

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 8th September, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

This is the second newsletter this week. The first one, was sent on Tuesday. If you haven't seen it, please have a read as it contains important information. Ordinarily there's only one newsletter per week. However, at the start of the term, there's often lots of information to share, so I thought it wise to share it over two newsletters.

Welcome to our new Reception children and their families. The children are settling into new routines and beginning to form new friends. They have made a great start to the year.

Also shared on Tuesday, was information relating to attendance and punctuality. Please take the time to read this as it contains vital information.

Lots of general information relating to your child's learning can be found on the School Website. This will be updated over the course of this term. Next week, the Class Newsletters will be uploaded to each class page.

On Tuesday, we are holding our Parent Information sessions. Teachers will discuss class routines and share some information about mathematics.

Thank you to Mr Kam and Miss Calvert who have been with us this week. They leave next week as they begin their journey to becoming fully qualified teachers of the future.

Take Care

Mr M^cDermott

Weekly Awards: Winners are on the reverse.

Golden Tickets – these are presented for individual pieces of work or improved behaviours.

Reading Champion – This is for someone who has read well this week, linked to home reading.

Character Strength – This is for someone who has demonstrated aspects of key learning strengths.

RESPECT

Resilience Empathy Self-Awareness
Perseverance Excellence Communication
Teamwork

Contacting School:

The Communication Plan was shared with you all on Tuesday. Please take the time to read this as it outlines who to contact and how to do so if you have any concerns. **Please note**, the headteacher is not the first point of contact. Staff have designated responsibilities and are capable of dealing with your concerns.

Friends of Sacred Heart Meeting:

The Friends of Sacred Heart have their next meeting on Thursday 14th September at 3.45pm in school. New members are welcome to attend, to discuss some fantastic fundraising events for the Autumn term.

Family Fun Sessions: After school on Wednesday

All parents and carers are invited to join us on Wednesdays for the Family Fun sessions, starting on Wednesdays until half term. Following the successful sessions in the last academic year, Dave Morris will return with more fun for all. The cost is £3.00 for the full 6 weeks and if you attend each session, this will be refunded back to you. To book, please email the school office.

Residential Trip Payments (Years 4 and 6):

The next instalments for the Y4 London Trip and Y6 Low Bank Ground residential trips are due to be paid. Please check the trip letter for full details or enquire at the office.

Medication and Inhalers:

Please can we remind you to ensure that your son or daughter has their medication/inhalers in school. Thank you to all who have already done so. Please update school of any new medical conditions.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Joshua – Showing a good attitude to learning.

Piotr – Writing his name independently.

Savannah – Being a very well-mannered member of our class.

Reading Champion – Ella-Beau

Character Strength: Empathy: Leo E has enjoyed working as a team in the construction area this week.

Year 1:

Ahmet – Clearly reading instructions when completing his maths task.

Amelie – Sorting numbers into groups with confidence.

Ava O – Writing in sentences when writing about her summer holidays.

Reading Champion – Resume next week.

Character Strength: Teamwork: Freddie has been sharing and helping his friends in class.

Year 2:

Jed – Producing a wonderful self-portrait which included lots of detail.

Natalie – She has produced some super pieces of writing this week in English.

Toluwani – Trying very hard in maths and also for supporting a friend who needed some help.

Reading Champion – Resume next week.

Character Strength: Resilience: Harriet began the week feeling a little wobbly but then demonstrated how resilient she can be and has had a fabulous week!

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

David – Thoughtful questions in RE and reading the scripture confidently in class.

Hailey – Excellent sentence work this week by improving sentences to provide more detail.

Jack – Reasoning in class about place value using the correct vocabulary.

Reading Champion – Resume next week.

Character Strength: Teamwork: Briody for being so helpful in class by supporting others, listening, and working together as a team. He encourages others with his can-do attitude. Well done!

Year 4:

Ajai – Amazing work on the place value of numbers to 1000.

Ekrem – A fabulous score on his reading comprehension.

Joshua – A fantastic score on the Year 4 Common Exception Words.

Reading Champion – Leo

Character Strength: Teamwork: Aiden has settled into the Year 4 class and has worked well as part of a team.

Year 5:

Dominic – Estimating distances in metres in maths.

Jason M – Classifying words during our recap of sentence structure in English.

Millie – A thoughtful piece of art related to our class discussion on new beginnings.

Reading Champion – Jason C-K

Character Strength: Empathy: Jesse for recognising when someone needed his support.

Year 6:

Archie – Fantastic sentences using grammatically correct standard English.

Phoebe – Beautiful presentation in all her work this week.

Wejli – Starting Year 6 with a fantastic working attitude.

Reading Champion – Ruby

Character Strength: Excellence: Ansalie always completes her work to the highest of standards and is a shining example to her peers.