

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who visited St. Mary's Lowe House for a retreat day on Monday. They behaved impeccably and were learning about different ways of praying and how to be a good community.

Congratulations to the following pupils who have received their Reading Prefect badges in assembly today:

Year 3: Artur and Brody

Year 4: Ava and Tiffany

Year 5: Thea and Evie

Year 6: Lauren and Jacob

On Wednesday, we shared the National Online Safety (NOS) Parent Guide on Gaming and Setting Boundaries. I hope you found this guide useful. If there are any other guides you would like, please contact the school office.

Apologies for the delay in sharing the Assembly, Church and Rejoice dates. These should be shared with you all either today or Monday at the latest.

Year 5 Wider Opportunities started this week. The children are learning to play the flute or clarinet, instruments which are part of the woodwind group. Please ensure your child brings their instrument to school on a Tuesday.

Take Care and have a relaxing weekend.

Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott

## Friends: 'Nearly New' Clothes Sale Next Week.

On Tuesday (19<sup>th</sup> September) and Thursday (21<sup>st</sup> September) on the playground, during pick up time, the Friends of Sacred Heart will be running a 'nearly new' clothes sale. All items are £1.00, except for uniform items which are a nominal donation.

We have some fantastic bargains in the sale so please ensure that you have a look at pick up time. This ranges from children's to teenager's clothes, with some adult sizes available too. Payments can be made via cash or card on the day. We have just purchased a card reader for the Friends events – fingers crossed it works on the day.

## Local Businesses: We Need Your Help!

The Friends of Sacred Heart are planning some Christmas raffles and we are looking to speak to any local businesses who could kindly donate any raffle prizes. If you are able to help or can pass on the message to anyone locally, please contact Mr Gore in the school office.

## Year 3 – School Meals:

Please note that school meals from Year 3 onwards are now chargeable (free meals in infants under the Universal Free school Meals scheme), unless you are in receipt of free school meals for your son or daughter, school meals are charged at £2.50 per meal. If you are unsure if you qualify for free school meals, please contact the school office.

## Morning Gate Duty:

The staff on duty will generally be as follows:

Monday: Mrs Julien, Miss Wilde and Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott.

Tuesday: Mrs Julien, Miss Wilde and Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott.

Wednesday: Mrs Julien and Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott.

Thursday: Mrs Julien, Miss Wilde and Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott.

Friday: Mrs Julien and Mr Gore.

There will be many times when either myself or Miss Wilde are not on duty. This is mainly due to attending meetings, covering classes or fulfilling statutory duties and tasks.



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

#### Reception:

**Ife** – Being a mature and sensible member of the class.

**Leo E** – Super story predictions.

**Thea** – Being a PE superstar!

**Reading Champion** – Leo B-S

Character Strength: Empathy: Rosie is a very caring member of our class and shows compassion to her friends.

#### Year 1:

**Ava G** – Explaining how she sorted and counted her numbers and counters in our maths lessons this week.

**Bridget** – Fantastic effort in her phonics this week.

**Theodore** – Talking and writing about how his family care for him during our RE lessons.

**Reading Champion** – Thomas

Character Strength: Positivity: Jonty has completed all his work with a positive attitude and has enjoyed sharing it with us. Well done, Jonty!

#### Year 2:

**Emily** – Listening very carefully on our walk and for giving an excellent definition of what a listed building is.

**Michael** – Working hard to build two-digit numbers using tens and ones.

**Ronnie** – Remembering what a simile is and for giving a wonderful example of one.

**Reading Champion** – Lydia.

Character Strength: Self-Awareness: Jodayne is such a kind and thoughtful member of the class who always considers the needs of those around her and is always willing to help someone.

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

#### Year 3:

**Alfie** – A fantastic description of a setting using all five senses.

**Jacob** – A thoughtful response in RE when creating his own prayer and sharing this in class.

**Meadow** – Providing examples on how to partition a number and place a set of numbers on a number line correctly.

**Reading Champion** – Harry.

Character Strength: Resilience: Imogen for displaying this character strength in PE this week, demonstrating great sportsmanship when tackling new skills.

#### Year 4:

**Annie** – A good use of expression when reading.

**Onyekachi** – Amazing work on his fast recall of times table facts.

**Tiffany** – Amazing work on placing numbers to 10,000 on a number line.

**Reading Champion** – Euan

Character Strength: Excellence: Alex shows exemplary behaviour in and outside of the classroom and has an amazing attitude to learning.

#### Year 5:

**Cory** – Working quickly and accurately when solving place value problems.

**George** – Settling into Year 5 and having a great week.

**Reading Champion** – Isla

Character Strength: Perseverance: Charlotte for persevering in maths when finding a concept difficult to understand.

#### Year 6:

**Callum** – Reading with expression and clarity.

**Sophia** – Excellent work in English when using evidence to make predictions.

**Ubaida** – Brilliant explanations of place value in numbers to 10, 000,000.

**Reading Champion** – Archie

Character Strength: Communication: Thea demonstrates fantastic communication skills when working with her peers.