

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

This week, the NEU teaching union have released their dates of national industrial action – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. This will affect school as follows:

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:

- Pupils in Year 2 – school is closed for these pupils.
- All other year groups to attend school as usual.
- Some classes may have some different lessons today.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July:

- Pupils in Reception – school is closed for these pupils.
- Year 6 – school is closed for these pupils.
- All other year groups to attend school as usual.
- Some classes may have some different lessons today.

As always, this does not set a precedent for any future days of industrial action.

Later today, we will be sharing information and asking for your support with our new Mission Statement. Please look out for this information being sent to you. Apologies for the delay but we've only just received the communication ourselves.

Next week, we will also be sharing the updated draft Communication Plan with you ready for the next academic year.

Take Care and enjoy the weekend.  
Mr McDermott

## Sports Day:

A massive 'Thank you' to Mrs Rabbani for organising our Sport Day on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers and grandparents in attendance. 'Thank you' for your support. The children had a wonderful time and they wore their medals with pride throughout the remainder of the day.

A special 'Thank you' to the staff at The Trophy Room for the medals – Sebastian's mum and dad (Reception) 😊.

## School Mass: St. Richard's Church - 9.30am

This Sunday (25<sup>th</sup> June) at 9.30am is our Family Mass for pupils in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4. We look forward to seeing you all there. This is a great opportunity to meet Father Carl if you haven't already done so. Next year, we will resume our Family Masses for all classes throughout the year.

## Year 2 Trip to Blackpool Zoo:

On Tuesday (27<sup>th</sup> June), Year 2 will visit Blackpool Zoo. Please keep an eye on the weather and send in a coat if necessary. Children are required to wear school uniform and must arrive at school on time.

## Special School Meal: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

We have a specially arranged school meal on Friday.

**Teddy Bears Picnic for Key Stage 1:** Children are welcome to bring in a Teddy and a blanket to have their Teddy bears picnic lunch.

## Summer Festival Theme for Key Stage 2:

Children are welcome to bring in a blanket with sunglasses and hats (please ensure all are name labelled). Lots of music and fun included. Both will be on the school field, weather dependent. If your son or daughter does not usually have a school meal on a Friday and would like to, please order by emailing the school office.



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

#### Reception:

**Daisy** – Trying very hard with her sentence writing.  
Well done, Daisy, 2-weeks in a row!

**Rosemarie** – Showing great perseverance when learning how to use scissors.

**Scarlett** – Superb progress in phonics.

Reading Champion – Sebastian

Character Strength: Excellence: Georgia takes real pride in her work. Her work is always of a high standard.

#### Year 1:

**Andrea** - Telling the time using o'clock and half past.

**Harry** – Accurately re-telling stories in our English lessons this week.

**Primrose** – Writing an excellent recount of our trip to Imagine That

Reading Champion – Harriet

Character Strength: Excellence: Madeleine has given 100% this week in all the activities she has completed this week. Well done, Madeleine!

#### Year 2:

**Evie** – Amazing sewing skills during Design and Technology Week.

**Hailey** - Superb designing skills during Design and Technology Week.

**Harry** - Asking excellent questions when learning about the Islam faith and displaying superb listening skills. Well done Harry, 2-weeks in a row.

Reading Champion – Harrie

Character Strength: Teamwork: During Design and Technology Week, Imogen was happy to share her knowledge and skills to help her friends

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

#### Year 3:

**Ekrem** – Sharing interesting facts this week about Islam during our world faith study week.

**Freya** – Use of vocabulary to describe the taste, appearance and smell towards specific foods when designing her picnic wrap.

**Ivo** – Super angles work this week and describing turns accurately.

Reading Champion – Nancie

Character Strength: Teamwork: Myles for his attitude in supporting others and encouraging them to keep trying.

#### Year 4:

**Evie** – Amazing work when learning about the Islam faith.

**Millie** - Demonstrating good skills when cutting and peeling during DT week.

Reading Champion – Isla

Character Strength: Perseverance: Nancy has work hard over the last few months and is now producing fantastic pieces of work, in all subject areas.

#### Year 5:

**Ethan** - Adapting an existing recipe to suit a 'target audience'.

**Lauren** - A detailed explanation of the different food groups in the food pyramid.

**Oliver** - Designing a pizza using some interesting ingredients and explaining his choices.

Reading Champion – Jessica Ch

Character Strength: Communication: Ubaida communicated clearly and effectively when being interviewed by his peers about his faith.

#### Year 6:

**Celia** - Scaling up and scaling down ingredients depending on the number of people.

**Jasmine** - Making sensory observations of a range of Indian spices. Creating a bar chart of her findings in DT.

**Riley** - Composing an explanation of a healthy balanced diet including the nutritional value of different food groups in DT.

Reading Champion – Amelia

Character Strength: Excellence: Annie always completes tasks to the best of her ability.