

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 6th October, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

First of all, Thank you for the completed forms which have been returned regarding definitions of the different learning behaviours. The definitions provided will be a part of the Teaching and Learning Toolkit. Thank you also for suggesting other learning characteristics.

Next week is Judaism week. There are a number of visits and visitors planned to help bring the teaching of Judaism to life and provide a real-life context to the children's learning.

Baseline assessments in Reading and Grammar (including spelling) will be taking place over the next two weeks for children in Years 1-6 (Y6 Maths also). Please help your child to prepare for these by ensuring that Home Learning tasks are completed. It would be helpful if you can reaffirm the message to your child to attempt each question they know with confidence and where they genuinely don't understand the question, they move on to the next question.

Parents Evening takes place during the first week back after the half-term. Please refer to the 'Autumn Term Key Dates' document I shared at the start of the year for the day and date of your child's evening. Mr Gore will be in touch to let you know when the online booking forms are live.

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

Open Day: Thursday

We have the first of our four open days on Thursday next week (9.30am until 6.00pm) for parents looking for a place in Reception 2024. Please share this with any prospective parents. The Virtual Tour can be found on our website and Facebook page. Listen out for the advert on the M29 local radio station.

Google Classroom Passwords:

Please, under no circumstances, change your child's Google Classroom password at home. We have had a number of issues with passwords being changed at home. This then prevents children being able to access their work in school. If you are having problems logging in or you suspect any unusual activity on a pupil account, please contact the school office.

Delamere Forest Trip: Saturday 7th October

As detailed in a previous newsletter, school has been offered a free trip to Delamere Forest (Saturday 7th October). For those families who have been contacted, after being drawn out of a hat for places on the trip, remember to be on the coach for 9.30am. The coach should be at the bus stop outside the church on Tyldesley Road. Don't forget to dress appropriately for the weather as it's outside. If you're bringing a packed lunch, remember to bring that also.

Key Stage 2 Family Mass: Sunday 8th October

Children in Year 5 are leading the mass on Sunday in St. Richard's Church at 9.30am. This is listed as a KS2 mass but all families are more than welcome to attend. This is a great way to meet Father Carl and start your preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. All mass dates have been shared and can be found on the website.

Year 6 Bikeability:

Those in pupils in Year 6 who have returned their consent form will take part in Bikeability on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please don't forget to bring your bikes and helmets. If your son or daughter does not have a bike, the Bikeability team have a limited number of bikes to loan for the sessions, but you must provide a helmet. Please contact the office to arrange.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Helena – Working well in continuous provision.

Joshua – Great work in phonics, sharing lots of examples of words which begin with 's'.

Mason – Wonderful work subitising groups of 1,2 and 3.

Reading Champion – Harrison

Character Strength: Positivity: Henry has shown a positive attitude during his TACPAC sessions.

Year 1:

Freddie – Using the paint tool during our computing lesson to create a picture.

Rosemarie – Making number bonds to five and explaining her reasoning.

Sebastian – Fantastic phonics this week. He has been super segmenting and super blending.

Reading Champion – Viktoria

Character Strength: Resilience: Marshall faced a challenge when writing numbers this week but did not give up. Well done, Marshall.

Year 2:

April – Writing a beautiful prayer in RE.

Charlie – Great work in maths, placing numbers on a number line.

Chinedum – Producing a greater quantity of writing in his English lesson.

Reading Champion – Elsie

Character Strength: Teamwork: Ted is such a lovely member of our class. He is a fabulous team player and can always be relied upon to work well with others.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Jacob – Excellent descriptions in his writing using thoughtful words and phrases.

Meadow – Great reasoning about numbers up to 1000.

Neve – Fantastic facts about the Stone Age and a great replica model of a Stone Age farm.

Reading Champion – Alex

Character Strength: Communication: Alana is able to share her knowledge and effectively ask curious questions about her work.

Year 4:

Ethan – Good work on Roman Numerals.

Myles – Good work on place value in maths.

Nancie – Good work on describing the qualities of Joseph in RE.

Reading Champion – Bobby

Character Strength: Excellence: Ivaylo always shows a love of learning and goes above and beyond when asking for support and challenging his own ability.

Year 5:

Charlotte – Writing a diary entry from the point of view of Neel from the class novel in English.

George – Excellent work when ordering and comparing numbers to 1,000,000 in maths.

Nathan – A great first week in Year 5.

Reading Champion – Millie

Character Strength: Positivity: Jason M for the enthusiasm he shows for all aspects of the curriculum.

Year 6:

Amelie – Applying an appropriate range of high-level vocabulary to her writing.

Jagnoor – Explaining how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers.

Max – A fantastic persuasive advert written in amazing handwriting.

Reading Champion – Ethan

Character Strength: Resilience: Thomas O refuses to let barriers get in the way of his learning. Well done!