

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 29th September, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Thank you for all of your efforts in ensuring the children are in school and on time. This helps them to settle quickly and begin their day well. During the term, I will share whole school and class data. It is too soon to share it now, as it isn't statistically reliable.

This week, GMP visited school to monitor parking in and around school. Please remember to park considerately and with the children's (ours and neighbouring schools) safety in mind.

Apologies for the number of policies or requests for your support which have been sent out recently. Most policies need updating yearly or bi-yearly so some years there's more than usual. This year, there's a couple of new policies which schools are being asked to implement and some policies, like the Intimate Care Policy, where there have been significant changes. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The National Safeguarding guide hasn't been shared this week as it was on vaping. If you'd like a copy of it, please contact the school office and we will send it directly to you.

I have been informed of a number of positive Covid-19 cases in the community. Please click [here](#) to be taken to the NHS guidance.

Take Care and have a relaxing weekend.
Mr M^cDermott

Harvest Donations:

Thank you for all of the harvest donations which have been sent in already. Mrs Kirkup is especially proud of the contributions from her class and she has taken great pride in telling me about the acts of kindness from the children in her class. Well done everyone who has contributed so far.

Free Bike Servicing: Thursday 5th October

In preparation for Year 6 taking part in Bikeability, on **Thursday next week** we will have Dr Bike in school to check and service bikes for free. If your son or daughter is in Year 6 and taking part in Bikeability, or if children in other year groups ride their bike to school, you are able to access this free servicing. Please take any bikes to the junior playground after school, where Dr Bike will be until 5pm.

Photograph Day: Thursday 19th October

We have our school photograph day booked in for Thursday 19th October. We will be taking individual and sibling photographs. If you would like any other family photographs to be taken (i.e cousins, etc), please inform the school office. Mr Sawyer will be taking the photographs and we plan to have the proofs and order forms out during the week after half term. If you do not wish for your son or daughter to be photographed, please email this to the school office.

Facebook:

In the past, parents have asked for more posts to be shared each week. I hope you are enjoying the more frequent posts shared by staff.

Friends:

This year, one of the fundraising activities is a whole school tea-towel rather than the Christmas cards. The children have been completing their artwork for this. Please look out for further information.

High School Transition Days:

We don't receive the dates for all High Schools. We will share those which come into school in the format that we receive them. For further information, please check the High Schools' websites.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Harrison – Fully immersing himself into TACPAC.

Leo B-S – Showing a good understanding of our carpet time rules.

Rosie – Trying hard with her letter formation.

Reading Champion – Savannah

Character Strength: Resilience: William is beginning to show some resilience and he is learning not to give up too easily.

Year 1:

Albie – Giving thoughtful responses during our RE lessons this week.

Ivy – Explaining her ideas during drawing club.

Marshall – Confidently finding one more with numbers up to ten.

Reading Champion – Freya

Character Strength: Positivity: Olly has shown a positive attitude towards all his lessons and has completed them with enthusiasm. Keep it up Olly!

Year 2:

Amen – Fantastic history homework, researching a special landmark in Atherton.

Elsie – Writing a fabulous plan for her story.

Leo – Working well with a Rekenrek in maths and using it correctly.

Reading Champion – Jed

Character Strength: Positivity: Orest is always smiling and approaches all of his lessons with a positive attitude.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Grace – Sharing facts about Stone Age animals and how the hunter gatherers hunted and farmed their food.

Harrie – Confident reasoning when partitioning numbers up to 1000 and placing numbers correctly on a number line.

Teddie – Excellent use of vocabulary when recording his description of a walk in a forest.

Reading Champion – Meadow

Character Strength: Teamwork: Jayda has shown a great skill in how she supports and encourages others around her, well done Jayda.

Year 4:

Amelia – Locating a main clause within a sentence.

Jessica – Much improved presentation when completing all of her work.

Lottie – Good work locating numbers on a number line to 10,000.

Reading Champion – Harley

Character Strength: Resilience: Euan has been resilient in all his work this year so far which has enabled him to complete his work to a high standard.

Year 5:

Alex – Editing his extended writing for vocabulary, grammar and consistent use of tenses.

Vinnci – Having a great start to Year 5.

Zoe – Sharing her contributions to discussions and linking her ideas to scripture in R.E.

Reading Champion – Dominic

Character Strength: Excellence: The work that Elizabeth completes is always well considered and of a high standard. She sets a good example for all in Year 5.

Year 6:

Ethan – A fantastic piece of writing in RE comparing the representation of The Prodigal Son in art.

Kenzie – Amazing work when rounding numbers in Maths.

Neive – Excellent analysis of a persuasive advertisement in English.

Reading Champion – Jessica Co

Character Strength: Excellence: Ruby completes her work in class with diligence and is an excellent example for the other children.