

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 9th June, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

This week, our Y2 results underwent the local authority moderation process (part of their cycle of checks). I am pleased to say that they agreed with school judgements and we have none being sent for re-moderation. Congratulations to Mrs Johnson and Mrs Rogerson and the children who have worked hard all year.

On Monday, (tonight – apologies) The Friends of Sacred Heart have a meeting in school at 3.45pm and new members are welcome to attend. If you would like to come along and hear more about the group, please come to the office after school. Pupils can join the after-school club for free whilst you attend the meeting.

Work to upgrade the Community Forest School starts on Monday. We are excited for the work to be completed. This will offer new experiences for our children and the community users. We hope that classes will be able to visit the forest school in the coming weeks.

A parent Religious Education questionnaire has been shared. Please take the time to complete it.

Bikeability has been booked and confirmed for October. Our next Year 6 class (current Y5) will take part in Bikeability on 10th to 12th October. More information will follow in September regarding this.

Take Care and enjoy the weekend.
Mr McDermott

Attendance:

We have received an award this week for our whole school attendance being in the top 25% of similar schools nationally. Well done to those children who attend school regularly.

Wendy's Uniform Shop: 25% Discount

Wendy's uniform shop on Tyldesley Road (opposite Iceland) are offering a 25% discount on school uniforms, excluding PE uniform. Please drop into the shop and see Wendy for more details and for any advice on school uniform.

CSE: Year 6

The children in Year 6 were visited by the CSE team this week. The main topics discussed were:

- If using Snapchat, then ensure it is in ghost mode so people cannot see your location and follow where you visit.
- Allow and encourage your parents to check what you are posting, sharing and messaging.
- When posting, think what would your grandma think if she read it?
- Age of criminal responsibility is 10 years of age.

We look forward to welcoming the CSE back to school next year.

Music Alive:

Yesterday, the children experienced a Woodwind musical exhibition delivered by Wigan Music Service. A wonderful time was had by all. The children were amazed by the musical qualities of a carrot and potato. If your child is in Y2 or above and would like to learn a musical instrument, please complete the letter sent home on Friday.

Toast:

If you or any family members are able to volunteer in the morning to make toast for the children, please contact Mr Gore in the office. It usually takes around an hour to make the toast in the morning so if you can spare this time, it would be very much appreciated and a great help to school. Toast is usually served on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Albie – Super subtraction work.

Amelie – A superb piece of RE work all about Jesus' rule for friendship.

Ava O – Trying hard during Supersonic Phonic Friends.

Reading Champion – Ava G

Character Strength: Positivity: Ora faces all challenges with a smile on her face and a positive attitude.

Year 1:

Betsy - Writing about when she was sorry and thinking about her actions.

Harriet - Making great predictions when observing seeds.

Sophia - Using her phonics knowledge to read with greater fluency.

Reading Champion – April

Character Strength: Teamwork: Ronnie has shown great communication skills especially in our phonics team games.

Year 2:

Bob – Fantastic phonics and writing this week.

Jennifer - Following instructions and using positional language correctly.

Kejden - Learning about saying sorry and about forgiveness in RE.

Reading Champion – Daniel

Character Strength: Excellence: Jacob has worked consistently very hard to produce fabulous home learning pieces. He should be very proud of his work.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Annie – Excellent use of vocabulary in her writing about a walk to a poppy field.

Myles – Excellent use of addition and subtraction skills when problem solving with money.

Scarlett – Thoughtful responses when discussing our shared book this week.

Reading Champion – Freddie

Character Strength: Teamwork: Ella always shows good teamwork skills in and out of the classroom.

Year 4:

Charlotte - Amazing work on her fast recall of times table facts.

Dominic - Great improvement in his handwriting.

Reading Champion – Cory

Character Strength: Resilience: Millie has shown resilience in her fast recall of multiplication facts and is now becoming confident in her own ability.

Year 5:

Jessica Ch - A fantastic description in English.

Kitty - Finding the area of composite rectilinear shapes.

Lauren - Independently multiplying non-unit fractions by an integer.

Reading Champion – Jagnoor

Character Strength: Teamwork: Kenzie takes his role in our Y5 team very seriously. He takes on extra responsibilities to help things run smoothly around school.

Year 6:

Albie - Writing a job description for the role of a carer in a hospice and linking this to his Christian beliefs.

Jayden - Recreating the Gospel story through drama and showing the changing attitudes of the characters.

Nixan - Use of scientific vocabulary to explain the respiratory system in science.

Reading Champion – Ava

Character Strength: Leadership: Lewis explained the key roles within the drama activity and ensured all his team had an active part to play.