

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 19th May, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Well done to our Year 2 children who have started their Key Stage 1 assessments this week. The children have been working very hard all week. The tests will be completed next week.

We have some exciting news to share with you regarding the forest school. Over the next few weeks, we will be making some improvements to the forest school such as a new fire pit area, new canopies, a new undercover outdoor learning space and developing a new area of the woodland to support den building activities. We hope to have works completed for classes to visit in the 2nd half of the summer term. Please keep an eye on Facebook in the coming weeks for further updates.

On Monday, our Year 6 pupils are off to Brathay for the 5-day residential. I hope the weather is at least dry for you all. Remember to help pack or better still, pack yourselves. If you go canoeing or kayaking, your oar / paddle must go into the water for you to move where you want to go 😊.

On Wednesday, Summer Term 2 dates were shared. We are still awaiting confirmation of a couple of events. Once confirmed, we'll share them with you.

Take Care and enjoy the weekend.

Mr McDermott

First Holy Communion:

Congratulations to those pupils who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Saturday. The proofs of the photos should be sent out today. Thank you to Mr Sawyer for giving his time to come and photograph the children.

If your child is in Year 4 or Year 5 and has not yet made their First Holy Communion, please let school know so that we can offer you the opportunity to do so next year.

Family Fun Sessions: Wednesdays

Thank you to Dave Morris from 'Become a Champion' who has delivered the family fun sessions after school this half term. The final session in this block is next Wednesday and the feedback from families taking part has been extremely positive. We have booked Dave to return in September for a 6-week block. More details will follow nearer to September regarding this.

Levy Payments:

If you have not already done so and are able to, we would be grateful if you can consider making the £10 contribution towards the Catholic Schools Family Levy. In short, the levy is used to support Catholic schools with building and maintenance projects. Our school building and site has benefitted greatly from this over the years (new roofs, new windows, flooring etc). Please see the ParentMail sent out this week for more details regarding how the levy has supported school. Please note that this is £10 per family, not per pupil and only consider this if it is financially possible for you to do so.

Girls Netball: Years 5 and 6

Mrs Rabbani will be running a new after school club (3.30pm till 4.30pm) for Year 5 and 6 girls, starting on Wednesday until the end of June. This is in preparation for an ATSA netball tournament. Please see the ParentMail sent out earlier this week for full details.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Ahmet – Superb progress in reading.

Olly – Wonderful doubling work in Mathematics.

Sebastian – Fabulous Supersonic Phonic Friends work.

Reading Champion – Thomas

Character Strength: Positivity: Bridget has a very positive attitude and approaches all tasks with a 'can do' attitude.

Year 1:

Chinedum - Being able to share in equal groups with confidence.

Emily - Asking thoughtful questions during our RE lessons this week.

Jane - Re-telling her traditional tale and adding her own details.

Reading Champion – Lydia

Character Strength: Teamwork: Elsie is able to think about others and showed good leadership skills whilst working within a team this week. Well done, Elsie!

Year 2:

Chetwin – A super effort with his spelling.

Harry - Great skipping skills in PE.

Imogen - Super working out in maths. Well done, Imogen, 2-weeks in a row here!

Reading Champion – Harry

Character Strength: Perseverance: Jennifer for perseverance and determination in her maths quiz this week where she kept on going!

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Ekrem – Great comparison between two characters in our book study.

Leo – Sharing appropriate facts about Brazil and the UK using climate graphs in Geography.

Tiffany – Excellent reasoning when solving problems using non unit fractions in maths.

Reading Champion – Myles

Character Strength: Teamwork: Ajai has really supported his classmates and encouraged others with his can-do attitude. Well done, Ajai!

Year 4:

Elizabeth - Writing a creative poem based on the class novel.

Thea - Good work when ordering decimals.

Reading Champion – Nancy

Character Strength: Perseverance: Jesse has shown perseverance when completing his work. He is now thinking creatively and is producing work to be proud of, especially when he is writing.

Year 5:

Jacob - A fantastic settings description based on the book 'Northern Lights'.

Oliver - Using excellent communication skills when playing a board game.

Thomas S - Amazing recall of equivalent fractions and decimals for fifths.

Reading Champion – Jake

Character Strength: Excellence: Jessica Co works hard to produce her very best work in every lesson.

Year 6:

Holly - Creating a detailed plan to help structure an adventure story.

Lewis - Writing a narrative which includes a flash back.

Nixan - Creating a very atmospheric setting to his third person narrative.

Reading Champion – Amelia

Character Strength: Excellence: everything Annie does in class is completed to the best of her ability and is of a high standard.