

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

As social media becomes more and more a part of our children's lives, the video link below may be helpful when speaking with your children about their online life:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqvWqZ\\_Nt5U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqvWqZ_Nt5U)

Also accompanying this newsletter is a parent guide which supports the video and a comprehensive Tik Tok guide for parents. Teaching children how to stay safe online and how to have a positive digital footprint is key for their future lives, whether that be in employment or further education. We hope you find the materials useful.

On Thursday and Friday next week, Reception and Year 1 will take part in the Bikeability programme. This is designed to give children an insight into how to be safe whilst riding a bike. All helmets and bikes are provided. Please send children into school wearing PE kits and trainers on both days.

Take Care and I hope you are able to enjoy some of King Charles' Coronation Events over the weekend.

Take Care

Mr McDermott

## Y6 SATs:

Please keep Year 6 in your prayers over the weekend and during next week as they sit the national Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). They have worked hard all year and we are very proud of their efforts and determination so far this year. Good luck Year 6, remember how hard you've worked and the progress you have made.

## Coronation Events:

Thank you to Mrs Kirkup, Mrs Rogerson and the team of staff who supported them in making today a celebration, in readiness for the momentous occasion of the coronation of King Charles.

## Leigh Leopards: Inclusivity

On Wednesday, we welcomed the Leigh Leopards Community Foundation to school who led an assembly on inclusivity. Thank you to all of the players and staff who gave up their time to visit our school.

Good luck to the Leopards as they host Castleford Tigers tonight at LSV.

Good luck to Leigh Leopards Women team who host Barrow Raiders on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm at Twist Lane (Leigh Miners Rangers Ground).

## School Meals Payment Reminders:

Please could we politely remind you to keep a check on any amounts owing for school meals via ParentPay. We are sending out a higher than usual volume of payment reminders regarding school meals. Please note, in line with our school meals debt management policy, if you owe more than £12.50 (1 week of school meals), then the full lunch menu may not be offered. If the amount owing increases, you will be asked to provide a packed lunch until cleared. As always, if you are struggling to make payments on time, please contact Mr Gore in the office so that school is aware and we can support where possible.



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

#### Reception:

**Bridget** – Improved handwriting.

**Michelle** – Beginning to write her name. Well done!

**Theodore** – Wonderful work ordering and building numbers to 20.

**Reading Champion** – Ahmet

Character Strength: Positivity: Emily is an incredibly positive member of our class. Her positive attitude is inspiring.

#### Year 1:

**Jodayne** - Re-telling the story of Cinderella and adding her own details.

**Lydia** - Giving thoughtful answers in RE this week when we were learning about Pentecost.

**Ronnie** - Being able to group and share objects with confidence.

**Reading Champion** – Jed

Character Strength: Positivity: Amen always approaches his work with enthusiasm and shows a positive attitude. Keep it up Amen!

#### Year 2:

**Artur** - Giving 100% effort in all of his home learning tasks.

**David** - Editing his writing to improve it.

**Jayda** - Problem solving in the context of capacity.

**Reading Champion** – Hailey

Character Strength: Teamwork: Alex is a good team player who because of his kind nature, can work well with anyone.

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

#### Year 3:

**Freya** – Excellent recall of multiplication facts in maths.

**Jessica** – Expressive writing and responses in RE.

**Tiffany** – Excellent modelling of key skills in PE.

**Reading Champion** – Bobby

Character Strength: Empathy: Ted for being a friend to all, supporting and encouraging his friends everyday with his kind words and generous nature.

#### Year 4:

**Cory** - Good work on dividing a whole number by 10 and 100.

**Daisy** - Using a range of different vocabulary to describe feelings.

**Reading Champion** – Millie

Character Strength: Empathy: Elizabeth always uses her strong sense of empathy to make sure that all her friends are treated fairly.

#### Year 5:

**Jagnoor** - Excellent reasoning about numbers.

**Jake** - Fantastic vocabulary work in English.

**Neive** - Brilliant verbal explanations when ordering decimals in Maths.

**Reading Champion** – Thomas O

Character Strength: Excellence: Thea is a conscientious and hard-working member of the Y5 class. She is very well motivated and is an excellent example to other children.

#### Year 6:

**Amelia** – Growing confidence with adding and subtracting mixed number fractions in maths.

**Joel** – Continued progress in arithmetic.

**Lewis** – Great work on apostrophes to show possession of plural nouns in English.

**Reading Champion** – Lucy

Character Strength: Perseverance: Luca for perseverance and working hard to develop his understanding of equivalent fractions.

