

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

In last week's newsletter, I shared the impact of the industrial strike action days on school. If you haven't read it, the newsletter is available on the school website.

We are starting to see a growing number of mobile phones in school. Please note, they are not permitted in school without prior arrangement. Where arrangement has been granted, the mobile phones must be taken straight to the school office. This is for the safety and security of the phones and to prevent accusations of children using them in school.

The draft Communication Plan for Autumn Term 2023 was shared yesterday. Please take the time to read it. Green highlighted sections are new and yellow sections contains slight tweaks to the wording.

A polite reminder that lessons start promptly at 9am. We are seeing an increase of pupils arriving after 9am. This causes lots of disruptions to those children already in lessons. Please make a concerted effort to be at school on time. Gates open from 8.45am to allow plenty of time for all children to be in ready to start learning on time.

Please remember, that dogs are not allowed on to the school site, even if they are being carried. This is for the safety of our pupils.

Take care and enjoy the weekend.

Mr McDermott

## School Mission Statement:

Thank you for the returned questionnaires. Unfortunately, we've had to postpone this work with the Archdiocese. It has been re-arranged for October. We will keep and use the completed surveys, as this will allow the current Y6 parents views still to be included and counted.

## Medical Tracker: First Aid Notifications

From September, we will be using an online system called 'Medical Tracker' to send out any first aid details or medical information. The details of any first aid administered in school will be sent to you via email, which will replace the handwritten white slips that you currently receive. Between now and the end of term, please ensure that school has an up-to-date email contact for you.

## Low Bank Ground Residential: Y6 June 2024

This week we confirmed that the current Year 5 class (next Year 6), will go on a 5-day residential to Low Bank Ground, Lake District, in June 2024. The £50.00 non-refundable deposit is due to be paid by Thursday 20th July to confirm places. Full details for the trip have been sent out via ParentMail.

## Year 5 WOPPs Concert: Tuesday - 1.45pm

On Tuesday at 1.45pm, parents / carers of pupils in Year 5 are welcome to attend the Wider Opportunities (WOPPs) music concert. Pupils will showcase the skills that they have learned in their flute and clarinet sessions this year.

## Sports Weekend:

Good luck to the four Year 6 children attending the ATSA Sports' Weekend up in the Lake District. 'Thank you' Mr Barlow for giving up your weekend to work with the children.

## Family Mass:

Thank you to the children and families who were able to attend mass last Sunday.



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

#### Reception:

**Freya** – A lovely drawing of things we see in nature during RE.

**Jonty** – Full marks on Big Maths, Beat That!

**Marshall** – Approaching every day with a sensible, mature attitude.

Reading Champion – Ora

Character Strength: Empathy: Thomas is a very kind and caring member of our class, and he shows lots of empathy when working alongside his friends.

#### Year 1:

**Elsie** - Clearly writing about her design for a baby's mobile for DT week explaining her ideas.

**Jodayne** – Drawing excellent designs for her sea mobile for DT week. She annotated them well.

**Michael** – Having an excellent attitude whilst reading this week. He is using his phonic knowledge to read new words.

Reading Champion – Jed

Character Strength: Positivity: Takshveer has been approaching all his work with a positive attitude and always tries his best. Well done, Takshveer!

#### Year 2:

**Alex** – Sharing his fabulous knowledge of animals during our trip to Blackpool Zoo.

**Jennifer** – Trying hard in all of her lessons.

**Summer** - Remembering a scientific fact.

Reading Champion – Kory

Character Strength: Teamwork: Evie and Alana were kind enough to give away one of their drinks to friends who didn't have one on our school trip.

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

#### Year 3:

**Aiden** – Description about the circus using prepositions and adjectives.

**Ella** – Ability to read the clock using minutes to and minutes past.

**Ethan** – Writing a prayer of gratitude for the special places within our school, community and world.

Reading Champion – Ekrem

Character Strength: Respect: Euan always display good manners and is respectful to others in class and when outdoors.

#### Year 4:

**Daisy** – writing a fantastic first-person narrative.

**Zoe** - Good work on comparing angles.

Reading Champion – Zoe

Character Strength: Perseverance: Vinnie has shown great perseverance in all subjects and is now completing some good quality work.

#### Year 5:

**Niamh** - Amazing mental multiplication of large numbers.

**Thomas O** - Brilliant use of commas after adverbial openers.

**Wejli** - Writing a fantastic prayer based on The Canticle Of The Sun.

Reading Champion – Harry

Character Strength: Excellence: Sophia works her hardest in every lesson and is a super example to others.

#### Year 6:

**Harry** - Valuable contributions when exploring fair/unfair and just/unjust in R.E.

**Lucas** - Using graphs and charts to try and interpret climate data in maths.

**Max** - Recalling the 5 kingdoms of life in Science.

Reading Champion – Holly

Character Strength: Perseverance: Millie for Persevering and continuing to work on areas of the maths curriculum she finds difficult.