

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 12th May, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

First of all, congratulations to our Year 6 children who have completed their Standard Assessment Tests this week. Their attitude towards the week has been pleasing to see as well as seeing them smile throughout the week.

Over the next 2 weeks, the Key Stage 1 SATs are administered. These are not undertaken in the same manner as KS2 SATs. Children can take them on different days and at different times. We wish our Year 2 children good luck with this next week. Remember the test results are used to validate your work done in class all year and are not a stand-alone result, like Key Stage 2.

Formal assessments for Years 3 to 5 take place during the week commencing Monday 12th June. Again, like KS1 SATs, these results are used to validate teacher assessment grades.

Apologies, I think I said a week or so ago that I'd share the end of year dates and I have not yet done so. These will be shared early next week. Apologies for the delay in sharing these with you all.

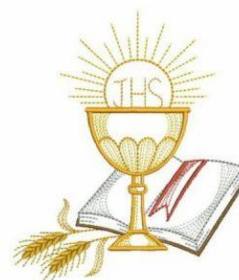
Take Care and enjoy the weekend.

Take Care

Mr McDermott

First Holy Communion:

Good luck to those children who are celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion tomorrow at Saint Richard's Church. The service commences at 11am. Mr Sawyer will be in attendance to take photographs for those families who would like to use this service.



Dogs on School Site:

Please can we politely remind all parents, carers and family members dropping off or collecting from school, that no dogs (of any size) are allowed to be brought onto the school site. Thank you for your support in this matter.

The Brick Project:

As detailed in previous newsletters and via ParentMail messages, school is registered with The Brick Project who can support those families facing financial pressures at this time. We have been pleased to have supported several of our families in accessing items from the project in the last 3 weeks. The project is an ongoing programme so if you are experiencing difficulties, please speak to Mr Gore in the first instance.

Reception and Year 1:

Well done to all children who took part in Bikeability this week. The instructors were very impressed with the behaviour and effort from children both classes. We hope that the children learned some key skills in safely riding a bike.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Ava O – Working hard in Mathematics.

Emily – Super sentence writing in Supersonic Phonic Friends.

Viktoria – Super writing and drawing in Religious Education.

Reading Champion – Ivy

Character Strength: Excellence: Jonty takes real pride in his work and always strives to produce work of an excellent standard.

Year 1:

Andrea - Writing excellent sentences when describing a character from our class story.

Leo - Making fantastic progress in his phonics and he is now reading with greater fluency.

Natalie - Being able to find half of a shape with confidence.

Reading Champion – Betsy

Character Strength: Empathy: Sophia is a good friend towards others and is always willing to help her friends. Well done, Sophia!

Year 2:

Bob - Counting in tens to read the scale on a thermometer.

Grace - Spelling contracted words accurately.

Imogen - Explaining how the Holy Spirit can help her in her RE lesson.

Reading Champion – David

Character Strength: Empathy: Alex has such a kind nature and can always be relied upon to be empathetic to others when they need help or kindness. Well done, Alex, 2 weeks in a row.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Annie – Using expanded noun phrases and similes in her poem.

Ella – Excellent reasoning using fractions.

Isla – Sharing a detailed description of Pentecost.

Reading Champion – Aiden

Character Strength: Positivity: Freya is an incredibly positive member of our class. Her positive attitude is inspiring to other members of the class.

Year 4:

Alex - Amazing work on partitioning decimals in different ways.

Isla - Amazing use of fronted adverbials.

Reading Champion – Evie

Character Strength: Perseverance: Dominic is beginning to show perseverance when working out more difficult maths calculations.

Year 5:

Clara - Keeping a brilliant pace of work in Maths.

Sophia - Excellent editing using our different editing stations.

Neive - Brilliant verbal explanations when ordering decimals in Maths.

Reading Champion – Niamh

Character Strength: Self-Awareness: Lauren courageously volunteered to read in assembly. Your teachers and classmates are very proud of you!

Year 6:

There are no individual winners for Year 6 this week, as they have all displayed resilience and a determination to succeed in their Standard Assessment Tests.

Congratulations Y6. Mrs Delargy, Mrs Julian, Mrs Blezard and I, are all proud of you, no matter the outcome. It has been great to see you work hard all year and face this week with confidence and a belief that you have done all that you can to ensure that you achieve at your level based on your own individual journey.