

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 28th April, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

The first of three Bank Holidays in May is this coming Monday. The following day is the last of the stated national days of industrial action. School is closed on Tuesday 2nd May for pupils in Reception and Year 5 only. The rest of the school will return on this day.

Next Friday, we will be celebrating the King's Coronation in school (non-uniform, red, white or blue and £1 donation). Don't forget that the following Monday (8th May) is an additional Bank Holiday.

The Key Stage 2 musical performance dates will be shared next week. Also shared next week, will be the Friday class assembly dates. I just need to confirm a couple of dates with Father Carl and Miss Ditchfield before releasing them. The first date for parents is not until 26th May due to KS2 SATs now taking place on a Friday and the King's Coronation.

Accompanying the newsletter is a history pupil voice. This was conducted with a range of pupils across school. Thank you to Mrs Kirkup for speaking with the children.

Today, in School Council, the children have been sharing their thoughts on how the Faith in Action group can manage and use the Peace Garden as an area for spirituality. Thank you to Miss Ditchfield for organising the School Council.

Last week, 2 Safeguarding guides were uploaded to the website – Esports and Andrew Tate. We hope you find these useful.

Take Care and have a restful extended weekend.
Mr McDermott

Craft Donations:

Mrs Kirkup and Mrs Rogerson would like to say a massive thank you for all of the craft donations sent into school already for the King's Coronation activities next week.

Classroom Kitchen:

Well done to our Year 3 pupils who enjoyed making and tasting their own Mushroom Risotto. Thank you to Classroom Kitchen for delivering a wonderful session to our pupils yesterday.

Year 6 Brathay House Meeting:

There will be a parents / carer meeting for the Year 6 Brathay House residential trip on **Wednesday** at 3.40pm. Please bring your son or daughter with you to the meeting, where we will give final details and arrangements for the trip.

Forest School Club Cancelled: Wednesday

The Forest School After School Club is cancelled next Wednesday due to the Brathay House meeting. It will resume the week after. Other Wednesday after school clubs will still run as usual.

Leigh Leopards: Inclusivity

On Wednesday, we welcome the Leigh Leopards Community Foundation to lead an assembly on inclusivity. We anticipate that some Leigh Leopards rugby players will also attend the assembly.

ATSA May Half Term Activities:

Please keep an eye out for the ATSA May holiday activity information, which will be sent out early next week. We have limited places so if you would like to book, we require both the booking form and payment to confirm places, which are given on a first come, first served basis.

Please note: The swimming session at the Pelican Centre, is for those children in Year 3 or above and your child must be able to swim 25m confidently and unaided on their front and back. Please do not book this session if your child does not meet the stated criteria.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Freddie – Fantastic representation of the number 12 'Numberblock'.

Georgia – Great 'or' spellings during Supersonic Phonic Friends.

Jonty – Labelling the materials used to make a John Deere Tractor.

Reading Champion – Freya

Character Strength: Teamwork: Marshall loves to work in a team, and he shows wonderful leadership qualities.

Year 1:

Doris - Fantastic phonics this week. She is applying her knowledge when writing her sentences.

Louisa - Writing an excellent postcard thinking carefully about the events that took place in the story.

Ted - Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with fluency and spotting patterns with the numbers.

Reading Champion – Hoi-Yee

Character Strength: Resilience: April has shown a great attitude towards her work this week and does not give up. Well done, April.

Year 2:

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

Chetwin - A positive attitude towards French.

Jeb - Much improved formation of letters and numbers.

Reading Champion – Jeb

Character Strength: Resilience: Kory is a hard worker who displays resilience across all subject areas and gives 100% effort even if a challenge is difficult.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Ajai – Using the scripture in RE to learn more about Pentecost.

Kieron – Excellent vocabulary when describing the main character in the book, "Grandpa Chatterji".

Ted – Facts in class about equivalent fractions and volume in maths.

Reading Champion – Laveah

Character Strength: Teamwork: Nancie for showing that together we achieve more. She has developed the character strength of supporting and encouraging her classmates to achieve their targets.

Year 4:

Alex - Amazing work on dividing a 1 or 2-digit number by 10.

Isla - Writing an amazing alternative chapter for our class novel.

Reading Champion – Jesse

Character Strength: Excellence: It is a pleasure to see Dominic begin to develop a love of learning, answering more questions and becoming more willing to complete all of his work to the best of his ability.

Year 5:

Archie - Applying his knowledge of tenths and hundredths when learning about thousandths.

George - Excellent science work explaining thermal insulators and thermal conductors.

Phoebe - Finding evidence when looking for positive and negative character traits in Northern Lights.

Reading Champion – Ethan

Character Strength: Perseverance: Kitty keeps going even when she finds things tricky at first.

Year 6:

Annie – Amazing score on her Reading SATs paper.

Charles – Excellent score on his Maths Reasoning paper.

Katie – Amazing score on her Reading SATs paper.

Reading Champion – Lucas

Character Strength: Perseverance: Finley for continuing to work hard and revisit the aspects of grammar he finds difficult.