

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 13th October, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Thank you to those of you who are keeping on top of your children's home learning. These refresher tasks are vitally important in helping your children to secure their learning and be in a position to cope with their next stages of development and learning. Currently, we are in the midst of an education shift. A new Ofsted Chief Inspector has also been announced this week – Sir Martyn Oliver. He is the CEO of a large academy trust, and his primary remit for his trust is educational outcomes (test scores and learning behaviour expectations).

School photograph day is next Thursday (19th October). Mr Sawyer will be taking the photographs. We aim to send out proofs and order forms in the week after half term. Individual photographs and photographs of siblings in school will also be taken. If you would like to request any other family photographs (i.e. cousins), please email your request to the school office no later than Wednesday (18th). If you do not wish for any photographs to be taken of your son or daughter, please email the school office, again no later than Wednesday (18th).

For those children who are attending the ATSA Cross Country event on Thursday, your school photos will be taken on Friday as outlined above.

Take Care and have a relaxing weekend.

Mr M^cDermott

Parent Evening:

Next week, Mr Gore will be sending around the details of how to book your timeslot for Parents' Evening. Parents evening for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 is on Wednesday 1st November and for Reception, Year 2 and 6 is on Thursday 2nd November.

Years 2 / 3 trip to the Museum:

The children and staff had a wonderful time at the Jewish Museum on Wednesday. I hope the children enjoyed telling you about their visit.

Y6 trip to the Synagogue:

The children and staff enjoyed visiting the synagogue on Monday. The visit helped to bring alive and to put into context their learning about Rosh Hashanah.

Years 1 / 4 and 5: Ann Angel

The children and staff enjoyed listening to Ann bring her faith alive. She brought lots of resources with her to make her talk more interactive and enjoyable.

Year 6 Bikeability:

Well done to those children who have undertaken the Bikeability sessions this week. Remember to apply your learning as you are riding your bikes during your free time.

Sunset After School Club Spooky Activities:

Next week, Sunset After School Club have 2 specially arranged activities. On Wednesday it will be 'Ghoulish Arts' and on Thursday is 'Creepy Cookies' with biscuit decorating. Both sessions are 3.30pm till 6.00pm, includes a spooky snack and is £8.00 per day. Booking is essential via the school office.

Spooky School Meal: Friday

On Friday we have a spooky menu at lunchtime. This includes 'Boo Burgers', 'Vampire Hot Dogs', 'Trick or Treat Jelly' and other sweet treats. Gluten free options will be available, but these must be pre ordered please. If your son or daughter does not usually have a school meal on a Friday and would like to order, please email the school office by Wednesday.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Leo E – Thoughtful responses during Judaism week.

Piotr – Wonderful 1:1 correspondence work in maths.

William – Amazing formation of letters.

Reading Champion – Helena

Character Strength: Empathy: Freddie for being a great help to children and staff in Reception.

Year 1:

Albie – Using the keyboard with confidence when typing his name after creating a text box.

Daisy – Explaining why sleep is important during our PSHE lesson this week.

Olly – Using the greater than, less than, and equal signs in maths this week when comparing numbers.

Reading Champion – Bridget

Character Strength: Empathy: Ivy has shown great empathy and kindness towards other children in the playground this week. Well done, Ivy!

Year 2:

Chinedum – Excellent discussion about happiness in PSHE. Well done, 2-weeks in a row.

Natalie – Fabulous work using the < and > symbols to compare numbers to 100.

Primrose – Amazing writing when creating her own version of a story.

Reading Champion – Thea

Character Strength: Self-Awareness: Doris is such a lovely member of the class who will help anyone. Doris is always aware of how her actions affect others and always displays kindness to everyone in class.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Jayda – Fantastic work on prefixes and suffixes.

Jerry – Thoughtful questions asked in RE and History.

Kory – Great maths work using number bonds to support the addition and subtraction of numbers.

Reading Champion – Brody

Character Strength: Positivity: Grace has a positive mindset. She treats every day as an opportunity to learn and achieve.

Year 4:

Freddie – Designing a good Torah front cover, during Judaism week.

Kieron – Showing an improved understanding when looking at the class novel.

Scarlett – A secure understanding of the place value of numbers.

Reading Champion – Annie

Character Strength: Excellence: Ella has gone above and beyond when helping in class and undergoing her role in the Faith in Action Team.

Year 5:

Daisy – Excellent SPaG results on her recent assessment in English.

Jesse – Answering questions and his enthusiasm when taking a part in the role play in the Judaism workshop.

Reading Champion – Dominic

Character Strength: Teamwork: Isla is always supporting of others. She always recognises when 'two heads would be better than one'.

Year 6:

Clara – Working diligently on unfamiliar tasks.

Oliver – Being determined to succeed when faced with new maths problems.

Thomas O – An excellent attitude in all lessons.

Reading Champion – Ansalie

Character Strength: Resilience: Harry keeps going and tries his hardest even when he finds work tricky at first.