

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

We would like to wish our former pupils good-luck with their upcoming GCSE and A-Level examinations.

Accompanying this newsletter, is the playground re-purposing document (KS2 only). Thank you to those pupils who brought this to my attention and for sharing their ideas with me. This has been shared with our KS2 pupils today during assembly.

Thank you to Mrs Rabbani, Mr Barlow and Mr Sawyer for all of their efforts supporting ATSA events. Pupil representation so far this year (Autumn and Spring Term) across these events is extremely high. Thank you also to Mr Gore for opening school during the Easter Holidays so that we could host one of the ATSA holiday camp events.

The upcoming national industrial action days (strikes) of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May will affect Reception and Year 5. School is open for the rest of the pupils.

The Y6 residential to Brathay takes place during the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Hopefully, during this week, we will book for the following year (current Y5s).

Finally, on behalf of school, I would like to formally welcome Father Mughan to the parish and our school community. We look forward to working closely with him.

Take Care and have a restful weekend.  
Mr McDermott

## **Fundraising last half term:**

Thank you to all who supported our fundraising events for HTCP and CAFOD during the spring term. We are pleased to confirm that the HTCP infant sponsored walk raised £260.00 and the CAFOD junior fundraising events raised £100.00. The funds will be sent to the relevant organisations next week.

## **Thank you from the FRIENDS group:**

The Chocolate Bingo event on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March was a great event and The Friends of Sacred Heart would like to thank all parents and carers for their support. The bingo raised £511.00, which will be used to support resources for school. As a school, we would also like to say a massive thank you to the Friends group for their commitment and time given to organise events such as these. Please keep an eye out for the next Friends meeting date where new members are always welcome to join.

## **Support for Families:**

We have recently registered with a charity called 'Brick by Brick' who can support families who are either in crisis or feeling the pressure during the current financial climate. School can access items such as bedding, cleaning products, hygiene products, furniture, household items, kitchen accessories – the list is endless. If you are struggling, please do get in touch by speaking to Mr Gore who will discuss with you in more detail.

## **Family Fun Sessions:**

The family fun sessions with Dave Morris started on Wednesday after school and the parents / children taking part looked like they had a great time. It isn't too late to sign up and join the sessions until May Half Term. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

## **Reception and Year 1 Trip:**

This week, we have confirmed that Reception and Year 1 will visit 'Imagine That' in Liverpool on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Please refer to the letter sent via ParentMail this week for full details.

## **Class Newsletters:**

These were sent earlier today via ParentMail.



### Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

#### Reception:

**Ivy** – Working hard and trying her best during Supersonic Phonics.

**Ora** – Improved handwriting.

**Thomas** – Wonderful reading.

**Reading Champion** – Amelie

Character Strength: Resilience: Rosemarie never gives up. She works hard to overcome every challenge she faces.

#### Year 1:

**Elsie** - Really trying with her handwriting and thinking about her sentences by including adjectives to describe.

**Takshveer** - Writing sentences with the correct punctuation when describing what happened in the film unit 'The Ugly Sharkling'.

**Thea** - Settling into Year 1 and making new friends. - Well done, Thea.

**Reading Champion** – Ronnie

Character Strength: Teamwork: Harry showed great teamwork when we were in the forest school by helping others in his team.

#### Year 2:

**Jack** - Great effort when contributing to discussions in history about women who have had a significant impact.

**Summer** - Using some great vocabulary when talking about mass and weight.

**Teddie** - Much improved writing across all subjects.

**Reading Champion** – Alfie

Character Strength: Excellence: Hailey works so hard in every lesson and strives for excellence in everything that she does.

### Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

#### Year 3:

**Annie** - Excellent sentences about India for her report in English.

**Harley** – Great addition work using kg and g in maths.

**Scarlett** – Thoughtful questions this week in both English and RE.

**Reading Champion** – Joshua

Character Strength: Excellence: Alex's passion towards his work particularly in English this week really needs to be celebrated. He has enthused the class with his facts about India for our new English unit about Grandpa Chatterji.

#### Year 4:

**Charlotte** - Good work on converting tenths to decimals.

**Jason M** - Much improved handwriting.

**Reading Champion** – Thea

Character Strength: Positivity: Zoe has grown more in confidence throughout her time at Sacred Heart and is now joining in more with class discussions.

#### Year 5:

**Amelie** - A brilliant attitude to reasoning and problem solving in maths.

**Jenson** - Fantastic inference when reading Northern Lights.

**Kenzie** - Amazing work rate and concentration in maths.

**Reading Champion** – Wejli

Character Strength: Empathy: Thomas O uses his strong sense of empathy to make sure that all his friends are treated fairly and respectfully by others.

#### Year 6:

**Celia** – Using a range of punctuation within her introduction to her procedural text in English.

**Finley** – Working really hard to interpret line graphs and pie charts in maths.

**Luke** – Use of technical vocabulary when researching a topic in English.

**Reading Champion** – Nixan

Character Strength: Teamwork: Annie for stepping in without being asked when staff needed help in the hall at lunchtime.