

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 7th July, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope the final newsletter of the year finds you well. I cannot believe we are at the end of another academic year, time flies, especially since we've returned after the Easter Holidays. This week has been extremely busy, setting the hall up, emptying the hall, setting it back up etc.... so, thank you to everyone who has helped – staff and children. Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the KS2 production and mass this week. As Father Carl said this morning, the children are fantastic, and they've certainly shown that all this week and throughout the year.

Tonight, the end of year reports will be sent home. The attendance comments reflect the following percentages (same as the mini reports throughout the year) are as follows:

- 97 % or above – excellent
- 95 – 96.9 % - in line with national and school expectation
- 93% – 94.9% – just below national expectation
- 90 – 92.9 % - attendance is a concern
- <90 % - persistently absent
- <50% - severely absent pupils

Key Stage 2 Standard Assessment Test results (SATs) were returned to school on Tuesday. These are included in the Y6 reports. Other statutory assessments are also included in the children's reports.

As this is the final newsletter of the year, I just want to repeat what I said this morning, thank you for all of your support throughout this year. To those leaving us, good luck, and God Bless. We look forward to seeing everyone else in September.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend and summer.

Take care

Mr McDermott

Thank you:

We would like to say a huge thank you to the volunteers who have dedicated their time to school this year. Mr Rawson has been a great help in Year 5 this term and we wish him all the very best in his future career. Thank you also to Mrs Gorman for all the support with reading this year, plus Mrs Stoneley and Mrs Thompson for making the children's morning toast this term.

Work Experience:

Thank you to all of the young people who have been in on work experience this week. The staff and children would like to thank you for all of your help this week. Good luck with your future endeavours.

Year 4 and 5 Summer Outing:

On Wednesday, Years 4 and 5 will go on a local walk to Lilford Park. Please ensure that pupils bring in a coat and wear appropriate footwear. Trainers or walking boots are permitted. Children to wear PE kits.

Year 6 Activities:

Next week we have some additional activities planned for Year 6. These include a 'chippy' lunch on Wednesday, which the pupils have ordered from Derby Street Chippy. On Tuesday, the class will go on a local walk to finish at Lilford Park. Similar to the information above, please ensure a coat is sent into school and appropriate footwear is worn. Children to wear PE kits.

Last Day Party Lunch:

On Thursday we will be serving a party lunch. This will consist of sandwiches, sausage roll, pizza, wedges and an ice lolly. Gluten free options will be available. If your son or daughter does not usually have a school lunch on Thursdays and would like to, please email the school office to order.