points of the gymnastics lesson to the rest of the class.

Jayda - Using a range of conjunctions to make longer sentences.

Reading Champion – Harry

Character Strength: Positivity: Jayden always has a cheerful and positive attitude to all of his learning and is trying very hard.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Aiden - Brilliant maths this week in calculating perimeter.

Amelia - A brilliant riddle shared in the class during our English work.

Ajai - Fantastic enquiry questions during his science lessons.

Reading Champion – Euan

Character Strength: Resilience: Ivo for trying his best in everything that he undertakes and showing the importance of not giving up on what he wants to achieve.

Year 4:

Millie - Amazing writing in RE when looking at giving and receiving.

Zoe - Amazing work when finding a fraction of a shape.

Reading Champion – Elizabeth

Character Strength: Confidence: Thea is growing in confidence more and more each day and is now beginning to believe in her abilities when approaching tasks independently.

Year 5:

Callum - Using equivalent fractions to add 2 mixed numbers.

Lauren - Fantastic front cover design for World Book Day.

Jake - A good book review for World Book Day.

Reading Champion – Neive

Character Strength: Excellence: George strives to achieve his best in every lesson.

Year 6:

Lucy - Identifying active and passive verbs and for changing active sentences into passive and vice-versa. 2-weeks in a row – well done.

Nixan - Converting and ordering decimals, percentages and fractions.

Zachary - An excellent piece of descriptive writing in English. 2-weeks in a row – well done.

Reading Champion – Aiden

Character Strength: Teamwork: Freya for her friendship and always being aware when others need her support.