

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

This is the penultimate newsletter of this academic year. Hasn't time flown since we returned from the Easter break. Next week will be the final newsletter and there will be no Golden Tickets as Key Stage 2 are performing the end of year production. If your child is in Key Stage 2, please check your child's bag as the tickets have been sent home during the week. Admittance to the production is strictly by tickets.

The planned transition sessions for this week have been re-arranged for the final week due to the effects of the strikes.

We have now finalised the staffing arrangements for next year:

Reception – Miss Worrall

Year 1 – Mrs Rabbani and Mrs Rogerson (Thur / Fri)

Year 2 – Mrs Johnson and Mrs Rogerson (Wed)

Year 3 – Mrs Kirkup

Year 4 – Miss Ditchfield

Year 5 – Mrs Delargy (Mon – Thur)

Year 6 – Mrs Woodward

Finally, I won't be in school on the final day. The archdiocese have written to the governors asking that I am released, so that I can accompany the hundreds of young pilgrims going to Lourdes for Liverpool's centenary pilgrimage. As a catholic headteacher, it is expected that I fulfil my duty in serving others within the diocese and this is one way of fulfilling this duty.

Take care and enjoy the weekend.  
Mr McDermott

## Year 5 WOPPs Concert:

On Tuesday, the children in Year 5 delivered a wonderful performance to the school and their parents. Throughout the year, the children have been learning to play the flute or clarinet. Thank you to Wigan Music Service for helping the children to prepare all year. Thank you to the many parents who turned up to watch the performance. Apologies that I wasn't able to attend. Unfortunately, my presence was required elsewhere.

## The Friends of Sacred Heart:

The next meeting is on Thursday 14th September. Please see the leaflet sent out via ParentMail this week regarding the group. We have some great ideas for events in the autumn term and the group would welcome some new members.

## Payment for School Items:

As we approach the end of the school year, please can all parents / carers check that their ParentPay accounts are up to date for clubs and school meals. Please clear any outstanding amounts before the end of term. Please contact Mr Gore or Mrs Langin with any queries.

## ATSA:

Thank you to all of the children who have participated in the numerous ATSA events throughout the year. Thank you to Mr Barlow, Mrs Rabbani, Mr Sawyer and Mr Gore for all of the organising and for transporting children to the events.

## Work experience placements:

Next week we welcome 2 students from St. Mary's sixth form for a week's work experience placement. We also welcome Mr Blower back for his second week of his placement.



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

#### Reception:

**Arthur** – Improved handwriting.

**Emily** – Spelling all tricky words in the basics 3 correctly.

**Michelle** – Joining in with the actions and songs during Collective Worship.

Reading Champion – Ava O

Character Strength: Excellence: Viktoria works hard in class to make sure that her work is always of a high standard.

#### Year 1:

**Amen** - Identifying coins and notes with confidence.

**April** – Using compass points to describe the position of places.

**Doris** – Writing an excellent poem based on 'What shall I draw'.

Reading Champion – Sophia

Character Strength: Teamwork: Betsy has shown she can work within a team and thinks about others. Well done, Betsy!

#### Year 2:

**Imogen** – Accurately placing events on a timeline in History.

**Jayden** – Accurately reading a key when interpreting information from pictograms.

**Lilian** - Fabulous story writing using a question mark and conjunctions.

Reading Champion – Lilith

Character Strength: Teamwork: Grace is a great team player and can always be relied upon to work sensibly with another class member to complete a job responsibly.

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

#### Year 3:

**Euan** – His ability to read time using am and pm.

**Freya** – Writing a description about the circus using expanded noun phrases and similes to describe the setting.

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

Reading Champion – Ivo

Character Strength: Respect: River always displays good manners and is respectful to others.

#### Year 4:

**Dominic** – Good work on plotting co-ordinates in maths.

**Isla** – Planning an effective story using descriptive language.

Reading Champion – Elizabeth

Character Strength: Excellence: Cory is always striving to complete all his work to an outstanding level, in all subjects.

#### Year 5:

**Jake** - Sharing his geographical knowledge with the class.

**Neive** - A significant improvement when joining in with discussions.

**Thea** - Consistently contributing valuable ideas to all class discussions.

Reading Champion – Oliver

Character Strength: Self-Awareness: Kitty has a very mature understanding of her strengths and is also aware of what she needs to do to improve.

#### Year 6:

**Albie** - Reading clearly and his enthusiastic singing during mass preparation.

**Charlie** - Remembering some of the characteristics of living things - MR GRENS in science.

**Riley** - Displaying a mature attitude and approach during rehearsals of the end of year performance.

Reading Champion – Annie

Character Strength: Leadership: Freya for explaining and clarifying instructions and expectations for others in her group and in class where appropriate.