

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Thank you to Miss Worrall and our Y6 readers for producing this year's Virtual Tour. This can be found on our website and Facebook page. Please share this with friends, family and the wider community.

This week, Bart Gee visited school to talk about living with a disability and how he uses this to explore all possibilities. If you haven't already done so, please check out his video on our Facebook page.

Miss Ditchfield has previously shared the Live Simply Award with you all. As part of this, we will be collecting early for Harvest and will continue to do so throughout the year. Please see the school Facebook post for more details.

**Healthy Schools:** Schools nationally undertake a range of medical screening tests at different points within the primary school phase. School's and Wigan's data show that we have a higher rate of pupils who fall into the unhealthy categories. Consequently, we are beginning to look into our snack provision and other areas within the Healthy School outcomes. While we work on producing a new policy, we need your help when sending in snack. Please refrain from sending in the following items: chocolate bars and crisps (especially family sized bags). As a school, we are also looking at what snacks we offer too.

Take Care and have a relaxing weekend.  
Mr M<sup>c</sup>Dermott

## **Year 6 St Mary's High School Taster Morning:**

On Monday, Year 6 will attend St Mary's High School for a taster morning. The class will travel by coach, which will collect them at 9am. Please ensure that your child is in school for 8.45am – entry through the front door.

## **RHSE Parent Workshop: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.**

On Tuesday at 3.45pm Miss Ditchfield will hold a drop-in session for parents regarding RHSE.

## **School Meals Payment Reminder:**

Please be reminded that if over one week of meals is owing (£12.50), then a reduced menu will be offered at lunchtimes. If this then continues and your outstanding balance exceeds £20.00, then you will be asked to bring a packed lunch until the amount is cleared. Please check ParentPay weekly for outstanding amounts.

If your home circumstances have changed and you believe you may be entitled to support, please speak with the office staff.

## **Friends 'Nearly New' Clothes Sale:**

We would like to say a massive thank you to members of the Friends of Sacred Heart for organising this week's 'Nearly New' Clothes Sale. Thank you to everyone who supported it by purchasing items. The sale raised £104.00, which will be used to help pupils in our school this academic year.

## **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. ([repeated from last week](#)).

## **Delamere Forest: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

We have been given an opportunity for a limited number of families to attend Delamere Forest on this date. The fairest way to distribute this offer was to draw out family names. Those whose names were drawn out have been (or Mr Gore is in the process of) contacted via email. We will look for other similar opportunities in the new calendar year.



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

#### Reception:

**Blaine** – Superb name writing.

**Ella-Beau** – Using good manners at all times.

**Hidaya** – Being a kind and caring friend.

**Reading Champion** – Leo E

Character Strength: Communication: Joshua communicates clearly and effectively with peers and adults. He expresses his thoughts and feelings in a mature manner.

#### Year 1:

**Arthur** – Fantastic effort in his phonics this week. He has really tried to apply his learning in his writing.

**Emily** – Being able to write and read numbers up to ten with confidence.

**Viktoria** – Giving 100% in all her lessons this week, keep it up!

**Reading Champion** – Michelle

Character Strength: Communication: Ava G has explained and shared her ideas in drawing club this week with clarity and confidence, well done Ava!

#### Year 2:

**Andrea** – Partitioning numbers to 100 and using the part-whole model correctly.

**Doris** – Using expanded noun phrases to describe a character in her story.

**Louisa** – Being able to give her thoughts about a psalm in RE and explain which were her favourite parts.

**Reading Champion** – Jane

Character Strength: Excellence: Emily puts so much effort into every lesson and always tries her very best at all times.

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

#### Year 3:

**Hailey** – Excellent work in our French lesson, saying the correct vocabulary with actions to describe feelings.

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

**Perrie** – Excellent writing using prefixes.

**Reading Champion** – Jeb

Character Strength: Excellence: Artur for showing his attitude and all aspects of his learning this week. He has demonstrated a passion towards everything he has undertaken with a smile and a can-do attitude.

#### Year 4:

**Ekrem** – Fabulous question when looking at artifacts in history.

**Isla** – Positive contributions to our class debate.

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

**Reading Champion** – Ella

Character Strength: Teamwork: Avs for showing great sportsmanship during lessons, demonstrating our school ethos of 'Together We Encourage and Achieve'.

#### Year 5:

**Evie** – Making clear links to scripture in her RE work.

**Nancy** – Sustained hard work in maths and showing her understanding of place value.

**Reading Champion** – Daisy

Character Strength: Teamwork: Thea sharing her ideas and stimulating discussions.

#### Year 6:

**Jessica Ch** – Fantastic work when comparing and ordering numbers to 10 million.

**Jacob** – A fantastic first person monologue in role as the main character from our book 'Skellig'.

**George** – Brilliant writing in RE about how God always loves us.

**Reading Champion** – Niamh

Character Strength: Positivity: Thomas S always has a positive attitude when completing his work, even when he finds things tricky at first.